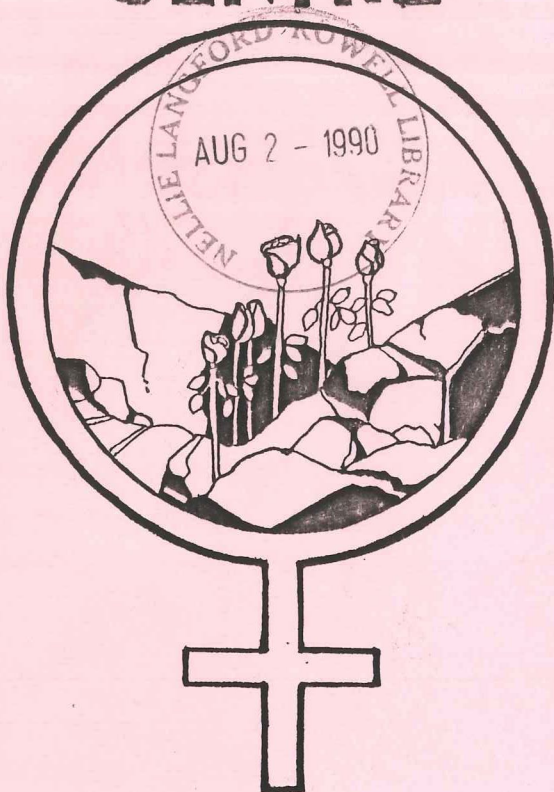


# SUDBURY WOMEN'S CENTRE



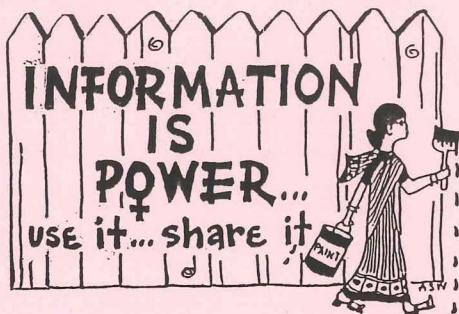
Every Woman  
has a Sister.

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## WHO ARE WE?

The Sudbury Women's Centre is a bilingual, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the status of women in Northern Ontario, through public education, advocacy, and political action.

The Centre is administrated by a volunteer Steering Committee. Any woman may join the Women's Centre and participate in the monthly Steering Committee meetings.



### MEMBERSHIP

Your membership entitles you to our bi-monthly newsletter. Your concern for women's issues may prompt you to work on one of our committees, or run for a position on the Steering Committee.

\$25.00 or

what you can afford and/or  
volunteer work

## WHAT DO WE DO?

Referral Service The Centre refers women in crisis to agencies in the community who can provide programs and services that address their specific needs or concerns. Local agencies and organizations also utilize our referral service.

Resource Library The Centre's library contains over 600 volumes, as well as periodicals and audio/visual materials on issues of concern to women.

Legal Advice Clinic The Centre operates a monthly legal information clinic for women. The service is free, and is provided by a woman lawyer who volunteers her time.

Public Education The Centre organizes workshops and conferences on issues of concern to women; such as: affirmative action, day care, sexual assault, pay equity, and reproductive choice.

Public Speaking The Centre provides speakers free of charge to schools, community groups, and conferences.

Advocacy The Centre advocates for the rights of women by presenting briefs to commissions, organizing lobbies, supporting other women's groups, and organizing public education events. We have worked actively with unions, professional organizations, and women in the home. Topics have included: pay equity, Free Trade, midwifery, and social assistance.



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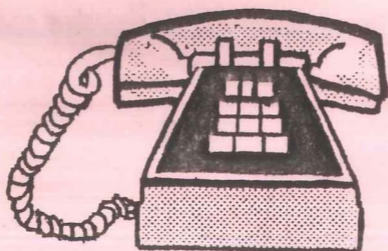
Resource Centre The Centre provides space for groups to meet on a regular or ad hoc basis. Fees are determined by the group's ability to pay. The Centre supports special activities or ad hoc groups. Examples are: The Ontario Day Care Coalition, The Anti-Porn Research Group, The Pro-Choice Coalition, Incest Survivors Group, and In the Best Interest of the Child Group.

Projects The Centre acts as the corporate sponsor for several projects each year. They have included: the writing of a resource handbook on health services and services for battered women; a feasibility study for a Parent-Child Resource Centre in Sudbury; a project to develop resources for Francophone women who wish to start small businesses; and the development of an instructional unit for secondary schools on Northern Women's Herstory Issues. During the summer months, special activities are organized which may include a women's self-defence workshop, an aerobics class, a women's retreat, and activities concerning women and the environment, and women and health. Currently, the Centre is conducting a feasibility study to demonstrate a community need for a Women's Health Centre.

Student Placement The Centre regularly supervises student placements from Laurentian University, Cambrian College, FUTURES, The Sudbury Board of Education's STAY program, and S.E.E.D. students.

Networking The Centre networks, not only with other Northern Ontario women's groups, but also with women's groups across Canada and around the world.

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Algoma Hospital (Sudbury)	
- Positive Steps - . . . . .	671-9845
Big Sister Organization . . . . .	673-2262
Community Legal Clinic (Sudbury)	674-3200
Elizabeth Fry Society (Sudbury)	673-1364
Family Services . . . . .	674-5456
Genevra House (Women's Shelter)	674-2210
Lakeside Treatment Centre . . . . .	522-0700
Legal Aid Plan (Ontario) . . . . .	673-8182
Multicultural Folk Arts Association (Sudbury) . . . . .	674-0795
Pastoral Institute . . . . .	673-4446
Playcentre (Toy Lending Library) . . . . .	674-3334
Police (Sudbury Regional) . . . . .	675-9197
- Emergency - . . . . .	9-1-1
Robin's Hill After Care Services Inc. . . . .	673-2413
S.A.G.A. . . . .	674-8182
Sexual Assault Crisis Centre (Sudbury) . . . . .	675-1323
Social Services (District of Sudbury) . . . . .	675-2411
Sudbury General Hospital Crisis Unit . . . . .	674-3181
N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre . . . . .	674-2128
Women Across Cultures . . . . .	688-0317
Women's Centre (Sudbury) . . . . .	673-1916



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