

# EMERGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE

EVACUATION OF ALL MEN FROM METRO TORONTO

November 25, 1986

INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

1 IN EVERY 4 MEN RAPE

1 IN EVERY 7 WOMEN IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

DOMESTIC, STATE AND MEDIA VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS INCREASING

Women are not safe. In Metropolitan Toronto like all other parts of the world male acts of violence and aggression against women and children -- sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, wife beating, violent pornographic images -- mean that all women and children are potential recipients of this abuse.

In order to mark the International Day to End Violence Against Women and make Metropolitan Toronto a safe city for one day, all men 16 years of age and over are being evacuated from the city. All adult males are required to report to the Bay Street Bus Terminal no later than 6:00 p.m. City buses will transport the adult male population to areas well outside Metropolitan Toronto where re-education seminars will be conducted.

COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY.

Men's violence against women is so rampant in our city and our society that only by entirely removing men from the streets and from our homes can women and children be safe.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**