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Organizational
Society of
Spouses
Of
military
members (Calgary Chapter)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of OSSOMM is to provide an effective voice for the military family based on the recognized need to improve the status of military spouses, their families, and their living conditions through mutual support and the sharing of information.

THE GOALS OF OSSOMM ARE:

1. To educate and inform the community regarding the extension of the Charter of Freedom of Speech, Association, and Assembly extended to military spouses.
2. To improve the status of women.
3. To inform the community at large about military lifestyles.
4. To promote improvement in the quality of life of the military community.

THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF OSSOMM ARE TO:

1. Publish a bi-monthly newsletter.
2. Present workshops concerning implication of Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
3. Organize and implement a series of workshops for military spouses.
4. Design and implement a media campaign geared towards the general public.
5. Lobby for improvement of quality of life through the presentation of briefs and position papers to appropriate decision-making bodies.
6. Lobby for a national, independent, non-military research study to identify the extent of current social problems on military bases.