

Wages Due Lesbians Wages for Housework Committee Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Sisters and Friends,

Because the governments' cutbacks all over the world are having their greatest effects on women it is important for lesbian women to come out and make our fight more publicly than ever. In Canada, the Family Allowance Protest* which was launched by the Toronto Wages for Housework Committee has given us the opportunity to do this. Our statement of support is enclosed. We have mailed it, along with the petition, to women's groups, newspapers, community organizations, unions, and every lesbian and gay organization in Canada. It is also being circulated in many areas where women are canvassing door-to-door with the petition.

What can you do to support your Canadian sisters?

- * If you publish a newspaper of newsletter print the petition and the Wages Due Lesbians statement in your next issue.
- * Circulate the petition to spread the news about the Protest, especially to groups of lesbian women.

We are eager to speak to any individual or groups of lesbian women about the Wages for Houswork Campaign and how we can better organize to fight against the cutbacks. Contributions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Copies of the petition, speakers, and literature from the international Wages for Housework Campaign, including articles by Wages Due Lesbians Toronto and Wages Due Lesbians England are available from:

Wages Due Lesbians Toronto P.O. Box 38, Station E, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

or call (416) 466-7457

Literature is also available from:

Wages for Housework Campaign Office

288 B Eighth St., Brooklyn, New York 11215

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^{*} The Family Allowance is the \$22/month per child received by every mother in Canada. It is indexed to the cost of living. That scheduled increase was cut back in December.