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Forty-two per cent of women with disabilities have been or are in abusive situations. DISABLED WOMEN'S NETWORK, 1989

As published in the 1993 Statistics Canada survey, only 14 per cent of all violent incidents against Canadian women have been reported to the police. STATISTICS CANADA, 1993

Detailed sources available on request.

Please help make a difference

The supporters of the Women's Monument Project include community and women's groups, businesses, educational institutions, unions, and various levels of government. They include all the families of the victims of December 6, 1989. They include individuals like yourself. Please take the time to fill out the coupon on the reverse. Working together, we can create a better world.

Won't you help fund this important and lasting memorial?



IAN WESTENDORP

Violence is a national concern

With so many of us now deeply concerned, Canadians country wide are publicly demonstrating that violence against women in our society must stop. The Canadian Parliament declared December 6th a National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Now, every year on December 6th, women and men from across the country participate in vigils, ceremonies, public awareness campaigns, and workshops on issues of violence against women.

The Women's Monument will give people a place to gather on December 6th. It will also provide a place for remembrance every single day of the year. It will remind us of the hundreds of women who die every year in Canada as victims of male violence. It's time to reflect on all those women, who were people, who had lives ...

It will provide a place for remembrance December 6, and every day of the year.

About the monument

Opportunities for women

The entire Women's Monument Project – from its conception, to its fundraising and promotion strategies, design competition and construction – provides opportunities for women.

The site

The monument will be located in Vancouver's Thornton Park, centrally located at Main and Terminal in a diverse downtown Vancouver neighbourhood.

Design competition

A Canada-wide competition, open to women, is

being held to select the design of the monument. There are entrants from all ten provinces and both territories.

Contributor recognition

We wish to acknowledge all contributors by inscribing their names at the site of the Women's Monument. Your contribution will ensure inscription of your name, unless otherwise requested.

A living monument

The Women's Monument will be a living monument – designed to provide for visitor interaction. The site will be wheelchair accessible.



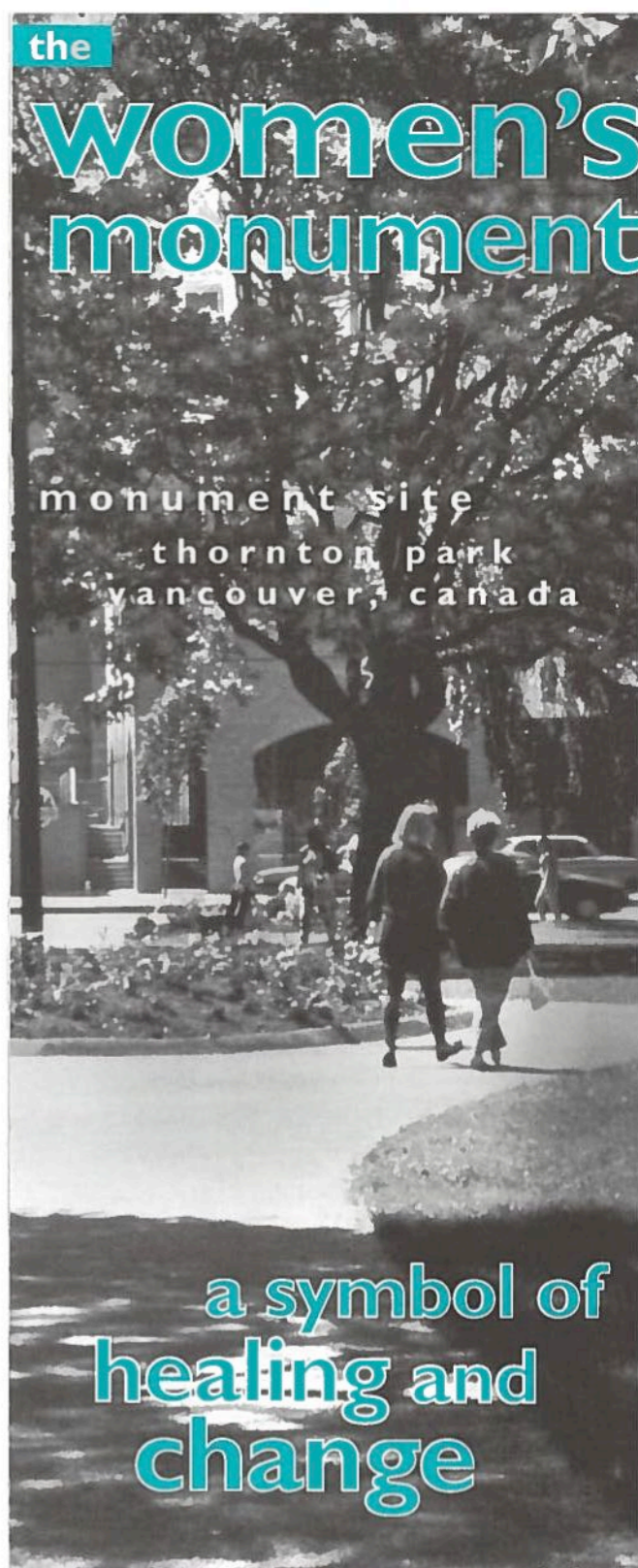
A national monument located in Vancouver

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the

women's monument

monument site
thornton park
vancouver, canada



a symbol of
healing and
change



The Women's Monument Project

We are all touched by violence against women. The victims are our mothers, our daughters, our sisters. Our friends and our lovers. The victims are us. More and more, people are recognizing this and trying to help end violence against women. We need to remind society of how much remains to be done to make our world safe for women. We see the monument as part of the solution.

The Women's Monument Project is building a national monument in Vancouver to honour all women who are victims of violence, especially those who have been murdered. The Women's Monument will serve as a symbol of remembrance and a call for change. It will give us a place to gather and contemplate. A place from which to say, "Never again." It will publicly, eloquently and unequivocally state that we value the lives of women.

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How it began

The murder of the 14 women at Montreal's l'Ecole Polytechnique was a tragedy of immeasurable proportions.

It took this extreme act of violence – the massacre of 14 women at one time, singled out simply because they were women – to focus national attention on the widespread problem of violence against women.

The days of grief and rage that followed gave birth to the Women's Monument Project. The names of those who died that day will be inscribed on the Women's Monument.

This will send a strong message to the world: It is the women who are murdered we must remember, not their killers.

In honouring these women, we also remember how their tragic deaths raised consciousness across the country. We must nurture this increased awareness, encouraging it to grow and produce greatly needed change.



JAN WESTENDORP

DECEMBER 6, 1989

THE WOMEN'S MONUMENT

<i>Geneviève Bergeron</i>	<i>Hélène Colgan</i>
<i>Nathalie Croteau</i>	<i>Barbara Daigneault</i>
<i>Anne-Marie Edward</i>	<i>Maud Haviernick</i>
<i>Barbara Maria Klueznick</i>	<i>Maryse Laganière</i>
<i>Maryse Leclair</i>	<i>Anne-Marie Lemay</i>
<i>Sonia Pelletier</i>	<i>Michèle Richard</i>
<i>Annie St-Arneault</i>	<i>Annie Turcotte</i>

*murdered December 6, 1989
Université de Montréal*

*We, their sisters and brothers,
remember, and work for a better world.
In memory, and in grief for all the women
who have been murdered by men.
For women of all countries, all classes,
all ages, all colours.*

This dedication will be translated into a variety of languages, including Braille.

Yes, I want to support the Women's Monument Project,
and I'm enclosing my donation of:

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Fifty-one per cent of Canadian women have experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of 16.

STATISTICS CANADA, 1993

Almost 45 per cent of Canadian women experienced violence by men known to them (dates, boyfriends, marital partners, friends, family or neighbours).

STATISTICS CANADA, 1993

A woman is hit by her husband or partner an average of 30 times before she calls the police.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, 1991

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I prefer not to have my name inscribed at the site of the monument
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