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RESOURCE LIST FOR THE NATIVE COMMUNITY

ANDUHYAUN ( Our Home - Ojibway) - TORONTO, ONTARIO

- Presently offers a 16 bed emergency residence for Native women and their children and is developing a 7 unit co-operative housing complex for single women and their children, and single women. The staff are fluent in several native languages.

- in cooperation with the Native Community Crisis Team, Anduhyaun facilitates the Anduhyaun Adult Native Women's Incest Survivor Groups.

For information contact Pauline Smith at Anduhyaun (416) 920-1492, or Catherine Brooks at (416) 975-0395 (leave message on answering machine)

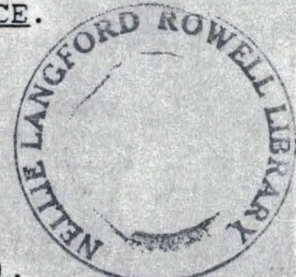
ATENLOS (Friends) - LONDON, ONTARIO

- offers counselling & support; educational workshops; information and referral; pamphlets on Native issues and services.

- materials available in English include: a pamphlet Atenlos Native Family Violence Services; a Directory of Native Resources Handbook for the London, Ontario area; and a one-time newsletter VIOLENCE IS NOT TRADITIONAL - BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE.

All above materials available FREE from:

Atenlos  
149 King St. Suite 2  
London, Ontario N6A 1C3  
Attn: Linda Ham, Executive Director  
(519) 438-0068



ATENLOS - Native Men's Program (formerly at Changing Ways).  
LONDON, ONTARIO

- Contact M. William Elm, Native Men's Program counsellor/coordinator, at the above address.

BEENDIGEN - THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

- provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for Native women and their children; links Native women with resources not previously available to them.

- has developed, and is publishing Healing Our Own, their counsellors manual for working with assaulted Native women.

- distributes a small, simply written booklet which helps Native women from the Reserves orient themselves to urban life.

For more information contact:

Beendigen Inc  
Native Women's Crisis Home  
Thunder Bay, Ontario.  
(807) 623-9579 (Office) or (807) 622-5101 (Crisis)



Canadian Council on Social Development produces:  
VIS-A-VIS: A National Newsletter on Family Violence. Winter  
1988 Issue, Volume 5, Number 4.

- This issue examines wife assault in Canada's Native Communities  
and contains a long and useful resource list of publications,  
films and videos.

Available FREE from:

National Clearinghouse On Family Violence  
Health and Welfare Canada  
Brooke Claxton Building, 7th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1B5.  
1-800-267-1291

Canadian Woman Studies - les cahiers de la femme Summer/Fall 1989  
(Volume 10, Numbers 2 & 3).

- A York University Publication. The focus in this issue of the  
bilingual feminist quarterly is NATIVE WOMEN. All the articles  
are written by and for Native Women in English or in French.

Available from:

Canadian Woman Studies  
212 Founders College  
York University  
4700 Keele Street  
Downsview, Ontario M3J 1P3.  
(416) 736-5356

Directory of Native Communities and Organizations in Ontario

- was originally published in 1988 but is currently being updated  
and revised.

Available FREE from:

Ministry of Citizenship  
77 Bloor St. West, 5th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9.  
(416) 965-5003

**EQUAY - WUK - SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONTARIO**

- is a Women only Native group working with other Native women on the issue of Wife Assault and Men's Abuse of Women.

- has organized conferences bringing together Native women from isolated areas in the North, and is now doing training with Native women in isolated communities.

For more information contact:

Equay - Wuk

P.O. Box 1781

Sioux Lookout, Ontario P0V 2T0.

(807) 737-2214

Family Violence - A Native Perspective

- the proceedings of the 1987 meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association, Section on Native Mental Health. The meeting took place September 19-20-21, 1987 in London, Ontario. Transcripts cost \$30.00 plus postage and handling.

Available from:

Canadian Psychiatric Association

Section on Native Mental Health

Box 89

Shannonville Ontario K0K 3A0.

(no phone # available)

The Journey

- Part 1 is a 30-minute film in which eight American Indian women describe the struggles of ending violence in their lives, discuss problems they face in the non-Indian social service system, the obstacles women in the Indian community face and their process of change and eventual participation in efforts to help other Indian women.

- Part 2 is a filmed series of discussions expanding upon the discussions in Part 1.

- The films cost \$125.00 American each, if bought individually. They can be bought as a set for \$200.00 American. A discussion guide is included.

Available from:

Minnesota Program Development, Inc.

206 West Fourth Street

Duluth, Minnesota, U.S.A. 55806.

(218) 722-2781

MANOTSAYWIN NANOTOOJIG (Native Action Against Family Violence) -  
SUDBURY, ONTARIO

- has developed a Resource Handbook On Family Violence For Native People, 1987. It discusses elder abuse, child abuse and neglect, adolescent abuse and wife assault, as well as police and court crisis procedures.

Available from:

Manotsaywin Nantoojig  
P.O. Box 39,  
Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0.  
(705) 692-3651

NATIVE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE - TORONTO, ONTARIO

- holds Healing Circles once a lunar month. Contact the Centre for dates and time.

- has produced and distributes a booklet on wife assault, A Guide For Native Women.

- has a copy, in their office, of the National Aboriginal Directory - a directory of all Canadian Native and Metis organizations (costs about \$110.00 - to order directory only call 1-800-665-0037)

- distributes Womenspirit a VHS video (12 min). This video presents a traditional Native response to wife assault.

Contact:

Native Women's Resource Centre  
245 Gerrard Street East  
Toronto, Ontario M5A 2G1.  
(416) 963-9963

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO WOMEN'S DECADE COUNCIL - THUNDER BAY

- Available materials include posters and a pamphlet, Freedom from Fear in Oji-Cree, English and French.

Contact:

Leni Untinen  
R.R. 16, Mitchell Road  
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6B3.  
(807) 683-5662

ONTARIO FEDERATION OF INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRES - TORONTO

- 19 of the 23 Friendship Centres in Ontario have a "Native Community Development Worker's Resource Kit" containing E.W.A. material on Wife Abuse.

For the Centre nearest you contact:

Debbie Danard  
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres  
234 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 207  
Toronto, Ontario M5A 2G1.  
(416) 484-1411

ONTARIO NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO  
- Breaking Free - A Proposal for Change to Aboriginal Family Violence (printed December 1989) is a recently completed study, from the Aboriginal Women's perspective, offering insights and solutions into the nature and causes of Aboriginal Wife Assault and the availability of support for victims. It contains an extensive bibliography and resource list.  
- At \$5.00 + \$2.28 postage and handling, this publication is an excellent and inexpensive resource tool!  
Available from:

Ontario Native Women's Association  
115 N May Street, Suite 101  
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 3N8.  
(807) 623-3442

PAUKTUUTIT (the Inuit Women's Association of Canada) - OTTAWA, ONTARIO

- focuses on all women's issues including wife assault.
- FREE information booklet, What To Do If A Child Tells You Of Sexual Abuse available in Inuktitut Syllabics, Inuktitut Roman Orthography and English.
- their newsletter SUVAGUUQ is published four times a year. It is printed in English and Inuktitut Roman Orthography and is available FREE.
- The Inuit Way - A Guide to Inuit Culture provides non-Inuit people working in the North with information so that they may gain a greater understanding and respect for Inuit culture, values and traditions. Printed in English, Inuktitut Syllabics and Inuktitut Roman Orthography. It covers Traditional Law, Family Dynamics, Community Dynamics, Child Rearing and Diet. This Guide is definitely worth buying at \$7.00.
- video tape of Survival, a play on wife assault, performed by the Tunoonig Theatre Group of Pond Inlet, NWT. It is available FREE for community use, to initiate discussion about wife assault. It contains both English and Inuktitut versions, each approximately 25 minutes long.

For more information or to order any of the above, contact:

Pauktuutit  
200 Elgin Street, Suite 804  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1L5.  
(613) 238-3977

ROSEWOOD - A Shelter for Women and their Children - MIDLAND, ONTARIO

- Cynthia King, the Native Liaison Worker on Christian Island Reserve, is producing a native language (Ojibway) brochure about wife assault, Rosewood Shelter and the services it offers for Native Women.

Contact: Cynthia King, Native Liaison Worker  
Rosewood  
P.O. Box 54  
Midland, Ontario L4R 4K6.  
(705) 526-3221 (Office) or (705) 526-4211 (Crisis)

A Safe Distance (J'osais rien dire) - 1986, NATIONAL FILM BOARD

- A 16mm NFB film, approximately 30 minutes long. It is also available in a video compilation: The Next Step, a three part series.

- This film looks at some innovative approaches to providing services and Accommodation for assaulted women in rural, northern and Native communities.

- The shelter on West Bay Reserve, Ontario, is singled out as a project that was built by Native women, for Native women and children, to stand as a reminder that the women of the Reserve will not tolerate violence against women.

- For film and video rental and catalogue information, contact the NFB office nearest you or the head office at:

National Film Board of Canada  
Complexe Guy-Favreau, East Tower, Room 102  
200 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West  
Montreal, Quebec H2Z 1X4.  
(514) 283-4823

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If you are aware of any other useful Native resources, and where they are available, please let us know at Education Wife Assault. We will add them to this resource list.

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