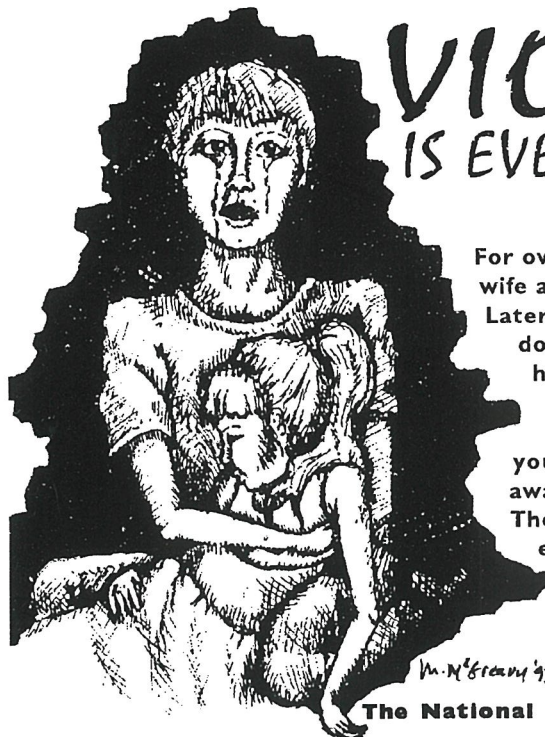


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Dear Prime Minister:

Canada is a much more violent society today than it used to be. The facts speak for themselves.

* In any given year, 200 Canadian women can expect to be murdered by their husbands, partners, or someone they know.

* A sexual assault occurs every six minutes today in Canada, and 90% of the victims are women.

As a concerned Canadian, I ask that you write to me indicating whether your government is prepared to make violence against women and children a national priority. And whether your government is prepared to support and fund goals such as:

* Adequate funding for women's shelters and rape crisis centres. And funding for a national multi-media public-education campaign.

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LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

It's crucial that we all work together if we want to eliminate violence against women and children.

So please, in addition to sending in the postcard to the PM, take a moment and:

Return this portion of the postcard to us here at the National Union so that we will know how many postcards the PM actually receives. And how strong our campaign really is.



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