

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

(as of August 1, 1984)

Please make the following changes in the alphabetical listing of organizations and addresses:

ALBERTA WOMEN'S NEWSMAGAZINE

Mailing Address:

c/o Common Woman Books

8208 - 104 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E6

Phone: 474-1146 (Halyna)

432-9344 (Andrea)

466-9742 (Diana)

477-7773 (Liz)

Add to Section #21

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ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY

Street Address & Mailing Address:

10324 - 82 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1Z8

Phone: 432-1550

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY

INTERNATIONAL (ALPHA CHAPTER)

Mailing Address:

c/o Marion Irwin (President)

9259 Ottewell Road

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2C8

HROMADA WOMEN'S GROUP

(a Ukrainian cultural organization)

Mailing Address:

c/o 11517 - 95A Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1P6

Phone: 423-1279 (Andrea)

426-6552 (Chrystya)

474-1146 (Halyna)

432-0685 (Sonia)

Add to Section #9

IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE

Change to: Changing Together, a

Centre for Immigrant Women

Street Address & Mailing Address:

Alex Taylor School

9321 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3T7

Phone: 421-0175

Hours: 10:00am - 3:00pm (M-F)

MEDIA WATCH

(See page 5 "National Orgs.")

(Alberta Representative):

Mailing Address:

c/o Julie Anne LeGras

10647 - 125 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1T7

Phone: 482-2766

Add to Section #10 & #30

PMS Support/Discussion Group

(Pre-Menstrual Syndrome)

Street Address

& Mailing Address:

c/o Every Woman's Place

9926 - 112 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7

Phone: 488-2748 (EWP)

424-6754 (Vicki)

Add to Section #14

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

OF EDMONTON

Mailing Address:

c/o W. Mellon

5011 - 143 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4E1

Phone: 434-3985

WOMEN WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN STRUGGLE

Mailing Address:

c/o #206, 10185 - 115 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1T4

Phone: 429-0699 (Teresa)

(Spanish)

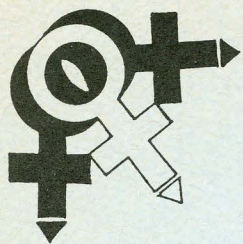
426-1403 (Ida)

(English)

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WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

Change to: Alberta Women's Secretariat



Every Woman's Place

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Donation



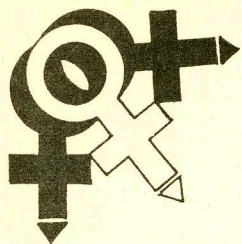
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in the Edmonton area)

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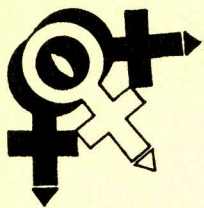
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Every Woman's Place, Edmonton's first successful women's centre, was officially opened on International Women's Day in March of 1982.

Every Woman's Place (EWP) occupies a comfortable old building in the Oliver area, and EWP functions as a Centre for women to meet and exchange information and support, to use as meeting and office space, to plan a wide range of activities, to develop valuable resources for women, and to serve as a Centre for feminist activities in Edmonton.

The Centre is operated by the Edmonton Every Woman's Place Society, a non-profit collective of individual women and women's groups, which welcomes participation and involvement from all interested women. Our objectives are primarily: to facilitate greater interaction between women's groups and individual women in the Edmonton area; and to promote awareness of (and action around) issues concerning the rights and status of women.

Our activities and our process are guided by feminist principles, a belief in the dignity, power, and equality of women, and a desire for cooperative action and sharing, and to improve the status of women in our society.

Every Woman's Place is operated entirely by volunteers. Our operation is funded by donations, membership fees, occasional fund-raising events, contributions from women's groups who use the Centre, and occasional grants from government sources.

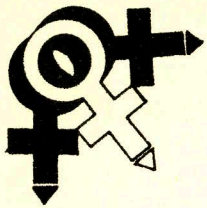
Here are some of the activities and resources which Every Woman's Place provides:

- a drop-in space for women
- a meeting space for women's groups (See Section #20 of

- this Directory for details)
- office space for women's groups (See Section #20 of this Directory for details)
- educational activities
- social activities
- information and referrals concerning women's groups, and activities and services of special interest to women in the Edmonton area
- a Newsletter
- a wonderful library containing books, periodicals, and a few audiovisual materials on issues of special interest to women
- a friendly space for women to meet and exchange information and support, and to plan activities of their choice
- Every Woman's Place also sponsors occasional workshops, lectures, socials, and other events which are held at locations other than EWP, and are open to both men and women from the general public.

Full (voting) membership is restricted to women, and use of the Centre is restricted to women and their children. Women DO NOT have to become members to use the Centre. The annual membership fee is \$25.00. Men may become Associate (non-voting) members, and groups may purchase Affiliate (non-voting) memberships. (Please refer to the membership application form on the back cover of this Directory.)

Every woman who is interested may participate in our activities, or in planning and organizing new activities at the Centre, and we encourage all interested women to attend our EWP general meetings (usually held on the 4th Friday of each month, at 7:30pm, in Every Woman's Place). We also encourage you to drop in, to make use of our information resources and meeting space, to become EWP members and volunteers, and to support EWP in any way you can.



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CATALOGUE OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

These materials may be borrowed from the Every Woman's Place library free of charge. (Donations are, however, always gratefully accepted!) The EWP library is open to women on a drop-in basis. (We do not have the resources required for mailing out items; so borrowing is strictly on an in-person, drop-in basis. Also, you are responsible for the cost of any damages incurred by your use of the materials.)

The following items are now available:

1. It's Not Your Imagination

An excellent film dealing with the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace: what it is, what can be done about it, and how women feel about it. Contains some information which should be particularly useful to women in unions.

21 min, colour, 16mm film

Produced by:

Women in Focus (Vancouver) &
WAWAW (Vancouver), 1980

2. Why Aren't You Smiling?

A revealing look at women in the "job ghetto"--underpaid clerical work. Gives insights into the historical roots of their situation and its problems, and ideas on how to get out.

20 min, colour, slide-tape

Produced by:

Community Media Productions
(Dayton, Ohio), 1979

3. Reclaiming Ourselves:

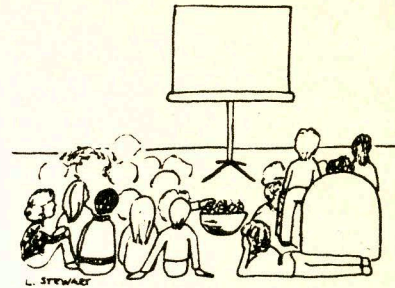
A Feminist Perspective on Pornography

Presents a comprehensive and eclectic series of examples of visual pornography, and analyzes the impact and implications of pornographic materials, from a feminist perspective.

30 min, colour, slide-tape

Produced by:

WAWAW (Vancouver), 1979



4. Tear Open the Boxes

Demonstrates how advertising and marketing of toys help to perpetuate sex-role stereotyping in children, and gives ideas on how to overcome this problem.

20 min, colour, filmstrip & tape

Produced by:

Program Resource, Inc., 1977

5. Identifying Sexism in Children's Books

Demonstrates sexist content in well-known children's books and school books, and gives examples of non-sexist children's books.

15 min, colour, filmstrip & tape

Produced by:

Council on Interracial Books
for Children, 1978

6. Identifying Racism in Children's Books

Demonstrates racist content in well-known children's books and school books, and gives examples of non-racist books.

15 min, colour, filmstrip & tape

Produced by:

Council on Interracial Books
for Children, 1978

7. Maude Barlow on Pornography

An audiocassette tape recording of a speech by Maude Barlow, giving her insights into the issue of pornography from a feminist perspective.

90 min, audiocassette tape

Produced by:

Every Woman's Place, 1984

Some National Organizations of Interest

CANADIAN ABORTION RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE
(C.A.R.A.L.)

Mailing Address:
Box 935, Station Q
Toronto, Ontario M4T 2P1
Phone: (416) 961-1507

The purpose of CARAL is "to ensure that no woman in Canada is denied access to safe, legal abortion. The aim of CARAL is the repeal of all sections of the Criminal Code dealing with abortion, and the establishment of comprehensive contraceptive and abortion

services, including appropriate counselling, across the country."

"You can join for as little as \$10.00, but if you can afford a larger contribution, remember that we don't have government grants or the support of wealthy religious organizations. This is a grass-roots organization."

"Write to your Member of Parliament and tell him/her that you support freedom of choice in the matter of abortion and believe that abortion should be removed from the Criminal Code."

Some National Organizations of Interest

CANADIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (C.A.C.S.W.)

Western Office
(Street Address & Mailing Address):
1055 West Georgia
18th Floor
P.O. Box 11144
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3P3
Phone: (604) 666-1174

National Headquarters
(Mailing Address):
P.O. Box 1541
Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5
(Street Address):
66 Slater Street
18th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H1
Phone: (613) 992-4975

This para-governmental body reports to the Minister responsible for the status of women and has a 30-member Council representing women from across Canada. CACSW produces research reports, and recommendations which are then presented to the federal government. Topics recently researched include: women and pensions, women and part-time work, violence against women, and women and the Constitution. Copies of CACSW research reports are available free of charge by writing to the Council. (The Every Woman's Place library also has many of these reports on file for women to use.)

Alberta has two representatives on the Council.

CANADIAN COALITION AGAINST MEDIA PORNOGRAPHY (C.C.A.M.P.)

Mailing Address:
Box 1065
Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R1
Phone: (613) 563-3010

A national, non-profit, voluntary coalition of organizations and individual women and men concerned with pornography in all forms of media (print, video, film, etc.) in Canada. The Coalition has the support of millions of women and men across the country and has successfully lobbied the federal government for increased regulation of the pornography industry. CCAMP members have done a great deal of public awareness work, and have organized nation-wide actions against pornography.

The national headquarters of CCAMP is located in Ottawa, and CCAMP encourages interested people to form local chapters of CCAMP, and interested groups to become affiliate members of CCAMP. (Every Woman's Place is an affiliate member of CCAMP.) The

annual membership fee is \$15.00, which includes the Newsletter.

CANADIAN CONGRESS FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (C.C.L.O.W.)

National headquarters
(Street Address & Mailing Address):
692 Coxwell Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4C 3B6
Phone: (416) 461-9264

Alberta chapter
(Mailing Address):
c/o Ardelle Dudley
RR #1
Fort Saskatchewan, AB
T8L 2N7
Phone: 998-1740

(Please refer also to Section #8 of this Directory for information about the Alberta chapter.)

A national, non-profit, voluntary organization concerned with the provision of learning opportunities for women in Canada. "A learning opportunity is any formal or informal means through which women may develop personally, socially, economically, and politically."

CCLOW strives to: "promote networking of individuals and organizations involved with learning opportunities for women; identify barriers to learning and promote change; support and encourage learning and training for women; investigate unmet needs in adult education programs and services; assess and promote innovative learning programs for women; and publicize critical issues in women's learning through briefs and position papers."

Membership is open to individuals, organizations, and agencies, for an annual membership fee of \$20.00 (regular), \$10.00 (student), or \$35.00 (organization), which includes a subscription to Women's Education Des Femmes. There is an Alberta chapter of CCLOW. Please refer to Section #8 of this Directory for details.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S MAILING LIST (A Project of WEB--Women's Information Exchange)

Street Address & Mailing Address:
WEB Women's Information Exchange
9280 Arvida Drive
Richmond, B.C. V7A 3P4
Phone: (604) 272-5335

WEB is a non-profit society providing information services to women. The Canadian Women's Mailing List is a communication tool for women and women's groups.

If you would like to have your name added

to a mailing list to receive printed material from many different sources, in your chosen area of concern (relating to women's issues), write to WEB to obtain a registration form for the Mailing List.

"This is a grassroots project which depends on donations from the people who participate in the network. A donation of \$3.50 will pay for the costs associated with processing your registration form. Donations of \$10.00 or more will help pay for the urgently needed publicity to enable CWML to reach its target of 10,000 participants by the end of 1984. If you cannot afford to donate, you may still become part of the network."

CANADIAN WOMEN'S MOVEMENT ARCHIVES

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 928
Station Q
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1P1
Phone: (416) 597-8865

An organized archival collection of memorabilia produced by the women's movement in Canada. "The Archives has grown out of, and is part of, the women's movement in Canada. It is ours. It belongs to all of us engaged in every struggle which gives us more autonomy in our lives."

"Send us your material (clippings, photos, documents, posters, buttons, newsletters, minutes of meetings, brochures, research reports, etc.)." The Archives are accessible to all interested persons (unless specific conditions of restriction are made by the donors of certain items).

MEDIA WATCH

(National Watch on Images of Women in the Media, Inc.)

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#209, 636 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1G2
Phone: (604) 873-8511

A national, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the portrayal of women in the media by eliminating sexist and pornographic images and by encouraging the creation of images which reflect the changing/diverse roles of women in Canadian society.

"Our objective is to act as facilitators for women's concerns by: providing resources for individuals and collective action; public education; government and industry lobbying; and television/radio program and advertisement monitoring."

Please contact Media Watch directly to find out how you can participate in their activities/express your views, and to obtain copies of their printed "complaint forms" for registering your objections to sexist material in the media.

NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (N.A.C.)

#306, 40 St. Clair Avenue E.
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M9
Phone: (416) 922-3246

A national, voluntary feminist organization actively working to improve the position of women in Canada. NAC consists of more than 230 non-governmental organizations across the country--some regional, others Canada-wide.

"NAC promotes reform in laws and public policies; informs the public about women's concerns; and fosters cooperation among women's organizations by building a national network."

NAC has regional representatives across Canada, including one in Alberta.

Membership is open to all organizations that endorse NAC's objectives and are sponsored by a NAC member group. Members receive a subscription to NAC's publication, Status of Women News. Please contact NAC directly for information about membership fees.

STUDIO D, NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA (N.F.B.)

Mailing Address:
Studio D, P-43
P.O. Box 6100, Station A
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 3H5
Phone: (514) 333-3265

A filmmaking unit within English Production at the National Film Board of Canada (a federal government agency). Studio D provides a forum for women filmmakers.

Studio D has produced award-winning feminist and humanist films, including Not A Love Story: A Film About Pornography. A film which is currently under production (under the working title Women, Peace and Power) will present the voices and visions of women who explore positive, non-violent concepts of power.

An excellent catalogue of films relating to women's issues, both NFB productions and those produced/distributed by many other filmmakers, is available free of charge by writing to the NFB, or at the local (Edmonton) office of the NFB. The catalogue, titled Beyond the Image, is currently being revised and expanded, and the new edition should be available sometime in 1984. It's an indispensable resource for women interested in learning about or showing feminist films.

Studio D also serves as an information resource for women wishing to learn techniques of presenting films and leading discussion groups in conjunction with films. Groups or individual women who have produced their own films/videos are encouraged to let Studio D know about your production(s), so that they can pass the word on to other interested women across Canada.

(Please refer also to Section #19 of this Directory for information about the Edmonton NFB office and its resources.)

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Committee

***A.S.W.A.V.**

See: Alberta Society of Women Against
Violence

***ABORTION BY CHOICE**

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 4098

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A0

Phone: 423-2031/455-4664

(Ellen Ticoll)

427-3798/488-1874

(Linda Richardson)

See Section #3

***ACADEMIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Mailing Address:

c/o Margaret-Ann Armour

Chemistry Department

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G2

Phone: 432-5566

Margaret-Ann Armour

See Section #8

***AFFIRM**

(Metropolitan Community Church)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1312

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M8

Phone: 438-5168

(Charles or Janet)

See Section #18

***AID SERVICE OF EDMONTON**

(AID)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#203 - 10711 - 107 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0W6

Phone: 426-3242 (info./referral)

426-4252 (24-hr. crisis line)

CORE Coordinator: Walter Cavalieri

Exec. Director: Barbara Ann Olsen

Info. Coordinator: Glynis Bauer

See Section #16

***ALBERTA COMMITTEE OF CONSUMER GROUPS
OF DISABLED PERSONS**

Mailing Address:

10043 - 81 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7

Phone: 439-3832

Nancie Krushelnicki (Managing Dir.)

Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F)

See Section #5

***ALBERTA CONSUMER & CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELLING)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#311, 9945 - 50 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0L4

Phone: 427-5782 (any counsellor)

See Section #11

***ALBERTA COUNCIL ON AGING**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#324, 10010 - 105 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4

Phone: 423-7781

Rein Selles or Elva Keip

See Section #28

***ALBERTA COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS,
EDMONTON STEERING COMMITTEE**

Mailing Address:

c/o Barb MacGregor

Y.W.C.A.

10305 - 100 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C8

See Section #22

***ALBERTA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Mailing Address:

12421 - 118 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5L 2K3

Phone: 455-1935

(Doris Calliou)

624-6212

(Ruth Kidder)

See Section #9

***ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOMEN'S
SECTION**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

c/o 5339 - 112 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5W 0N6

Phone: 453-2854

Starr Curry

See Section #22

***ALBERTA REGISTERED DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION**
(A.R.D.A.)
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3874, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4K1
Sue Wales Arnold (President)
See Section #25

***ALBERTA REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE
DISABLED (ABILITY FUND)**
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3962, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 2K0
Street Address:
#303 & #315, Kingsway Garden Mall
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
Phone: 471-4510
James H. Killick (Executive Dir.)
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F)
See Section #5

***ALBERTA SOCIETY OF WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE**
(A.S.W.A.V.)
Mailing Address:
c/o P.O. Box 1573
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N7
Phone: 479-0623/424-3073
(Mair Smith)
432-0919/474-1146
(Halyna Freeland)
See Section #30

***ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE**
(A.S.W.A.C.)
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1573
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N7
Street Address:
4th Floor, 10765 - 98 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2P2
Phone: 424-3073
Frances Adams or Mair Smith
Office Hours: 8:30am - 12:00pm,
1:00pm - 4:30pm (M-F)
See Section #10

***ALBERTA W.B.V.**
(Women's Bicycling Voice)
Mailing Address:
#202, 10514 - 85 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2K4
See Section #26

***ALBERTA WOMEN'S BUREAU**
See: Women's Secretariat

***ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**
Mailing Address:
6604 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0E7
Phone: 469-1254
See Section #8

***ALLENDALE SCHOOL AGE DAY CARE SOCIETY**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
6415 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2V5
Phone: 434-2983
Evan R. Crabbe
See Section #4

***ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT**
(A.A.S.H.)
Mailing Address:
c/o Every Woman's Place
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 424-7430
(Joanne Kolmes)
433-9274
(Mary Hickmore)
423-6990
(Monika McNabb)
See Section #31

***ASSOCIATION FOR SAFE ALTERNATIVES
IN CHILDBIRTH**
(A.S.A.C.)
P.O. Box 1197
Main Post Office
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M4
Phone: 437-0187
(Becky Das)
487-5532
(Henriette Douziech)
462-5748
(Janice Yuzwenko)
See Section #24

***ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
15015 - 123 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5V 1J7
Phone: 452-9990, ext. 2436
Rebecca Coulter
See Section #8

***AVONMORE AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
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Edmonton, Alberta T6C 2N1
Phone: 466-7733
Bev Crump
Hours: 7:30am to 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #4

***BEVERLY AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o St. Bernadette's School
11917 - 40 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 2L1
Phone: 477-7705
Christine Duteau
Hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #4

***BIG SISTERS**
See: Edmonton Big Sister Society

***BISSELL WOMEN'S PROGRAMME**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
10628 - 96 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2J2
Phone: 429-7908
Teresita Ramos
See Section #7

***BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
15105 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3Y2
See Section #9

***BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES CO-OP**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10229 - 96 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2G8
Phone: 424-4106
See Section #2

***BRANDER GARDENS AFTER SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

(Brander Gardens Child Care Centre)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
14865 - 56 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5G2
Phone: 436-2212/436-6740
Brenda Buntain
Hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #4

***BRITANNIA-YOUNGSTOWN AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10330 - 163 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3N5
Phone: 489-3669
Nancy Makris
See Section #4

***C.C.L.O.W.**

See: Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (Alberta Chapter)

***C.C.O.P.P.**

See: Concerned Citizens on Prostitution and Pornography

***CAESAREAN SUPPORT & EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON**

Mailing Address:
c/o M. Bentz
RR #2
Site 230, Box 2
Stony Plain, Alberta T0E 2G0
Phone: 487-7743
(Ruth Stevenson)
487-8454
(Marilyn Erickson)
See Section #24

***CANADA SERVICE BUREAU**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10138 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S4
Phone: 420-2021
Brenda Cameron (Manager)
Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm (M-Sat)
See Section #13

***CANADIAN CONGRESS FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (ALBERTA CHAPTER) (C.C.L.O.W.)**

Mailing Address:
c/o Ardelle Dudley
RR #1
Fort Saskatchewan, AB
T8L 2N7
Phone: 998-1740
Ardelle Dudley (Prov. Director)

See Section #8

***CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTH CENTRAL (ALBERTA) REGION (C.M.H.A.)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#100, 12120 - 106 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0Z2
Phone: 482-6091
Karen McPherson
See Section #14

***CATHOLIC SEPARATED, DIVORCED, & WIDOWED GROUP**

See: Reaching Out

***CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Mailing Address:
c/o 10661 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A6
See Section #27

***CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS SOCIETY (C.W.A.)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#14, 10645 - 63 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3V8
Phone: 434-4465
Sandra Thomson (President)
See Section #1

***COMMON WOMAN BOOKS**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
8208 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E6
Phone: 432-9344
Hours: 11:00am to 5:00pm (M,T,W)
11:00am to 9:00pm (Th,F)
10:00am to 5:00pm (Sat)
See Section #19

***CONCERNED CITIZENS ON PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY**

(C.C.O.P.P.)
Mailing Address:
c/o #80-21, 10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S2
Phone: 420-7880/429-1828
Shirley
See Section #22

***DES ACTION/CANADA (ALBERTA CHAPTER)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
7216 - 33 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6K 1K3
Phone: 463-7300
Marian Tobert
See Section #14

***DAYCARE SUBSIDY UNIT**

(Alberta Social Services and Community Health)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
2nd Floor, 9945 - 50 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3X5
Phone: 427-0958
Richard Theuman (Supervisor)
See Section #4

***THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (ALPHA CHAPTER)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
7120 - 95 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 1B2
Phone: 469-1949
Helen Skirrow (President)
See Section #8

***DIAL-A-DIETITIAN**

Mailing Address:
c/o Alberta Registered Dietitians
Association
P.O. Box 3874, Station D
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4K1
Phone: 454-2649
Kathy Burwash
See Section #14

***DIAL-A-LAW**

Mailing Address:
Calgary Legal Guidance
#100, 1015 Centre Street North
Calgary, Alberta T2E 2P8
Phone: 1-800-332-1091 (Toll Free)
Hours: 10:00am - 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #17

***ECUMENICAL WOMEN'S GROUP**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
St. Stephen's College
8830 - 112 Street
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J6
Phone: 439-7311
Sharon Thurston
See Section #27

***EDMONTON AREA HOME ECONOMISTS ASSOCIATION**

Mailing Address:
c/o #2, 7505 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4W1
See Section #25

***EDMONTON BIG SISTER SOCIETY**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10135 - 89 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1P6
Phone: 424-8181
Elizabeth O'Neill
See Section #32

***EDMONTON BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
Room #242, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
Phone: 428-5700
Lloy Jones
See Section #3

***EDMONTON CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
(E.C.E.A.)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
9610 - 165 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3S6
Phone: 484-7425
Lavonne Roloff (President)
See Section #24

***EDMONTON CROSS CULTURAL LEARNER CENTRE**

See: Edmonton Learner Centre

***EDMONTON EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
Main Floor, Financial Building
10621 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0B3
Phone: 427-2822
George Fernhout (Manager)
Peter Morris (Assistant Manager)
Child Abuse Hotline: Dial 0, ask for
"Zenith 1234"

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days/wk
See Section #2

***EDMONTON EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE SOCIETY**
See: Every Woman's Place

***EDMONTON HOSPITAL WORKER'S FAMILY DAY HOMES**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#2, 11424 - 102 Street
Spruce Avenue School
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 479-0236/479-0361
Ellie McEvoy or Karen Noon
or Tomiko Ohuchi
See Section #4

***EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION,
NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM
(E.I.S.A.)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10425 - 99 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0E5
Phone: 420-6880, ext. 207
Neelam Jolly (Program Coordinator)
See Section #15

***EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
COMMITTEE**

Mailing Address:
9721 - 89 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2S1
Phone: 433-3559
V. Lynne Weeds
See Section #10

***EDMONTON LEARNER CENTRE**

(Edmonton Cross Cultural Learner Centre)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
2nd Floor, 10765 - 98 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2P2
Phone: 424-4371
Susi Puppato (Resource Centre
Coordinator)
See Section #19

***EDMONTON LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN**

Mailing Address:
c/o Olga Cylurik
10910 - 76 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0J7
Phone: 436-0204
Olga Cylurik
See Section #22

***THE EDMONTON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,
AN ASSOCIATION**

See: Personal Development Centre

***EDMONTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#418, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
Phone: 423-2031
See Section #22

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
BEVERLY CENTRE**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
5005 - 112 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 0N3
Manager: Henri Marsolais
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
DUGGAN CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
5035 - 108A Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2Z9
Manager: Rick Berube
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
GLEGARRY CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
13315 - 89 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 3K3
Manager: Shelley Zuckerman
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
IDYLWYLDE CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
8314 - 88 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1L1
Manager: Ernie Schlesinger
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
JASPER PLACE CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
15626 - 100A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 0L1
Manager: Dorothy Jacques
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
KINGSWAY CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#289 Kingsway Garden Mall
109 Street & Princess Eliz. Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3A6
Phone: 477-9241
Michael Kroening (Manager)
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
MILLWOODS CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
1511 Lakewood Road West
Edmonton, Alberta T6K 3S4
Manager: Wally Subczak
See Section #13

***EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES,
WESTMOUNT CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
10993 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0H6
Manager: Starr Curry
See Section #13

***EDMONTON WOMEN'S NETWORK**
Mailing Address:
#357-21, 10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S2
Phone: 428-1455
See Section #31

***THE EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD.**
(WIN House)
Mailing Address:
Room #4, 11602 - 40 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 2K6
Ruth Pinkney (Director)
Crisis Line: 479-0051 (24-hour)
WIN House I: 474-3488
WIN House II: 477-9181
See Section #30

***EDMONTON WORKING WOMEN**
Mailing Address:
c/o 10934 - 85 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0W4
Phone: 432-7991
Christine
See Section #31

***EDUCATIONAL MEDIA DIVISION,
FACULTY OF EXTENSION**
(University of Alberta)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
Corbett Hall
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G4
Phone: 432-5039/432-5040
See Section #19

***THE ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF EDMONTON**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#702 McLeod Building
10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
Phone: 421-1175/421-1176
Shirley Lewis
See Section #17

***EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE
PHYSICALLY DISABLED (EDMONTON)**
Mailing Address:
#414, 10010 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C4
Phone: 423-4106
Dennis Walker (Coordinator)
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F)
See Section #5

***EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE**
(Edmonton Every Woman's Place Society)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 488-2748
Hours: 11:00am to 3:00pm (M-F)
7:30pm to 10:00pm (M,W,Th,F)
These hours are VERY variable, as
we depend entirely on volunteers!
See Introduction to this Directory

***EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL**
Mailing Address:
c/o 3814 - 112 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5W 0M6
Phone: 474-3587
Marg
See Section #31

***FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB**
(University of Alberta)
c/o University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
See Section #8

***FAMILY CONCILIATION SERVICES,
EDMONTON COURTS**
(SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATING/
DIVORCING WOMEN)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
Room 401, A. E. LePage Bldg.
10130 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N9
Phone: 427-8329
Liliane Steeves or Vince Dwyer
See Section #6

***FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELLING**

See: Alberta Consumer & Corporate Affairs

***FAMILY LIFE CENTRE**

See: Family Life Education Council

***FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

10835 - 124 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0H4

Phone: 451-6335

Geri St. Antoine or Marion Thompson

See Section #22

***FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

Downtown Office:

9919 - 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2

Phone: 423-2831

Millwoods Office:

#1A, 1510 Lakewood Road West

Edmonton, Alberta T6K 3J4

Phone: 463-2151

See Section #22

***FAT & FABULOUS**

Mailing Address:

c/o 11846 - 95 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1M2

Phone: 474-4447

Terry

***LA FÉDÉRATION DES FEMMES CANADIENNES-FRANÇAISES**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

c/o Mme H. Lapointe

#3, 6712 - 90 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0P2

Phone: 466-2268

Célina Chiramy

See Section #9

***FEDERATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN OF CANADA**

Mailing Address:

c/o 8731 Saskatchewan Drive

Edmonton, Alberta

Phone: 422-0509

See Section #25

***FRIENDS OF JEZEBEL**

(a.k.a. "Those Jezebels")

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1075

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M1

Phone: 429-4291, pager #2883

Lynda Gray

See Section #25

***G.A.T.E.**

(Gay Alliance Towards Equality)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1852

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Street Address:

#104, 10173 - 104 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

Phone: 424-8361

Hours: 7:00pm to 10:00pm (M-Sat)

2:00pm to 5:00pm (Sun)

See Section #18

***GAY ALLIANCE TOWARDS EQUALITY**

See: G.A.T.E.

***GAY YOUTH GROUP OF EDMONTON**

(McMan Youth Services Association)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#2, 8207 - 104 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E7

Phone: 451-4700/439-4469

See Section #18

***GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA (EDMONTON AREA)**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

14205 - 109 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1H5

Phone: 451-2263

Shirley Tercier (Office Manager)

See Section #32

***GROUP 5 YOUTH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

(Formerly: Edmonton Runaway Project)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#210, 8631 - 109 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1E8

Phone: 432-1994 (24-hour)

Caroline Bonesky

(Executive Director)

See Section #32

***HADDASSAH-WIZO OF EDMONTON ASSOCIATION**

Mailing Address:

7200 - 156 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

Phone: 481-1260

See Section #9

***HECATE'S PLAYERS**

Mailing Address:

c/o Amanda Le Rougetel

9625 - 76 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6C 0K4

Phone: 433-8615/432-3544

Amanda Le Rougetel

See Section #1

***HILLTOP HOUSE**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

9910 - 103 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0X8

Phone: 427-2677/427-2676

Mavis Gould

See Section #2

***HOMEMAKER SERVICE DEPARTMENT,**

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Street Address & Mailing Address:

9919 - 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1E2

Phone: 423-2831

Marianne Inkpen

See Section #2

***HOUSEHOLD WORKERS SUPPORT CENTRE**

See: National Household Careers Corporation

***HUMANS ON WELFARE**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

10527 - 97 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2L3

Phone: 424-8307/424-7924

Shona Pacholuk

See Section #2

***I.W.D. COMMITTEE**

See: Edmonton International Women's Day
Committee

***IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE**
(No address as yet)
Phone: 484-6755/432-3093/420-6866
for information
See Section #15

***INFERTILITY: FACTS & FEELINGS**
(EDMONTON CHAPTER)
(I.F.F. Edmonton)
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1939
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P3
Phone: 471-1185 (daytime)
(Jeanie)
463-9582 (evenings)
(Wendy)
See: Section #14

***INSURANCE WOMEN OF EDMONTON**
Mailing Address:
c/o #712, 10010 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L8
See Section #25

***JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#606 McLeod Building
10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
Florence Shaffer (Executive Director)
See Section #22

***JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EDMONTON**
Mailing Address:
c/o 10447 - 86 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 433-9739
See Section #22

***LEGAL RESOURCE CENTRE**
(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
10049 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
Phone: 432-5732
Lois Gander (Director)
See Section #17

***MCCAULEY COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL CARE CENTRE**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
Sacred Heart School
Room 123, 9624 - 108 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1A4
Phone: 424-9367
Susan White-Bona & Pat Munoz
See Section #4

***MCDUGALL HOUSE ASSOCIATION**
Mailing Address:
10803 - 111 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0C3
Phone: 426-1409
Teri Gerald (Executive Director)
Hours: 8:00am - 8:00pm (M-F)
See Section #2

***MCMAN YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#1, 8207 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E7
Phone: 432-9153
433-6217 (after hours)

Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm (M-F)
See Section #32

***N.D.P. WOMEN'S SECTION**
See: Alberta New Democratic Party Women's
Section

***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN**
IN CONSTRUCTION
Mailing Address:
c/o 11508 - 119 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 454-6585
See Section #25

***NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN**
(EDMONTON SECTION)
(N.C.J.W.)
Mailing Address:
c/o 14319 - 60 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1J8
Phone: 434-5696
(Barbara Horowitz)
481-5111
Hoda Cohen
See Section #9

***NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA**
(N.F.B.)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
(Distribution Office)
10031 - 103 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 420-3010
See Section #19

***NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD CAREERS CORPORATION**
(Household Workers Support Centre)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
15105 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 3Y2
Phone: 484-6755
Bernadette Swan
See Section #31

***NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION**
Mailing Address:
c/o 10931 - 134A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1M2
See Section #25

***NATIVE WOMEN PRE-EMPLOYMENT**
TRAINING ASSOCIATION
Mailing Address:
11826 - 71 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1W5
Phone: 471-5227
Hours: 8:30am - 4:00pm (M-F)
See Section #9

***NATIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK**
Mailing Address:
246 Callingwood II
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1A3
Phone: 427-8407
Jane Sager
See Section #9

***NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM**
See: Edmonton Immigration Services
Association

***NEW HORIZONS**

(Health and Welfare Canada)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#203 Financial Building
10621 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0B3
Phone: 420-2754
Don E. Mayne (Regional Manager)
See Section #28

***NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN**

(W.I.N.T.O.)
(Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
Continuing Education Division
N.A.I.T.
11762 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2R1
Phone: 471-8675
Pam Smyth
See Section #31

***NORTHEAST CHILD CARE SOCIETY**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
13915 - 61 Street
(York Elementary School)
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1P3
Phone: 475-0819
Edie Kufeld (Director)
Hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm
See Section #4

***OLIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEE**

(Oliver After School Care)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
10326 - 118 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 488-2506
Cheryle Marsh or Louise Walley
Hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #4

***ON OUR OWN**

(Triple O)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
(Y.W.C.A.)
10305 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C8
Phone: 423-9922
Lynn Rock
See Section #6

***ON OUR OWN GROUP, FORT SASKATCHEWAN**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o FCSS
10005 - 102 Street
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 2C5
Phone: 998-2266
Janet Meddings
See Section #29

***ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA (ST. ALBERT CHAPTER)**

Mailing Address:
c/o 63 Greenbrier Crescent
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1A2
Phone: 459-4852
(Ireen)
459-6113
(Doreen)
458-0961
(Marilyn)
See Section #29

***ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA (NORTHWYND CHAPTER)**

Mailing Address:
c/o 9135 - 79 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 0R9
Phone: 469-0970
Val
See Section #29

***OPTIONS FOR WOMEN SOCIETY**

(Options for Women)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#300, 10045 - 111 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1K4
Phone: 482-6567
Valerie Ouellette or Sharon Sherman
or Jeanne Carriere or Greta Adler
See Section #31

***PARKDALE OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
11648 - 85 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 3E5
Phone: 474-7636
Mary Johnston (Director)
Hours: 7:15am to 9:00am,
11:30am to 1:00pm,
3:00pm to 6:00pm (M-F)
See Section #4

***PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

(The Edmonton Personal Development Centre,
An Association)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
15108 - 76 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 2Z9
Phone: 487-6492
Jan Dewaal
See Section #22

***PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION
OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#609 Cornerpoint Building
10179 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1E2
Phone: 423-3737
Audrey Adilman (Executive Dir.)
See Section #3

***PREGNANCY HELP ASSOCIATION (ST. ALBERT)**

(Pregnancy Help)
Mailing Address:
120 Forest Drive
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1Z3
Street Address:
2 Madonna Drive
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2M2
Phone: 459-4357 (459-HELP)
Jeanne Mackenzie
See Section #24

***PREPARED CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN
ALBERTA**

Mailing Address:
47 Annette Crescent
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2Z8
Phone: 458-8909
(Trudy Bossio)
459-4716
(Ruth Roeder)
See Section #24

***PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON**

(P.A.C.E. Family Centre)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o McCauley Day Care Centre
9425 - 109A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1G1
Phone: 424-3735
Deb Bowers
Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm (T-F)
See Section #4

***PROJECT TRIPLE "C"**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#802, 10454 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4Z7
Phone: 433-5855
Jean Morton (Co-ordinator)
See Section #31

***RAPE CRISIS CENTRE**

See: Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton

***REACHING OUT**

(Catholic Separated, Divorced, & Widowed Group)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o Carol McRae
RR #1
Morinville, Alberta T0G 1P0
Phone: 459-3135
Carol McRae (Coordinator)
See Section #6

***REGIONAL ACTION GROUP OF EDMONTON**

(R.A.G.E.)
Mailing Address:
10043 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1W7
Phone: 439-6058
Lew Seaby (Coordinator)
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M-F)
See Section #5

***SAFE PLACE**

See: Strathcona Shelter Society Ltd.

***SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT,
WOMEN'S PROGRAM**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
Main Floor, Harley Court
10045 - 111 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1K4
Phone: 420-3350
Karen Schwartz
See Section #13

***SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU**

(Alberta Social Services and Community Health)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
2nd Floor, 10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4
Phone: 427-7876
Wanda Cree
See Section #28

***SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
#308, 10179 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1E2
Phone: 423-4102
See Section #30

***SINGLE PARENTS OF EDMONTON**

Mailing Address:
c/o #10 Mapleridge Drive
Edmonton, Alberta T6P 1A2
Phone: 464-6059
(Geraldine)
465-3473
(Mary)
See Section #29

***SINGLES RESOURCE COUNCIL OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
516 McLeod Building
10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2S3
Phone: 425-1552
Lucille Y. Cyrenne
See Section #29

***SOCIAL/POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE)**

(a.k.a. EWP Committee on Pornography)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 488-2748
See Section #30

***THE SOCIETY FOR THE RETIRED AND
SEMI-RETIRED**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10004 - 105 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1C3
Phone: 423-5510
Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm (M-F)
See Section #28

***SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

Mailing Address:
c/o #702, 10020 - 103 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0G8
Phone: 422-1357
M. Laing
See Section #22

***STEINHauer AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10717 - 32A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4A6
Phone: 434-2055
Anna Cavaleri (Director)
See Section #4

***STRATHCONA SHELTER SOCIETY LTD.**

(SAFE Place)
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3204
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2A6
Phone: 464-7233 (464-SAFE)
Mrs. J. (Joey) Brazeau
See Section #30

***STRATHEARN AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY**

Mailing Address:
#8, 8728 - 93 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1T8
Phone: 465-1157
See Section #4

***STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:
Room 114, Law Centre
University of Alberta
111 Street & 88 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H5
Phone: 432-2226

Cindy Holt

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm (M-F)

Branch Office:

10229 - 96 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 424-4106

Hours: 3:30pm - 5:30pm (M-F)

Branch Office:

10632 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 488-7610

Hours: 3:30pm - 5:30pm (M-F)

Branch Office:

#2, 10424 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 432-0770

Hours: 7:00pm - 9:00pm (M-Th)

See Section #17

***SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATING/DIVORCING WOMEN**

See: Family Conciliation Services

***TERRA, THE ASSOCIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO UNWED MOTHERS**

(Terra)

Street Address & Mailing Address:
10435 - 76 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3B1
Phone: 465-9272

Anne Loewan (Executive Director)

See Section #24

***TOASTMISTRESS CLUB**

Mailing Address:

c/o 9935 - 146 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2Z6
Phone: 452-3647

(Anne)

962-3262

(Shirley)

455-5463

(answering service)

See Section #22

***TOPS CLUB INC.**

Mailing Address:

c/o 12256 St. Albert Trail
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4G6
Phone: 452-0216

Gwen

See Section #14

***TRIPLE O**

See: On Our Own

***U.N.A.**

See: United Nurses of Alberta

***UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

(U.C.W.L.C.)

Mailing Address:

c/o 10819 - 71 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
See Section #27

***UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

Mailing Address:

c/o #A25, 11024 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2
Phone: 433-5016

See Section #9

***UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON**

Street Address & Mailing Address:

12530 - 110 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0N4
Phone: 454-8073

Bonnie Barned (Secretary)

See Section #27

***UNITED CHURCH WOMEN**

Mailing Address:

c/o your local United Church
See Section #27

***UNITED NURSES OF ALBERTA**

(U.N.A.)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#300, 10357 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1N3
Phone: 425-1025

Margaret Ethier (President)

Simon Renouf (Executive Director)

See Section #25

***UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE**

Mailing Address:

Box 41, Students' Union Bldg.
University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E2

Street Address:

Room 270

Students' Union Bldg.

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

Phone: 432-2882

See Section #10

***UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF EDMONTON**

Mailing Address:

c/o W. Mellon
11247 - 57 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4E1

Phone: 434-3985

W. Mellon

See Section #8

***VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES**

(V.O.N.)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

#400, 10408 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1R5
Phone: 488-7256

District Director

See Section #25

***VOICE OF WOMEN/LA VOIX DES FEMMES (VoW)**

Mailing Address:

c/o Laura Fisher
157 Forest Hills 23054
TWP Road 512

Sherwood Park, Alberta T8B 1K7

Laura Fisher (Treasurer)

See Section #23

***W.I.N.T.O.**
(Women in Non-Traditional Occupations)
See: Non-Traditional Occupations for Women

***W.I.S.E.S.T.**
See: Women in Scholarship Engineering,
Science, and Technology

***WEBSPINNER**
Mailing Address:
c/o P.O. Box 1573
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N7
Phone: North: 479-0623 (Mair or Meaghan)
South: 246-8755 (Suzn Morgan)
See Section #21

***WEN-DO: WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE**
Mailing Address:
c/o 11460 - 95 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1L4
Phone: 479-0395
Anne Mageau
See Section #30

***WIN House**
See: Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd.

***WOMEN FOR SOBERITY**
(W.F.S.)
Mailing Address:
c/o Penny Kuipers
7318 - 111 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1H1
or
c/o Yvonne Arpin
8930 - 133 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1C2
Phone: 435-6437
(Penny Kuipers)
429-3855
(Irene Quaite)
475-6712
(Yvonne Arpin)
See Section #14

***WOMEN IN SCHOLARSHIP ENGINEERING,
SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY**
(W.I.S.E.S.T.)
Mailing Address:
c/o Margaret-Ann Armour
Department of Chemistry
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G2
Phone: 432-5566
Margaret-Ann Armour
See Section #8

***WOMEN OF UNIFARM**
Mailing Address:
14815 - 119 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4W2
Phone: 451-5912
Margaret Minchau
Hours: 8:15am - 4:15pm (M-F)
See Section #22

***WOMEN'S BICYCLING VOICE**
See: Alberta W.B.V.

***WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON**
Mailing Address:
c/o Edith Stein
8008 Rowland Road
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3W7
Phone: 466-5673
Helen Grekul
See Section #22

***WOMEN'S CENTRE (U. OF A.)**
See: University of Alberta Women's Centre

***WOMEN'S CENTRE**
See: Every Woman's Place

***WOMEN'S DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN**
Mailing Address:
c/o Every Woman's Place
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 479-4684 (Donna Gibbons)
or 488-2748 (Wednesday evenings)
See Section #23

***WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT**
Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o Every Woman's Place
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 488-4459
Betty Gray
(NOTE: Above address & phone number
applicable only up to June 1984. After
that date, please contact via Canadian
Congress for Learning Opportunities for
Women)
See Section #8

***WOMEN'S EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE**
Mailing Address:
1808 Capitol Square
10065 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3B1
Street Address:
10007 - 105A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
Phone: 424-7543/423-5302
Hours: 24 hours, 7 days/wk
See Section #2

***WOMEN'S PROGRAM**
(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
#236 Corbett Hall
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G4
Phone: 432-3093
Sandy L. Susut or Mavis Booker
(NOTE: Above address & phone number
applicable only up to June 1, 1984. After
that date, please call 432-3116 to obtain
new address & phone number.)
See Section #8

***WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE**
(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)
See: Women's Program & Section #19

***WOMONSPACE SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON**
(Womonspace)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
c/o Every Woman's Place
9926 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L7
Phone: 488-2918
See Section #18

***Y.W.C.A.**
(Young Women's Christian Association)
Street Address & Mailing Address:
10305 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C8
Phone: 423-9922
Wendy MacDonald
See Section #26

***YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY (Y.E.S.S.)**
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 9608
South Edmonton Station
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5X3
Street Address:
9310 - 82 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 0Z6
Phone: 468-7070/468-7097/468-7179
Michael Farris (Executive Director)
See Section #32

***ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**
Mailing Address:
c/o #505, 11808 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0K4
Phone: 482-1267
Catherine
See Section #22

section #1 Arts

(includes visual, literary,
and performing arts)

ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT (A.A.S.H.)

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed to educate, support, and give counsel to any woman regarding sexual harassment.

One of the activities of AASH is the development and production of occasional dramatic presentations on the theme of sexual harassment.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS SOCIETY (C.W.A.)

A non-profit, voluntary, provincial organization formed to encourage and promote the work of women artists in Alberta and to establish a province-wide network of women artists, in all disciplines.

"A Foundation for women artists is a long-range goal. The Foundation would provide funding for projects by women artists which are not eligible for funding from other sources."

"1983 saw the largest inter-disciplinary gathering of women artists in Canada, in Edmonton in May--the Celebration of Women in the Arts conference. Plans for a second conference are being considered for 1985 or 1986."

Artists sit on six sub-committees to develop projects of relevance to those artists working in Film, Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts, and Literature. Activities and services of CWA include: educational activities, political action, a newsletter, social activities, and theatrical/musical events.

Membership is open to any person with an interest in women's art, for a yearly fee of

\$10.00. Donations are tax deductible. A newsletter of upcoming events, profiles on women artists, and other articles of interest to professionals is distributed free to members. Volunteers are welcome.

COMMON WOMAN BOOKS

A non-profit feminist bookstore operated by a collective of volunteers. The collective promotes women's art and feminist issues through book and art sales, and by sponsoring various public events (such as: authors' breakfasts and readings, musical concerts, and the Feminist Information Project--an outreach project bringing speakers and books to locations in and outside of Edmonton. The collective will bring books to various educational and entertainment events upon request.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

HECATE'S PLAYERS

A non-profit women's theatre collective specializing in political/feminist (or feminist/political) work. "Our main purpose or function is to present a feminist perspective on any given issue through the medium of theatre."

Activities include: discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, educational activities, political action, and theatrical/musical events.

"We willingly accept payment of any amount or kind for our work."

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #21 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL WOMEN'S MEDIA.

CORRECTION

Please add the following item
which was inadvertently missed
from the alphabetical listing
of addresses:

WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

(formerly Alberta Women's Bureau)

Street Address & Mailing Address:

8th Floor, Devonian Building

11160 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0L1

Phone: ~~422-4927~~ ~~427-5585~~ 422-4927

Sheila Wynn (Director)

or

1910 Capitol Square

10065 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3B1

Phone: 427-2470

Phyllis Ellis

See Section #13

Section #2 Basic Needs

(shelter, food, clothing, emergency services, etc.)

AID SERVICE OF EDMONTON (AID)

A non-profit, voluntary organization that provides information and referral on social services and basic/emergency needs, for women and men, including operating a 24-hour crisis line.

AID also operates CORE, an outreach program for people in suicidal crisis. CORE provides public education in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, and operates the Edmonton Suicide Bereavement Program as well as support groups for people who have contemplated or attempted suicide.

(See Section #16 for complete listing.)

BISSELL WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

A non-profit organization which provides a supportive and caring atmosphere, as well as skills, resources, and referrals, and a drop-in centre, for women.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, provision of food and clothing where necessary, and a crisis line.

(See Section #7 for complete listing.)

BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES CO-OP

A non-profit cooperative which offers a free housing registry, information and referrals, for men and women, with an outreach component in the inner city.

Services include: information and referrals, legal aid and information (See: Student Legal Services under Section #17), a housing registry, and a drop-in centre.

All services are provided free of charge.

EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM (E.I.S.A.)

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed to assist with the settlement and adaptation of immigrants arriving in the Edmonton area. Services include: information and referrals, legal aid, a drop-in centre, provision of food and clothing and crisis intervention in emergency situations, as well as a special support group and program for new Canadian women.

(See Section #15 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES

(Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency for the provision of emergency social services, to men and women, on a 24-hour basis.

Services include: information and referrals, financial aid, food, clothing, shelter, psychological counselling, and a crisis line. Provides continuous 24-hour service for child welfare matters (investigation of child abuse and child neglect); operates a Child Abuse Hotline for Child Welfare Services.

All services are provided free of charge.

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A municipal government agency with branch offices throughout the city, formed to help Edmonton residents and community groups meet their social needs by supporting and providing preventive social services.

Services include: counselling, information, referral, advocacy, services to young offenders, and development of local support groups based on the needs of the community.

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

THE EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD. (WIN House)

A non-profit organization formed to provide temporary accommodation to women (with children) who are victims of domestic violence.

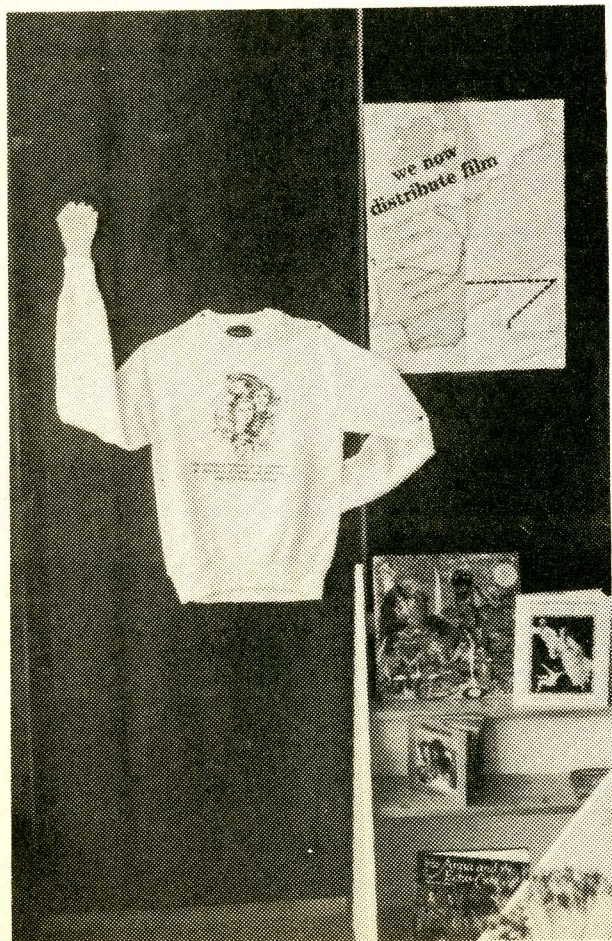


Photo by Sheryl Ackerman

Services include: information and referrals, legal information, shelter, a crisis line, and food and clothing.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

THE ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to give humane assistance to people in conflict with the law, and especially to women.

Services include: information and referrals, legal aid, financial aid, a crisis line, a drop-in centre, and food and clothing.

(See Section #17 for complete listing.)

HILLTOP HOUSE

A provincial government facility which provides a residence for women over 18 who are facing personal or family crisis, who are in need of assistance and counselling.

"This residence is for all women who need assistance in gaining back their self respect and in decision making skills. A strong supportive staff provides counselling, referrals to all community services, social assistance, life skills assistance, hygiene coaching, and assistance in other areas to enable women to become independent. Women must be willing to follow house rules and able to grow in decision making skills."

Services include: information and referrals, legal information, medical aid, financial aid, food and clothing, shelter, job counselling/placement, a crisis line, social and recreational activities, and educational activities.

All services are free of charge "if the woman has no means of financial support." Otherwise, "fees are charged on an 'ability to pay' scale."

Hilltop House is a 20-bed, community residential home for women, operated by Alberta Social Services and Community Health.

HOMEMAKER SERVICE DEPARTMENT, FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization which provides assistance to families in times of crisis or stress, by arranging for a temporary homemaker who will assist with child care and housekeeping (including meal preparation and shopping) when parents are undergoing difficulty due to illness, desertion, or other emergencies, or when parents are in need of assistance with learning parenting and financial management, or with the care of mentally or physically handicapped children or adults.

Fees for services are charged on a scale based on the client's ability to pay, taking into account the family's income, size, and circumstance.

(See also: Family Service Association of Edmonton, Section #22.)

HUMANS ON WELFARE (H.O.W.)

A non-profit, self-help, volunteer social action group formed to inform Canadians of the conditions and status of humans on welfare, and to stimulate the governments and agencies to review and improve the physical and psychological environments of people on welfare.

"We are a place where welfare, and other low income people can come in times of troubles. We provide moral support, information and referrals to other agencies, to help people resolve their problems. We are a group that will take on almost any assignment, if we feel it will be of benefit to any low income person. We are the first poor people's volunteer group organized in Edmonton to publicly challenge the provincial government on its welfare policies."

Services and activities include: a clothing depot (open weekdays, offers clothing for 25 cents a visit), information and referrals, a drop-in centre, political action/lobbying, a grievance committee which helps welfare recipients who are unhappy with Dept. of Social Development decisions to obtain satisfaction, self-help projects, a newsletter, a speakers' bureau, bingos to raise funds, operation of a fine option program, and a general meeting once a month.

Membership is open to anyone on social assistance, pensioners, or other low income persons, for an annual fee of \$1.00. Groups may purchase supporting (non-voting) memberships for an annual fee of \$5.00.

MCDUGALL HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Provides a residence for women over 16 suffering from major social problems, alcoholism or drug abuse, inability to find shelter and work after imprisonment, or major family breakdown or conflict. Offers programs to help residents in becoming good citizens and re-activate interests.

MCMAN YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization which provides social service programs for young people (boys and girls), including residential homes, an Inner City Youth Project, and a Job Coach Program.

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)

PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON (P.A.C.E. Family Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to provide support and relief services to families suffering the effects of unemployment, and in particular, to provide a quality drop-in (free) childcare service for parents who are unemployed or on low income.

Among the goals of the Centre are:

- to help bridge language, ethnic, and socioeconomic barriers which now face families suffering the effects of unemployment

- to provide parents with opportunities to look for work, upgrade education, attend meetings and appointments and take time for themselves, etc., knowing their children are safe and happy
- to provide parents with a comfortable meeting room where they can read and exchange information or just relax and chat with other parents
- to create workshops and discussion groups for parents on topics related to parenting, personal development, family life, unemployment, etc.
- to give parents decision-making power by inviting them to sit on the Board of Directors and various committees in the Centre.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, meeting space, discussion of feminist issues, social activities, educational activities, political action, child care, a drop-in centre, and support groups for unemployed parents.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any parent who is unemployed and not eligible for day care subsidy.

(See Section #4 for complete listing.)

STRATHCONA SHELTER SOCIETY LTD. (SAFE Place)

A non-profit organization formed to provide temporary shelter to battered women and their children, in the county of Strathcona.

Services include: information and referrals, shelter, food and clothing, and a crisis line.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization which strives "to offer a liberal religious atmosphere for the church and unchurched."

Services include: information and referrals, financial aid, counselling, and food and clothing.

(See Section #27 for complete listing.)

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE

Provides temporary accommodation to homeless and transient women, as well as medical assistance, clothing, optical and dental care, and assistance in becoming self-sufficient and independent. All services are provided free of charge.

Y.W.C.A.

(Young Women's Christian Association)

A non-profit, voluntary association formed to provide recreation and education programs and support services to the Edmonton community.

Services include:

- a residence offering permanent (2 months - 2 years) accommodation for women, in single rooms (\$48.50/wk --interview first)
- overnight accommodations for women (\$3 - \$25) (contact Elizabeth Duke, 423-9922)
- a family relief service: in-home relief care service of dependent children and adults (contact Janet Buckmaster, 423-9922) (inquire about fee)

(See Section #26 for complete listing.)

YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY (Y.E.S.S.)

A non-profit organization formed to provide emergency shelter (short-term) for boys and girls of age 16 or 17.

Services include: information and referrals, shelter, and food and clothing.

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)



Photo by Marie Helmak

Section #3

Birth Control & Abortion

ABORTION BY CHOICE

A non-profit organization formed to: remove abortion from the criminal code; lobby for a free-standing clinic in Alberta; and promote the pro-choice point of view.

"A group of Edmontonians concerned that the pro-choice voice be clearly heard, have formed Abortion by Choice, Edmonton. We are committed to informing the public about the facts of the abortion issue and to working towards the provision, of safe, legal abortions for all women who request them."

Activities include: political action/lobbying, and a newsletter.

Membership is open to anyone who believes abortion should be a matter of personal choice. The membership fee is \$10.00 (suggested minimum donation).

EDMONTON BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC

A municipal government agency which provides services to individuals, couples, and families who wish to seek examination, treatment, or personal advice regarding methods of birth control, and family planning.

All services are provided free of charge,

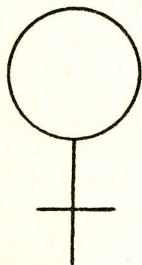
and Alberta Health Care is not required. "Clients who can afford their supplies may buy them at the Birth Control Clinic."

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to educate and counsel around pregnancy, birth control, and related sexual issues. "Our stance is pro-choice in that we believe that people should make their own choices about reproductive matters, based on adequate unbiased information."

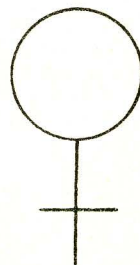
Services are offered to both women and men, and include: referrals, consultations, pregnancy testing, public speakers, community displays, distribution and publication of informational brochures and pamphlets, a library of books and films, and a crisis line. Most services are provided free of charge. Pregnancy tests cost \$3.00. Film rental is \$5.00. Honoraria may be requested for some educational presentations. All fees may be waived if the client is unable to pay.

Membership is open to all interested persons, and volunteers and donations are very much needed.



UPON VISITING A FEMINIST
BOOKSTORE FOR THE FIRST
TIME, A MAN WAS HEARD
TO REMARK: "AND ALL
THESE BOOKS ARE ABOUT
WOMEN? IMAGINE THAT!
MY GOODNESS, YOU NEVER
FIND THIS MANY BOOKS
ABOUT MEN!"

(lk)



Section #4 Child Care

ALLENDALE SCHOOL AGE DAY CARE SOCIETY

A non-profit organization, subsidized by the municipal government, formed "to provide quality childcare for the children of working parents (mostly single mothers) whose children attend school."

"Our single mothers rely on the support provided by the After School Care administration. We try hard to involve the mothers in the program through a parent-operated board, through committees, and social gatherings. We also act as a liaison for the mothers with the school program. In short, we champion the idea that single mothers are dedicated mothers with goals and ideals, not the least of which is to be a good parent."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, child care, social activities, educational activities, and political action.

The program is subsidized through Edmonton Social Services. The fee is \$200.00 per month, for child care, but a subsidy is available. Many activities are provided free of charge.

AVONMORE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A municipal government agency formed to provide care for school-aged children (from 5 to 12 years old) while not in school.

Child care is provided during the hours of 7:30am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

The fee is from \$40.00 to \$210.00 per month. (A subsidy is available.)

BEVERLY AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY

A non-profit organization, subsidized by the municipal government, formed to "provide quality care for school-age children whose parents work (mainly single parent families)."

"We care for children between the ages of 6 to 12. Our children come before school, during lunch, and after school, and all day during holidays. We are open 5 days a week from 7:00am to 6:00pm. We also provide a variety of activities for the children to participate in."

The program does accept children with special needs.

The fee for services is a flat monthly rate, scaled according to the parents' income.

The Society also operates as a support group for single parents.

BRANDER GARDENS AFTER SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

(Brander Gardens Child Care Centre)

A non-profit organization, approved by the municipal government, formed to operate a child care centre for children (aged 6 to

12 years) whose parents work outside the home.

Open 12 months of the year, from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Parents pay to have their children in the program. A subsidy is available to those parents who qualify.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, distribution of publications, child care, social activities for parents and children and staff, and free workshops and seminars (open to all parents in the city, and on occasion outside the city).

Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in quality care for children.

BRITANNIA-YOUNGSTOWN AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A non-profit organization, subsidized by the provincial and municipal governments, formed to "provide a well balanced nourishable program for the development of children."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, child care, meeting space, food and clothing, social activities, and a drop-in centre.

There is a fee of \$200.00 per month for child care.

Membership is open to any parents with children.

DAYCARE SUBSIDY UNIT

(Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency which provides subsidy to daycare consumers based on need and income.

"Parents must pay at least the first \$45 of daycare fees. The subsidy paid by the government is based on the applicant's income."

"Many parents are not aware of family day homes, which are licensed by the province and may care for up to three children each. They are an alternative to day care centres, especially for younger children."

EDMONTON HOSPITAL WORKER'S FAMILY DAY HOMES

A non-profit organization which screens and approves private homes for the placement of young children while parents work (any shift). Any parent needing care for one or more children is eligible to make use of this service. The agency provides referrals to care providers, and placement of children.

"All homes are supervised by qualified staff and provide children (ages 0 to 6) with a safe and stimulating environment in a private home setting. Any working shift can be accommodated."

The fee for child care is from \$78 to \$273 per month per (full-time) child, and government subsidies are available.

**HOMEMAKER SERVICE DEPT.,
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

A non-profit organization. One of the services provided is the provision of "a responsible person to assist with the care of small children when their parents are unable to manage due to illness, desertion, or other emergencies, and to offer occasional relief to parents in the care of mentally or physically handicapped children or adults."

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

MCCAULEY COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL CARE CENTRE

A non-profit, municipally-approved, out-of-school care centre. The centre operates as a non-profit society, managed by a volunteer board, to "provide quality care for children of parents who are working, attending school, or who have special needs."

"The centre serves the total community and is open to any child (ages 5 to 12) who needs care on an ongoing basis. Priority for space is given to the family with the greatest need. Single parents or two-parent families on low income would be considered to have high priority. We also serve parents who live outside the area but who work in the downtown area. We have a trained child care staff, with a high staff-child ratio of 1:8, and opportunity for parental involvement."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, child care, social and recreational activities, and educational activities.

Fees for child care are on a sliding scale which ranges from \$40 to \$210 per month, depending on family income.

Membership in the society is open to any interested person. "We especially encourage parents to sit on the Board."

NORTHEAST CHILD CARE SOCIETY

A non-profit society which operates a municipally-approved out-of-school care program.

"We are an out-of-school care program set up to meet the needs of children and working parents in Northeast Edmonton. Glengarry Social Services provides us with services such as referrals, counselling, assessing fees for our program, and family aid."

"Our main objective is to strive to develop the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of the child in a positive and enjoyable learning environment."

Hours of operation are from 7:00am to 6:00pm; closed on statutory holidays. The ages of the children range from 5 to 12, and involve grades 1 to 6.

Fees for child care are based on a sliding scale, with each family assessed according to income.

Membership in the society is open to any interested person, for a fee of \$1.00.

**OLIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEE
(Oliver After School Care)**

A non-profit, municipally-approved organization, which provides "quality care for school age children of working parents, during out-of-school hours."

Hours of operation are from 7:00am to 6:00pm. The service also provides part-time, casual, spring-break, Christmas, and summer all-day care.

"We have a qualified staff. Our fee for child care varies, and a subsidy is available."

Membership in the society is open to "those interested and appropriate for a board member."

PARKDALE OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY

A non-profit organization which provides "quality care for school age children (ages 6 to 12) of working parents or parents who are attending school." The program is subsidized by the municipal government.

Hours of operation are from 7:15am to 9:00am, 11:30am to 1:00pm, and 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday; plus full days on school holidays.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, child care, activities for the children (including games, sports, crafts, and various learning experiences), and support groups for single parents and other parents.

Fees for child care are assessed according to income, on a sliding scale, and subsidies are available.

**PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON
(P.A.C.E. Family Centre)**

A non-profit organization formed to provide support and relief services to families suffering the effects of unemployment, and in particular, to provide a quality drop-in (free) childcare service for parents who are unemployed or on low income.

Parents are asked to book space for their children at least one day in advance.

Among the goals of the Centre are:

- to provide a safe, happy, and stimulating atmosphere for preschool children
- to help bridge language, ethnic, and socioeconomic barriers which now face families suffering the effects of unemployment
- to provide a program which is free of sex-role stereotyping and which offers equal chances for all children to explore the environment according to their interests and abilities
- to provide parents with opportunities to look for work, upgrade education, attend meetings and appointments and take time for themselves, etc., knowing their children are safe and happy
- to provide parents with a comfortable meeting room where they can read and exchange information or just relax and chat with other parents
- to create workshops and discussion groups for parents on topics related to parenting, personal development,

- family life, unemployment, etc.
- to give parents decision-making power by inviting them to sit on the Board of Directors and various committees in the Centre.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, meeting space, discussion of feminist issues, social activities, educational activities, political action, child care, a drop-in centre, and support groups for unemployed parents.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any parent who is unemployed and not eligible for day care subsidy.

STEINHAUER AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A non-profit organization which provides municipally-approved child care for school-age children before school, during lunch, and after school, and on non-school days.

The fee for child care is \$223.00 per month, which includes summer activities and field trips. Subsidies are available if required.

"All parents form the society, and community people can become board members."



STRATHEARN AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY

A non-profit society which provides child care to working parents of 6-12 year-olds, before school, at lunch time, after school, and on school holidays.

The society functions under a board of directors consisting of parents and community members. "Besides offering quality child care the program is a support to our parents. We provide information resources, referrals, opportunities for social and recreational activities, and a liaison between parents, school, and community."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, child care, meeting space, information about feminism, social and recreational activities, educational activities (workshops and speakers), political action pertaining to childcare issues, and support groups for working parents and single parents.

Monthly fees for child care are based on net income. Families may be subsidized by city social services.

Y.W.C.A.

(Young Women's Christian Association)


A non-profit, voluntary association formed to provide recreation and education programs and support services to the Edmonton community.

The Y.W.C.A. Drop-in Child Care service provides care for children 0-5 years of age, on an hourly basis. The service is open to the general public from 7:30am to 5:45pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. (No service on statutory holidays.) Fees are: \$1.90 per hour per child; \$1.10 per hour for each additional child. Snacks are provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon; babies must be provided with their own food; children must be provided with their own lunch if necessary. (Refrigerated storage space is available for bag lunches, and milk is available at a cost of 25 cents.) Please contact the Y.W.C.A. for further details.

(See Section #26 for listing of other Y.W.C.A. services and activities.)

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DIFFICULT CHOOSING THE
WINNER FOR "BEST
PERFORMANCE BY A WOMAN
IN A SUPPORTING ROLE."

2ND WOMAN: YEAH. YOU COULD
NOMINATE PRACTICALLY EVERY
WOMAN ON THE PLANET
FOR THAT ONE!

1ST WOMAN: EXACTLY. WE'RE
THINKING OF SENDING MARLON
BRANDO TO THE CEREMONY,
TO REFUSE THE AWARD ON
OUR BEHALF. 

Section #5

Disabled People's Groups & Services

ALBERTA COMMITTEE OF CONSUMER GROUPS OF DISABLED PERSONS

Works with disabled people's action groups and individuals (men and women) around the province in areas of concern. Helps disabled individuals to form action groups of their own.

Other activities and services include: political action/lobbying, information on issues of concern to the disabled, speakers made available to other groups upon request, and consumer education through workshops, seminars, and conferences.

ALBERTA REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED (ABILITY FUND)

Provides financial support (from Easter Seal or Ability Fund campaigns) to disabled men and women to purchase equipment or other services not provided by other agencies. Provides administrative resources and basic financing for special short-term projects "where a need has been determined." Operates facilities such as group homes and recreational centres/camps. Provides a lending service of wheel-chairs, hospital beds, etc. Administers the Aids to Daily Living Program with caseworkers available for individual assistance.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED (EDMONTON)

Provides self-help employment to physically disabled men and women in the Edmonton area. Provides career counselling, resource information, individual support and counselling. Also makes speakers available to the public to inform both employers and the

general public, and assists employers with the process of hiring disabled workers.

HOMEMAKER SERVICE DEPARTMENT, FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization which provides homemaker service for families and individuals in times of crisis, including: placement of a responsible person to enable the elderly, chronically ill, or disabled to remain

independent in their own homes by providing assistance on a part-time basis; or to offer occasional relief to parents in the care of mentally or physically handicapped children or adults.

The agency operates a fee schedule based on the client's ability to pay, taking into account the family's income, size, and circumstance.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

REGIONAL ACTION GROUP OF EDMONTON (R.A.G.E.)

A non-profit organization formed as a disabled consumers' lobby group. Services and activities include: information and referrals on issues regarding disabled persons, political lobbying, a library of books and films, a crisis line, and distribution and publication of informational materials. All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to disabled persons (men and women) and to non-disabled persons who are interested in getting involved with issues of concern to the disabled.

Section #6

Divorce, Separation, & Widowhood

THE EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD. (WIN House)

A non-profit organization which provides temporary accommodation to women (with children) who are victims of domestic violence. Also provides legal information and referral and other crisis services.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

FAMILY CONCILIATION SERVICES, EDMONTON COURTS

(Support Group for Separating/Divorcing Women)

A provincial government agency (part of Alberta Social Services & Community Health) which provides counselling and mediation for women and men seeking solutions to marital problems within the legal system.

"Through a minimum number of sessions the counsellor will help you and/or your partner look at all your options: to stay married, to separate, to get a divorce, to decide custody or access."

The Support Group for Separating/Divorcing Women (for women only) was formed to help members cope more effectively with marital disruption. "The emphasis is on helping women to deal on a personal level with the external situation. Hopefully the group will provide a relatively safe haven, a nurturing environment where women can get support and acceptance from peers."

All services are provided free of charge.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL (Family Life Centre)

A non-profit agency which provides information and support to individuals (men and women) and families. "We offer the public a learning environment in which to enhance self-esteem while acquiring knowledge of personal and family relationships."

Most programs are offered in the form of small groups led by trained volunteers or professional resource people. Among the programs offered from time to time are courses dealing with separation, divorce, and widowhood. Please contact the Council directly for information about current courses and fees.

The Council also offers meeting space and support services for those who wish to form their own self-help/support groups.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization which provides various services to individuals (men and women) and families, including: counselling, a Homemaker Service (See Homemaker Service Department, in Section #2.), Family Development Courses, and speakers made available to the general public. Courses offered previously have included a Divorce Information Series and Divorce Adjustment Courses. Contact the Association directly for information about current programs and fees.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit, family counselling agency, which provides counselling services to individuals (men and women), couples, and families.

Among the services offered are marital counselling, and counselling and support groups for widowed, divorced, or separated women.

Counselling services are provided free of charge.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

ON OUR OWN (Triple O)

A non-profit agency which provides counselling services and a resource centre for widowed women and men of all ages.

"The 'On Our Own' Resource Centre is a friendly support service for widowed women and men." Located in the YWCA, it offers many programs and services, including: a library; personal counselling provided by the Director or by volunteer Peer Counsellors; lectures, discussions, social and recreational outings; legal, financial, and career counselling referrals; access to free publications dealing with loss and life planning; and a newsletter! Child care can be provided when needed.

The "Living Through Loss" support group provides support for widowed persons wanting to move through loss toward regained physical and mental well-being.

There are also scheduled drop-in times to help deal with loneliness. Please call the On Our Own Centre directly to obtain information about dates and times.

All bereavement services are provided free of charge. Small fees are charged for some social activities. Donations are welcome. Membership is open to any widowed person.

REACHING OUT

(Catholic Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Group)

A non-profit support group for separated, divorced, or widowed Catholics (men and women). "While basically Catholic, it is open to other denominations."

Services and activities include: a crisis line, social and recreational activities, educational activities, political action, spiritual activities, and a newsletter.

"New Beginnings Weekends" are held about four times per year and are "designed to assist individuals in discovering a deeper meaning in their personal lives which have been changed by separation, divorce, or death." Fee for the weekend is \$70.00; pre-registration is required. (Contact Catholic Social Services at 432-1138 for information.)

Most services and activities are offered free of charge, with the exception of some recreational activities.

Membership is open to any person, for an annual membership fee of \$5.00.

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #29 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OFFER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR SINGLE PEOPLE, INCLUDING SINGLE PARENTS.

Section #7

Drop-In Centres

BISSELL WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

A non-profit organization which provides a supportive and caring atmosphere, as well as skills, resources, and referrals, for women. It operates as an Annex of the Bissell Centre.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, provision of food and clothing where necessary, educational activities, social and recreational activities, discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, a drop-in centre, meeting space, support groups, a crisis line, arts and crafts activities, cooking and nutrition instruction, swimming, and a learning room (for upgrading of literacy and verbal skills, and instruction in English as a second language).

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

"The programme was primarily designed to help the women of the Inner City but our boundaries do extend to those who now live outside the Boyle-McCauley area."

Membership is open to every woman as an active or volunteer participant.

BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

A non-profit organization formed to act as a clearing house of resources for women, to promote civil and human rights of Black women, to propagate the history of Blacks by establishing a library and reading room. All women are welcome to drop in to the centre, which also houses the Household Workers Support Centre.

(See Section #9 for complete listing.)

BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES CO-OP

A non-profit, cooperative organization which offers a free housing registry, information and referrals, and a drop-in centre, for men and women.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTH CENTRAL (ALBERTA) REGION (C.M.H.A.)

A national, non-profit, voluntary association of people concerned with the promotion of good mental health practices and proper treatment of mental health problems.

The Social Program provides an opportunity for men and women who are experiencing prolonged mental health problems to increase social, recreational, and living skills in a low stress environment. Included in this program are evening functions, social drop-in hours, and recreational activities.

(See Section #14 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON BIG SISTER SOCIETY

A non-profit organization formed to facilitate the personal growth and interpersonal skills of girls aged 6 to 17 years.

The Society provides many services and activities, including a drop-in centre for women.

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM (E.I.S.A.)

A non-profit organization formed to assist with the settlement and adaptation of immigrants in Edmonton.

The Association provides many services and activities, including a drop-in centre for women and men, and support groups for new Canadian women.

(See Section #15 for complete listing.)

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

One of the primary aims of Every Woman's Place is to provide a drop-in centre and meeting place, and information and referral service, for women.

(Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for detailed information about the philosophy and resources of Every Woman's Place.)

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL (Family Life Centre)

A non-profit agency which provides information and support to individuals and families.

In addition to educational programs and resources, the Centre also provides a drop-in space and a meeting place and resources for men or women who wish to develop their own self-help/support groups.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

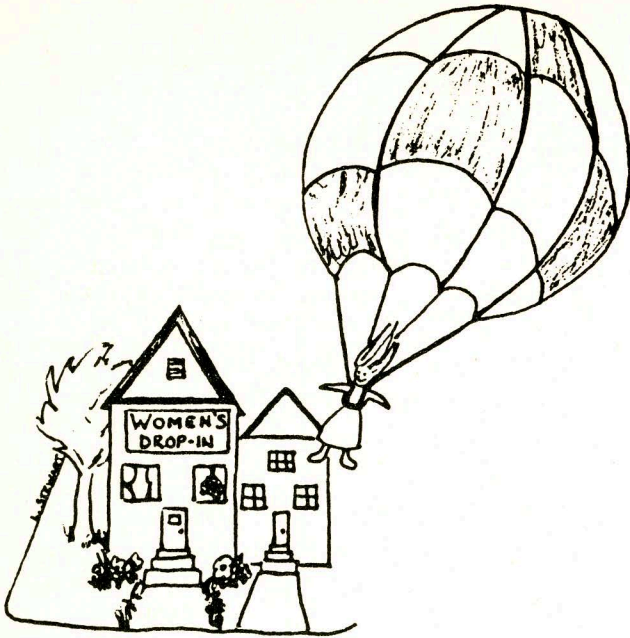
G.A.T.E.

(Gay Alliance Towards Equality)

A non-profit, voluntary organization of gay men and women, formed to provide support and assistance to gay people in the Edmonton area.

The organization provides many activities and services, including a drop-in centre and information service, for men and women. Drop-in hours are from 7:00pm to 10:00pm (Monday to Saturday), and from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Sundays. "Women's Night" is every Thursday evening, but there is a woman peer-counsellor on duty almost every evening and women are always welcome to drop in.

(See Section #18 for complete listing.)



IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE

"For the last two years, the Edmonton Working Group on the Issues of Immigrant Women along with the Women's Program (University of Alberta) and individual immigrant women, have been involved in working towards the establishment of a centre for immigrant women in Edmonton." It is hoped that when established, this Centre will function as a resource and referral centre, a drop-in space, an information centre, and a forum to discuss and lobby for the issues relating to immigrant women, as well as a networking centre for activities of common interest to immigrant women in Edmonton.

Please contact the Working Group directly to offer your support, to become involved in working to create the Centre, or for further information about the progress of this project.

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD CAREERS CORPORATION (Household Workers Support Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to promote activities that will improve the status of women in paid household labour.

The organization provides many activities and services, including operating as a support centre for women working as paid household workers: "This serves as a social and educational outlet for household workers; helps foreign household workers establish contacts in the community; helps foreign household workers develop self-confidence."

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

PREGNANCY HELP ASSOCIATION (ST. ALBERT) (Pregnancy Help)

A non-profit organization formed to provide a support system for single pregnant girls and women.

The Association provides many services and activities, including a drop-in centre for women and a parents' support group.

(See Section #24 for complete listing.)

PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON (P.A.C.E. Family Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to provide support and relief services to families suffering the effects of unemployment.

One of the primary aims of the Centre is to provide unemployed parents (men and women) with opportunities to look for work, upgrade their education, attend meetings or appointments, or take time out for themselves--the Centre provides child care services, as well as other support services for unemployed people, and operates as a drop-in centre for men and women.

(See Section #4 for complete listing.)

SINGLES RESOURCE COUNCIL OF EDMONTON

A non-profit, information and referral agency offering services to single men and women--both those who have never married and those who have become single through separation, divorce, or widowhood.

The agency provides many services and activities. "We are developing a resource centre/drop-in." (Drop-in hours: 10:00am to 5:30pm.)

(See Section #29 for complete listing.)

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED

A non-profit organization formed "to help aging persons achieve the highest possible quality of life."

The Society provides many services and activities, including a drop-in centre, for older men and women.

(See Section #28 for complete listing.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE (The Women's Centre)

A non-profit, voluntary organization of students who have come together with a common concern about raising the status of women, with particular emphasis in the campus community.

The Centre provides many services and activities, including a drop-in centre, for women and men. The drop-in centre is open daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and is staffed by volunteers.

(See Section #10 for complete listing.)

WOMONSPACE SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON (Womonspace)

The Society provides many social, recreational, and educational activities for women, including a weekly lesbian drop-in every Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, held in Every Woman's Place, and a monthly meeting (on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7:30pm), also held in Every Woman's Place.

(See Section #18 for complete listing.)

Section #8

Education/Academic Associations

ACADEMIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY

An open university specializing in distance education. Anyone over the age of 18, regardless of previous educational background, may enroll in courses at Athabasca. Courses are usually offered through home-study packages and each student has a tutor who can be reached by telephone each week during scheduled hours. A full range of student services including personal, academic, and career counselling is provided either by phone or in person.

Athabasca University is currently considering developing a Women's Studies Program of degree-credit courses. Please contact them to let them know of your interest in, and support for, this program, and to obtain further information about the proposed program.

CANADIAN CONGRESS FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (ALBERTA CHAPTER) (C.C.L.O.W.)

A provincial chapter of a national, non-profit, voluntary organization concerned with the provision of learning opportunities for women in Canada. "A learning opportunity is any formal or informal means through which women may develop personally, socially, economically, and politically."

The Alberta Chapter has taken part in many educational and political activities, including sponsoring the Women's Educational Research Project (See below).

Membership is open to any interested persons (men and women), for an annual membership fee of \$20.00, which includes subscription to the publication Women's Education des Femmes. Student memberships are \$10.00; Organizational memberships are \$35.00. All members become members of the national organization as well as the local chapter.

(Please refer also to the information about the national organization, contained in the Section on "Some National Organizations of Interest," in the introductory pages of this Directory.)

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (ALPHA CHAPTER)

The Edmonton chapter of an international, non-profit organization formed "to assist women educators throughout the world, to further the cause of education generally, and of women teachers in particular."

Activities and services include: discussion of feminist issues, social activities, educational activities, provision of food and clothing where necessary, a newsletter, scholarship grants to women Education students (on chapter, province, and international levels), seminars, workshops, and conferences.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is by invitation only, and is open to women actively involved in the field of education (from kindergarten to university), who have shown dedication to the students.

EDMONTON LEARNER CENTRE

(Edmonton Cross Cultural Learner Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to raise awareness about global justice issues through resources and programs.

Services and activities include: an annual Third World Film Festival, an audio-visual library and film rentals, a print library, a newsletter, a speakers' bureau, schools animation, a drop-in centre, a resource Catalogue and Community Directory, and latest books for sale on global social issues.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB

(University of Alberta)

Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL

(Family Life Centre)

A non-profit agency which provides information and support to individuals and families. "We offer the public a learning environment in which to enhance self-esteem while acquiring knowledge of personal and family relationships."

The agency offers several educational programs, including such topics as: Family Mediation; Marriage Preparation; Growing as Women (a series focussing on women's issues); Esalen massage; Parenting; Adoptive Parenting; Women & Men in Dialogue (exploring changing roles and relationships); Mother-

erhood; and building self-esteem.

Separate fees are charged for each course or program, and pre-registration is required.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

(Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

A course designed to help women gain a basic understanding of tools, terminology, and working conditions in several different trade areas.

The course is offered periodically, and eligible students are sponsored by Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(The Edmonton Personal Development Centre, An Association)

A non-profit organization which provides educational and life-enrichment courses, and psychological counselling. Courses offered include: Career-life Planning for Women; Women and Men in Dialogue; Assertiveness Training; the Cinderella Complex. Separate fees are charged for each course. The Centre has also sponsored a free film series on Family Violence. Contact the Centre directly for a listing of current courses and fees.

(See Section #22 for additional information about the Centre.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE

(The Women's Centre)

A non-profit, voluntary organization of students who have come together with a common concern about raising the status of women, with particular emphasis in the campus community.

The Centre provides many services and activities for students (women and men) on the university campus who are concerned about raising the status of women.

(See Section #10 for complete listing.)

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization of women university graduates, formed "to encourage educational opportunities."

The Club is a branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women, which is in turn an active member of the International Federation of University Women. The Canadian Federation is a national organization which comprises more than 12,000 members grouped in 118 Clubs across Canada. The CFUW "encourages graduate study and research by women university grads; offers grants and fellowships to women; and makes representations and states its position to the appropriate legislative authorities on matters dealing with education, improving the status of women, protection of human rights and the quality of life; as well as encouraging women to place their education and professional training at the service of the community."

Activities and services of the local chapter include: information and referral, financial aid (scholarships), political action/lobbying, distribution of informational publications and brochures, social activities, a newsletter, and educational activities. "From our Academic Awards Fund thousands of dollars are awarded to mature university students each year."

Membership is open to any woman graduate of any university in the world.

WOMEN IN SCHOLARSHIP ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY

(W.I.S.E.S.T.)

A University of Alberta Task Force on women in scholarship engineering, science, and technology.

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT

A non-profit research project formed to do research on educational opportunities for women in Alberta, including societal attitudes about women and education, women's own attitudes towards education and the education system, and the barriers encountered by women seeking an education.

The Project is sponsored by the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (Alberta Chapter), with funding from the federal government. The Project began in August of 1983, and ends in June of 1984.

Please contact the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women, or Every Woman's Place, to find out where you can obtain a copy of the research report produced by the Project.

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ALWAYS HAVING TO EXPLAIN
SEXISM TO MEN:
AFTER ALL, THEY INVENTED
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IT YET?



WOMEN'S PROGRAM

(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)

An educational program operated by the University of Alberta. The mandate of the Women's Program is "the provision of continuing education opportunities (non-credit) of special interest to women in the areas of applied women's studies, issues of relevance to women, and personal and skill development."

"The Women's Program attempts to address the special concerns of women. Child-care is made available whenever possible. If women have ideas for courses which they would like to see offered they are asked to contact us."

Examples of course topics offered include: Sampler in Women's Studies; Compulsive Eating and Body Image; Introduction to Feminist Thought; the Law as It Affects

Women; Financial Planning for Women; Assertiveness Workshop; and building self-esteem. (Phone or write to the Women's Program for a listing of current courses.)

Services include: educational activities (courses of study, public forums, workshops), information about feminist issues, some films available through the Media Centre (See: Educational Media Division, Section #19), and a Women's Resource Centre (See Section #19) which contains books, periodicals, articles, and information by and about women and issues of concern to women.

Public forums are free of charge. Courses and workshops are offered at as low cost as possible. Financial assistance for those who need it is available for attending courses. The Women's Resource Centre is open to all women free of charge.

Section #9 Ethnic Associations

ALBERTA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A non-profit, provincial association of Native women.

Activities and services include: information and referral, a newsletter, support groups for Native women, discussion of women's issues, workshops (self-esteem, fundraising, foster care), facilitators encompassing women's issues, and help with organizing programs.

Membership is open to all Native women over the age of 16. Girls aged 12-16 may become Associate Members.

BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

A non-profit organization formed to act as a clearinghouse of resources for women; to promote civil and human rights of Black women; to propagate the history of Blacks by establishing a library and reading room.

Activities and services include: educational activities, social and recreational activities, information and referral, a drop-in centre for women, a library, meeting space, and cultural awareness activities (e.g., an annual International Fashion & Food Fair). "The Association did a research project to find out what the needs of the Black women were and from this report we found that they were culturally isolated. The organization is therefore working towards addressing this problem."

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any woman, resident in the Province of Alberta, 18 years of age or over, who shares the aims of the Association and pledges herself to work thereto;

whose application is accepted by a majority of the members and who has paid the membership fee of \$10.00.

LA FÉDÉRATION DES FEMMES CANADIENNES-FRANÇAISES

A non-profit organization formed to provide personal development and information for francophone women in Alberta; "to sensitize as an organization that will inform and help the women with any changes that will bring about a just society."

Activities and services include: educational activities, social activities, meeting space, potluck suppers for special events, presentation of films of special interest to women, monthly meetings for members and guests, and visits to places of interest. "We supply coffee service for new Canadian citizenship court twice a year."

Meetings, film presentations, and presentations by guest speakers are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to all Christian francophone women, for a membership fee of \$5.00.

HADDASSAH-WIZO OF EDMONTON

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (EDMONTON SECTION)

A non-profit organization formed for the purposes of "service, education, and social action."

Activities and services provided to members include: educational activities, social and recreational activities, political action, discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, support groups for parents, and a newsletter.

The membership fee is \$18.00.

NATIVE WOMEN PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ASSOCIATION

The goal of this program is to prepare Native Women to enter or re-enter the employment field. The program includes: familiarizing the participants with employer expectations; awareness of opportunities available in educational institutions; setting realistic goals; placement of participants in a two-week work experience program; promoting positive self-image; and assertiveness training.

NATIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK

A provincial, non-profit organization formed to offer contact and mutual support to Native women.

Activities and services include: social activities, and distribution and publication of informational materials. All services and activities are provided free of charge to members.

Membership is open to all Native women in the province of Alberta, for a membership fee of \$10.00.

"We are preparing to complete a Directory and would appreciate hearing from other Native women in the province."

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA (U.C.W.L.C.)

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UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #15 FOR GROUPS AND SERVICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO IMMIGRANT WOMEN.

Section #10 Feminist Organizations

ABORTION BY CHOICE

A non-profit organization formed with the following objectives: to remove abortion from the criminal code; to lobby for a free-standing abortion clinic in Alberta; to promote the pro-choice point of view.

(See Section #3 for complete listing.)

ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOMEN'S SECTION (N.D.P. Women's Section)

A women's group within a provincial political party. The Women's Section was formed to promote the participation of women in the New Democratic Party, to educate the general party membership on issues affecting women, and to assist in the development and implementation of policies on issues affecting women.

"The provincial executive is interested in networking with other women's groups to work on issues of mutual concern."

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

ALBERTA SOCIETY OF WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE (A.S.W.A.V.)

A non-profit, provincial organization which researches and promotes public awareness of the issue of violence against women.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE (A.S.W.A.C.)

A non-profit, voluntary, provincial organization formed to encourage and initiate action to improve the status of women in Alberta. The provincial headquarters of ASWAC are located in Edmonton. ASWAC strives to lend support to other feminist groups and individuals in their efforts to become equally valued members of Canadian society.

Activities and services include: provincial networking, lobbying the provincial government on issues of concern to women, information about women's issues and organizations throughout the province, a resource library, a newsletter, distribution and publication of printed materials relating to women's issues, maintaining contact with women's organizations and individual women

throughout the province, educational projects to promote understanding of (and support for) feminism and women's issues, and an annual provincial Conference.

Most services and activities are provided to members free of charge. The Edmonton office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm, and from 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

Membership is open to all persons for an annual membership fee of \$10.00.

**ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT
(A.A.S.H.)**

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed to educate, support, and give counsel to any woman regarding sexual harassment.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

**CANADIAN CONGRESS FOR LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (ALBERTA CHAPTER)
(C.C.L.O.W.)**

A provincial chapter of a national, non-profit, voluntary organization concerned with the provision of learning opportunities for women in Canada. CCLOW promotes networking on the issue of learning opportunities for women, as well as identifying barriers faced by women and promoting change to benefit women, by analyzing existing situations from a feminist perspective.

(See Section #8 for complete listing.)

COMMON WOMAN BOOKS

A non-profit feminist bookstore operated by a collective of women, on a volunteer basis. The collective strives to promote women's art and feminist issues, by the sale of feminist and non-sexist books and art, through sponsorship of various educational and entertainment events, by bringing books to sell at events both in and out of town, and through the "Feminist Information Project"--an educational project through which speakers are made available on a variety of feminist issues.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

ECUMENICAL WOMEN'S GROUP

A non-profit organization formed to explore feminist/women's issues from a Christian perspective; and "to support each other in the various situations in which we find ourselves working for transformation." The group operates as an informal network of women, with leadership shared by all members.

(See Section #27 for complete listing.)

**EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE
(I.W.D. Committee)**

A non-profit, voluntary, ad-hoc committee of women formed each year for the purpose of organizing events around International Women's Day (March 8th).

Activities include: discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, social and recreational activities, educational activities, political action, and theatrical/musical events. Traditionally, the committee has organized an annual I.W.D. demonstration or parade, followed by a social/educational/entertainment event, to celebrate International Women's Day and to promote awareness of women's issues.

Any woman who is interested in being a part of I.W.D. organizing is encouraged to join the Committee as a volunteer. Other groups who wish to organize their own I.W.D. events are also encouraged to contact the Committee for purposes of networking and mutual publicity.

EDMONTON WORKING WOMEN

A non-profit, voluntary organization of women concerned with issues relating to work and organizing working women to ensure their rights in the workplace.

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

A women's centre, operated on a non-profit basis by a collective of women's groups and individual women, formed to provide a space for women to meet and exchange information and support, and to promote awareness of, and action for, the rights and status of women.

The collective which operates EWP is made up of individual feminists as well as several feminist groups. Women and women's groups are encouraged to use EWP as a meeting place, information resource, networking centre, and office space.

(Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for details about EWP's philosophy and resources.)

HECATE'S PLAYERS

A non-profit, women's theatre collective specializing in political/feminist (or feminist/political) work. The collective strives to present a feminist perspective on any given issue, through the medium of theatre.

(See Section #1 for complete listing.)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit association formed to educate and counsel women and men around pregnancy, birth control, and related sexual issues. "Our stance is pro-choice in that we believe that people should make their own choices about reproductive matters based on adequate unbiased information."

(See Section #3 for complete listing.)

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to provide information, support, and assistance to all victims of sexual assault, their friends and family, to provide information to the public with regard to sexual assault, and to provide treatment and support to families where incest has occurred.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

SOCIAL/POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE,

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

(S.P.A.C.)

(E.W.P. Committee on Pornography)

A non-profit, voluntary collective of women working within Every Woman's Place as a committee to discuss and take action around the issue of pornography, from a feminist perspective.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE
(The Women's Centre)

A non-profit, voluntary collective of students (women and men) who have come together with a common concern about raising the status of women, with particular emphasis in the U. of A. campus community. "We have created a space in which to voice those concerns and share ideas in a coordinated effort to work towards effective solutions."

Activities and services include: a drop-in centre (open daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm) staffed by volunteers, a newsletter, educational activities (such as: films, speakers, and sponsorship of "Women's Awareness Week" at the University), information and referral on a wide variety of topics (ranging from sexual harassment to single mothers), discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, a resource library, social activities, and a support group for lesbians.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

"We are part of the network of women's groups in the city, and we would like to establish an active network with other women's centres across the country, with emphasis on campus centres."

Membership is open to all persons. The membership "fee" is a donation of one hour of volunteer time per week (for full membership). All interested persons are encouraged to become active volunteers.

WEBSPINNER

A non-profit, voluntary collective of women formed "to empower women anywhere in Alberta with communication through firsthand experience in producing a women's feminist newspaper."

(See Section #21 for complete listing.)

WEN-DO: WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

A non-profit, voluntary collective of women, formed to provide women with a form of self-defence and information on issues relating to violence against women.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

WOMEN'S DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

A non-profit organization of women, formed to promote disarmament and peace, from a feminist standpoint--to educate others, especially women, about disarmament.

(See Section #23 for complete listing.)

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT

A non-profit research project sponsored by the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women. The Project, which began in August of 1983 and ends in June of 1984, was formed to research educational opportunities for women in Alberta, as well as analyzing, from a feminist perspective, the societal and institutional barriers encountered by women seeking an education.

(See Section #8 for complete listing.)



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Section #11

Financial Advice

ALBERTA CONSUMER & CORPORATE AFFAIRS (FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELLING)

A provincial government agency which provides information about family and personal financial planning, with emphasis on resolving debt problems.

Services include: free publications concerning credit and money management, free counselling about credit/debt problems, information about debt repayment plans and the debtors' assistance board plan, and free educational programs. Short courses and

workshops on credit and money management are provided to the general public and can also be arranged for specific groups. Topics include: Preparing a Family Budget; Getting out of Debt; Using Credit Wisely. Audiovisual materials, teaching packages, and advice on setting up credit and money management programs are also available to those group leaders who wish to conduct their own courses and workshops.



Section #12

Funding Sources

ALBERTA REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED (ABILITY FUND)

Provides financial support (from Easter Seal or Ability Fund campaigns) to disabled men and women to purchase equipment or other services not provided by other agencies; provides administrative resources and basic financing for special short-term projects.

(See Section #5 for complete listing.)

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS SOCIETY

A non-profit, voluntary, provincial organization formed to encourage and promote the work of women artists in Alberta and to establish a province-wide network of women artists. "A Foundation for women artists is a long-range goal. The Foundation would provide funding for projects by women artists which are not eligible for funding from other sources."

Membership is open to any person with an interest in women's art, for an annual membership fee of \$10.00. The Society encourages anyone who is interested in helping to establish the Foundation to become involved as a volunteer or to send a tax-deductible donation to the Society.

(See Section #1 for complete listing.)

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (ALPHA CHAPTER)

The Edmonton chapter of an international, non-profit organization formed "to assist women educators throughout the world, to further the cause of education generally, and of women teachers in particular."

The Society provides scholarship grants to women Education students (on chapter, province, and international levels).

(See Section #8 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A municipal government department formed "to help Edmonton residents and community groups meet their social needs by supporting and providing an integrated range of preventive social services." Among the services of the department is the provision of "funding, support, and consultation to community agencies which provide social support services."

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

NEW HORIZONS

(Health & Welfare Canada)

A federal government funding program for the activities of groups of older and retired persons, including women's groups.

(See Section #28 for complete listing.)

SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT WOMEN'S PROGRAM

This is "the primary federal government program responsible for providing financial assistance, advice, and information to women's voluntary organizations and other voluntary associations for activities and projects designed to improve the status of women in Canada."

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU

(Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency which provides information and resource material on the various aspects of aging, including information about benefits in Alberta for seniors. Limited funding is available for workshops or special projects or educational grants.

(See Section #28 for complete listing.)

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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Edmonton chapter of an international, non-profit organization formed to provide a community service.

One of the services provided by the organization is financial assistance to projects such as WIN House and the Scona Drop-in Centre. All services are provided free of charge.

Membership is by invitation only: to business and professional women.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed "to encourage educational opportunities." The Club is the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women, which is in turn an active member of the International Federation of University Women. The CFUW "encourages graduate study and research by women university grads; offers grants and fellowships to women." The local branch has an Academic Awards Fund which provides "thousands of dollars to mature university students each year."

(See Section #8 for complete listing.)

WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

A provincial government office which, in part, provides grants for research and educational events pertaining to women's groups and women's issues in Alberta.

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.

Section #13 Government Agencies

ALBERTA CONSUMER & CORPORATE AFFAIRS, FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

A provincial government agency which provides information about family and personal financial planning with emphasis on resolving debt problems.

(See Section #11 for complete listing.)

ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOMEN'S SECTION (N.D.P. Women's Section)

A women's group within a provincial political party. The Women's Section strives to promote the participation of women in the New Democratic Party; to educate the general party membership on issues affecting women; to assist in the development and implementation of policies on issues affecting women.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

ALLENDALE SCHOOL AGE DAY CARE SOCIETY (See Section #4 for listing.)

AVONMORE AFTER SCHOOL CARE (See Section #4 for listing.)

BEVERLY AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY (See Section #4 for listing.)

BRANDER GARDENS AFTER SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

(See Section #4 for listing.)

BRITANNIA-YOUNGSTOWN AFTER SCHOOL CARE (See Section #4 for listing.)

CANADA SERVICE BUREAU

A federal government agency which provides an information and referral service, to help you locate which government department or program can meet your needs. Offers free government publications, and access to the Telidon system and to government offices in other locations.

DAYCARE SUBSIDY UNIT (Alberta Social Services & Community Health) (See Section #4 for listing.)

EDMONTON BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC (See Section #3 for listing.)

EDMONTON EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES (Alberta Social Services & Community Health) A provincial government agency for the provision of emergency social services. (See Section #2 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A municipal government department with several branch offices throughout the city, formed "to help Edmonton residents and community groups meet their social needs by supporting and providing an integrated range of preventive social services, which facilitate and strengthen the connections individuals and families make with each other and with their community resources, and effect positive change in the social and physical environment."

Services include: social planning and research as a means of identifying emerging needs and guiding service development; professional social services provided on an integrated basis; funding, support, and consultation to community agencies which provide social support services; information, referral, advocacy and counselling; development of support groups (such as: battered women, sexual assault victims, lesbians, seniors, single parents); assistance to families to obtain child care subsidies or services.

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES, KINGSWAY CENTRE

One of the Edmonton Social Services offices. (See above.) Services of this office include: individual and family counselling, support groups developed according to needs identified by community members, subsidies for out-of-school care, information and referral, support and consultation to groups and agencies in the community, and family aide service (provision of a teaching homemaker who can give advice, information, and practical assistance in such areas as child care, nutrition, and household management).

"Any citizen of Edmonton may make use of our services. Those living outside our area (The Kingsway Centre's area is approximately: from 125 Ave. to the River, and from Capilano Freeway to 121 St.) may find it more convenient to obtain services from one of the other offices." (Please refer to addresses and phone numbers listed under "Edmonton Social Services Department" in the Alphabetical Listing of Addresses and Phone Numbers, near the beginning of this Directory.)

"Where volunteers are available, they are used to enrich the services offered by the Centre. They often act as friends and advisors to juveniles, single mothers, or senior citizens."

FAMILY CONCILIATION SERVICES (EDMONTON COURTS)

(Support Group for Separating/Divorcing Women)

(See Section #6 for listing.)

GROUP 5 YOUTH COUNSELLING CENTRE

(See Section #32 for listing.)

HILLTOP HOUSE

A provincial government agency which provides a residence for women with family/personal problems, who are in need of assistance and counselling.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA (N.F.B.)

(See Section #19 for listing.)

NEW HORIZONS

(Health & Welfare Canada)

A federal government funding program for the activities of groups of older and retired persons, including women's groups.

(See Section #28 for complete listing.)

NORTHEAST CHILD CARE SOCIETY

(See Section #4 for listing.)

OLIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEE (Oliver After School Care)

(See Section #4 for listing.)

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN SOCIETY

A non-profit organization which operates an outreach program of Canada Employment and Immigration, to increase women's awareness in relation to employment and education choices and to assist in making those choices available to them, by providing employment counselling to women.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

PROJECT TRIPLE "C"

A federal government agency formed to assist women in achieving improved job readiness, with priority given to single mothers.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT, WOMEN'S PROGRAM

This is "the primary federal program responsible for providing financial assistance, advice, and information to women's voluntary organizations and other voluntary associations for activities and projects designed to improve the status of women in Canada."

The main purpose of the Women's Program is: "to promote the increased participation of women in all aspects of Canadian society, particularly in decision making and in the political process; and to increase the capability and effectiveness of women's organizations and groups working to improve the status of women."

The Women's Program provides financial assistance to support short-term projects to improve the status of women. "Costs must be related to specific activities designed to promote positive change in the status of women. These include: facilities, telephone,

publicity, related travel, equipment rental, annual meetings, salaries, newsletter costs, evaluation, honoraria, etc. All activities and projects funded must take place during the Government of Canada fiscal year (April 1st to March 31st)."

Consultation with a Women's Program officer is a mandatory component of the grant assessment process.

The Edmonton Office is the Regional Office for the Alberta/NWT Region. It covers the geographical area including Red Deer and Northern Alberta. The office also has available many free government publications, as well as information concerning resources and organizations for women across Canada.

SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU

(See Section #28 for listing.)

WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

A provincial government office, incorporating the former Alberta Women's Bureau. The Secretariat was formed "to provide a focal point for identifying and assessing Government policies, programs, and legislation which impact on women; to provide enhanced coordination between, and liaison with, other Government Departments to ensure that women's concerns are reflected in policy and program development; to analyze and review Alberta legislation, policies, and programs having special relevance to women; to provide advice to the Minister responsible for the status of women, and to other Government Departments; to provide a link to the community by collecting and disseminating information of interest to women, providing grants for research and educational events, and consulting with women in the province."

Services include: information and referral, a reference library, a newsletter, and distribution and publication of materials on issues of concern to women. All services are provided free of charge.

Section #14 Health

(also includes psychological counselling)

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTH CENTRAL (ALBERTA) REGION (C.M.H.A.)

A national, non-profit, voluntary association of men and women concerned with the promotion of good mental health practices and proper treatment of mental health problems.

Services and activities include: information and referral, educational activities, social and recreational activities, political action, a newsletter, a drop-in centre, a library, distribution of publications relating to mental health, and a crisis line.

The Social Program provides an opportunity for people who are experiencing mental health problems to increase social, recreational, and living skills in a low stress environment. Community Friends provides the support of friendship to people who are experiencing loneliness, isolation, or crises in their lives. The Children's Program provides social and recreational activities and an opportunity for healthy interaction with peers and adults for children who are "at risk" because of their family environments. Three residences are available for people who are discharged from mental health care facilities.

"Interested volunteers address numerous community concerns, e.g. legislative lobbying, and research on mental health topics, as well as advocacy to consumers of the mental health care system."

Most services and activities are provided free of charge.

An extensive film and brochure library, speakers, workshops, and an information and referral service are available. (A small charge is made for films and pamphlets.)

Membership is open to any individual person for a membership fee of \$5.00. Societies may purchase group memberships for \$2.00; partnerships are \$25.00; corporations and life memberships are \$50.00; sustaining memberships are by donation over and above the membership fee. Call the CMHA directly to learn about volunteer activities and training programs.

DES ACTION/CANADA (ALBERTA CHAPTER)

A provincial chapter of a national, non-profit organization, formed for the identification and support of the DES-exposed in Alberta. "DES (diethylstilboestrol) is a synthetic hormone which was administered to many pregnant women between 1941 and 1971. By conservative estimates, 100,000 Canadian mothers, sons, and daughters have been affected (could be as many as 300,000). Many people do not know about DES exposure and dangers."

"Our aim is to provide information about DES; to help identify DES-exposed persons; to give support to DES-exposed persons."

"You may not know if you were exposed to DES. Ask your mother if she took any drugs such as hormones during pregnancy. If you were exposed, you need special health care

to detect any problems."

Activities and services include: information and referral, educational activities, a newsletter, distribution of publications relating to DES, and a support group for DES-exposed women and men. Meetings are held about once a month, including audiovisual presentations and guest speakers. Activities are funded by a grant from Health & Welfare Canada. Most services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any DES-exposed mother, daughter, or son, or to any concerned citizen. A \$5.00 membership fee entitles you to membership in DES Action/Canada. \$18 - \$60 entitles you, in addition, to a subscription to "DES Action Voice." \$60 or more entitles you to all of the above, plus a copy of Joyce Bichler's book, DES Daughter. All donations are tax-deductible.

DIAL-A-DIETITIAN

A non-profit organization which provides the public with an authoritative source for normal nutrition information. Our funding is provided by Alberta Social Services and Community Health. Our policies and procedures of operation are solely administered by the Alberta Registered Dietitians Association."

This is a telephone information service. Calls are answered by professional Registered Dietitians on a volunteer basis.

The service provides information on: food nutrients and composition, food supplements, menu planning, food purchasing and budgeting, food preparation and safe handling, recipes for people on special diets, labeling, food processing and storage, food additives, health foods, vegetarianism, diet during pregnancy and lactation, infant feeding, nutrient requirements, quantity food preparation. "We do not prescribe special diets or give medical advice. Callers are referred to their physicians for this. We will, however, assist callers who already have a special diet prescribed."

All services are provided free of charge.

INFERTILITY: FACTS & FEELINGS

(EDMONTON CHAPTER)

(I.F.F. Edmonton)

The local chapter of a national, non-profit organization formed to provide information on infertility, its causes and treatments, and to provide a support network, to men and women.

"Our objective is to provide knowledge about the physical and emotional aspects of infertility. We achieve this by providing monthly meetings where people can either meet and discuss their situation, or through speakers and films, understand different aspects and topics of infertility. Our library material is also available at these meetings. We welcome couples and individuals (men and women) to attend our meetings."

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, generally in Room 240 in the Medical Sciences Building, on the University of Alberta campus.

REMEMBER INTERNATIONAL

WOMEN'S DAY: MARCH 8TH.

GET TOGETHER AND

CELEBRATE!

March 8th, International Women's Day, has been a proud day of celebration for women around the world since 1910.

Women have a strong and a proud heritage--one that is too often forgotten or not acknowledged. Women have always worked. Women have always made history, individually and together.

Yes, we've come a long way.

Yes, we still have far to go.

Together women can rise up strong and proud, reclaiming the right to control our own bodies and an equal voice in making decisions that affect our destinies.

Let's work together this year to make our voice heard, especially on this day of celebration and protest, International Women's Day.

(Excerpt from the ASWAC brochure, "A Day to Remember," written by Christine Kulyk.)

Membership is open to all persons. The fee for full membership is \$15.00 per year, which entitles you to attend meetings, receive the newsletter, and have access to the library. Associate membership is \$5.00 per year (to receive the newsletter and have access to the library only).

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(The Edmonton Personal Development Centre, An Association)

A non-profit organization which provides educational, life-enrichment courses and psychological counselling services. The Centre has a staff of psychologists who provide individual, family, marriage, and group counselling, for women and men. The fee for counselling is \$57.50 per hour, and some subsidy is available.

"In addition to our regular counselling services, the Centre offers free crisis counselling. To those individuals and families who find they are suddenly overwhelmed by their life situation, the Centre provides an initial session of free counselling to provide support and caring, and an opportunity to explore alternatives for securing help, if necessary."

The Centre also offers courses and programs on health-related topics. Fees are charged for each program.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)

TOPS CLUB INC.

A support group which helps women control and correct weight imbalance through weekly meetings and group support. Activities include: films, and lectures by health care professionals.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (V.O.N.)

A non-profit organization which provides home nursing care.

Care is provided by professional nurses. Services include: nursing care in the patient's home, a palliative care program, foot care clinics, and health care courses for seniors.

WOMEN FOR SOBERITY (W.F.S.)

A non-profit, international, self-help organization for women alcoholics. "It is the first and only program of its kind that is for women only. This program is based on positive thinking, metaphysics, meditation, group dynamics, and pursuit of health through nutrition."

Activities and services include: information and referral, educational activities,

social and recreational activities, a newsletter, a library, and support groups for women alcoholics.

All activities and services are provided free of charge. Contributions from members are on a donation basis.

The Wednesday night group meets at 7:00pm at 9929 - 103 Street (phone Irene at 429-3855). The Tuesday night group meets at 7:30pm at 8944 - 182 Street (phone Penny at 435-6437).

Membership is open to all women. Membership is free of charge, but donations are always welcome.

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO:

SECTION #3 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BIRTH CONTROL & ABORTION

SECTION #5 FOR INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO DISABLED PEOPLE

SECTION #24 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND INFANT-CARE

SECTION #25 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ASSOCIATIONS OF HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS

Section #15 Immigrant Women's Groups/Services

EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM (E.I.S.A.)

A non-profit organization formed to assist with the settlement and adaptation of immigrants in Edmonton. EISA offers services to men and women, but the New Canadian Woman's Program is a special program for women.

The New Canadian Woman's Program began on March 28th, 1984. Regular, twice-weekly workshops are held every Wednesday afternoon (1:00pm to 3:00pm) and Friday morning (9:00am to 12:00pm). Child care and transportation are provided free of charge, and the workshops are also free.

EISA provides the following services to immigrants who are 36 months from the date of their arrival in Canada: meeting clients on arrival, information and referral, assistance in filling out documents (applications, forms, resumes), interpretation and translation services, counselling on all aspects of daily life, assistance in finding housing, Citizenship preparation, conversational English sessions, health care and prenatal classes, tutoring, job search and orientation, a drop-in centre, a newsletter, legal aid, provision of food and clothing where necessary, child care, and meeting space.

All services and activities are provided free of charge, and volunteers are welcome.

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

A women's centre, operated on a non-profit basis by a collective of volunteers. This is an excellent source of information for women who are newcomers to the city. Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for details about the philosophy and resources of EWP.

IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S CENTRE

"For the last two years, the Edmonton Working Group on the Issues of Immigrant Women along with the Women's Program (University of Alberta) and individual immigrant women, have been involved in working towards the establishment of a centre for immigrant women in Edmonton." When established, it is hoped the Centre will function as a resource centre, referral centre, drop-in centre, information centre, and as a forum to discuss and lobby for the issues relating to immigrant women, and as a networking centre for activities of common interest to immigrant women in Edmonton.

Contact the Working Group directly to support their efforts or to become involved

in helping to create the Centre, or to obtain information about the progress of this project.

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD CAREERS CORPORATION
(Household Workers Support Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to promote activities that will improve the status of women in paid household labour.

The organization provides a support centre for household workers, which serves as a social and educational outlet for household workers, helps foreign household

workers to establish contacts in the community, helps foreign household workers to adapt to the Canadian lifestyle and work environment, and helps foreign household workers to develop self-confidence.

All services are provided free of charge.
(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #9 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS AND SERVICES FOR WOMEN OF VARIOUS ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS.

Section #16

Information/Referral

AID SERVICE OF EDMONTON
(AID)

A non-profit organization that links men and women to resources (specifically the social service and helping agencies) through a telephone service.

Services include: information and referral on social service concerns, publication and distribution of the annual AID Directory of Community Services for Edmonton and District, a 24-hour crisis line, maintenance of an up-to-date computer data base of social service information, compilation of statistics on the utilization of services and unmet needs in Edmonton, public education regarding community resources.

AID also operates CORE, an outreach program for people in suicidal crisis. CORE provides public education in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, and operates the Edmonton Suicide Bereavement Program as well as support groups for people who have contemplated or attempted suicide.

All services are provided free of charge to residents of Edmonton, with the exception of the AID Directory. (The 1984 edition is available for \$13.00 per copy.)

Membership is open to any interested person, and volunteers are welcome.

ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE
(A.S.W.A.C.)

A non-profit, voluntary, provincial organization formed to encourage and initiate action to improve the status of women in Alberta. The provincial headquarters of ASWAC are located in Edmonton.

The ASWAC office is an excellent source of information and resource materials relating to women's issues and feminism. ASWAC also has information about women's groups and activities throughout the province.

(See Section #10 for complete listing.)

BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES CO-OP

A non-profit, cooperative organization which offers a free housing registry, information and referrals, legal information and aid, and a drop-in centre, for men and women in Edmonton's inner city area.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

CANADA SERVICE BUREAU

A federal government agency which provides an information and referral service to help you find the government department or program which will meet your needs. Offers free government publications, and access to the Telidon system, as well as access to government offices in other locations.

COMMON WOMAN BOOKS

A non-profit feminist bookstore, operated by a collective of women, on a volunteer basis. CWB is a good source of information about local women's groups and events in the Edmonton area. It is also an excellent source of a wealth of information in the form of feminist literature. CWB also operates the Feminist Information Project, which makes speakers and book displays available to interested groups both in and outside of Edmonton.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

A women's centre, operated by a non-profit collective of women's organizations and individual women. EWP is an excellent source of information about women's groups, services for women, and local events of special interest to women, for the Edmonton area. The centre is open to women only.

EWP also has a resource library and a lot of resource materials relating to women's issues and groups.

(Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for details about the philosophy and resources of EWP.)

SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT, WOMEN'S PROGRAM

A federal government office--the "primary federal program responsible for providing financial assistance, advice, and information to women's voluntary organizations and other voluntary organizations for activities and projects designed to improve the status of women in Canada."

The Women's Program is a good source of information about women's groups across Canada, and of government publications relating to women's issues.

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE (The Women's Centre)

A women's centre, operated by a group of students (women and men) who have come

together with a common concern about raising the status of women, with particular emphasis in the campus community.

The Centre provides many activities and services, including information and referral relating to women's issues and to women's services and activities on the U of A campus as well as within the city as a whole. The Centre also has a library and resource materials on women's issues.

(See Section #10 for complete listing.)

WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT

A provincial government office which, in part, provides information to the general public (women and men) on women's issues and on government policy relating to women's issues. The Secretariat replaces the former Alberta Women's Bureau, which has published many resource materials for women, such as booklets on Alberta laws relating to women.

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

Section #17 Legal Information/Aid

DIAL-A-LAW

A public service project of Calgary Legal Guidance. Edmonton residents can use this service by phoning the toll-free number.

Offers pre-recorded tapes which contain general information about the law. The tapes also explain your legal rights, and describe the legal procedures you may encounter. The Dial-a-Law operator can provide you with referrals to agencies which offer legal advice. A printed copy of the recorded message can be mailed out to you free of charge, on request.

All services are provided free of charge.

THE EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD. (WIN House)

A non-profit organization formed to provide temporary accommodation to women (with children) who are victims of domestic violence.

The organization is a good source of information pertaining to the legal concerns of women in domestic/marital crisis, as well as providing referrals to sources of legal aid. For women staying at the shelter, a lawyer visits regularly to provide information and advice.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

THE ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to give humane assistance to people in conflict with

the law, and especially to women.

"We seek out and use community resources, monitor the judicial and corrections systems and promote improvements, assist in the rehabilitation of female offenders, and develop public awareness and understanding of programs, problems, and the need for change in the criminal justice system."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, educational activities, legal aid, financial aid, provision of food and clothing where necessary, a library, a crisis line, discussion of feminist issues, a newsletter, a drop-in centre, job counselling/placement, psychological counselling, social and recreational activities, support groups for ex-inmates, and programs of assistance to women (and children) who are in conflict with the law (as outlined above).

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any interested person, for an annual membership fee of \$5.00, and volunteers are welcome.

FAMILY CONCILIATION SERVICES, EDMONTON COURTS

(Support Group for Separating/Divorcing Women)

A provincial government agency which provides counselling and mediation for persons seeking solutions to marital problems within the legal system. (The Family Conciliation

Service provides assistance to both men and women, but the Support Group for Separating/Divorcing Women is for women only.)

The agency provides counselling regarding marriage, access, separation, custody, and divorce. "If you are using the courts or lawyers to resolve these problems, this service could be of help to you."

(See Section #6 for complete listing.)

FRIENDS OF JEZEBEL

A non-profit organization formed to act as a support group for women and men employed in the sex industry, for the purposes of "self-reliance, self-management, self-help."

The organization is dedicated to lobbying for the decriminalization of prostitution, and promoting civil liberties for those employed in the sex industries (prostitutes, strippers, members of escort agencies, massage parlour employees, etc.). The group strives to provide legal and other aid for women and men employed in these areas.

(See Section #25 for complete listing.)

LEGAL RESOURCE CENTRE

(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)

A non-profit service of the University of Alberta, which provides legal education services for the general public (women and

men) and strives to increase the public's understanding of, and involvement in, the legal system. "Primary users of the service have been teachers, librarians, and community or action groups."

Services include: information and referrals, a library of books and films, educational activities, information about feminism, an excellent newsletter, publication and distribution of informational materials, workshops, a speakers' bureau, and training services for community groups regarding legal skills and issues.

All services are provided free of charge, with the exception of some publications (price list available upon request), but the user organization is welcome to make a contribution to the costs if possible.

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES OF EDMONTON

Provides free legal information, assistance, education, and lobbying for reform in areas concerning criminal matters, women's correctional institutes, landlord & tenant regulations, immigration, welfare, etc., to men and women who are unable to afford a lawyer. Has several branch offices throughout the city.

Other services include: a speakers' bureau, and assistance to individuals with court appearances.

Section #18 Lesbian Women's Groups/Services

AFFIRM

(Metropolitan Community Church)

A non-profit organization formed to provide Christian worship and fellowship and counselling to lesbian women and gay men.

Activities and services include: information and referral, educational activities, social activities, and a support group for gay members of Christian churches.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any Christian.

COMMON WOMAN BOOKS

A non-profit feminist bookstore operated by a collective of women, on a volunteer basis. The store carries a wonderful selection of feminist and lesbian literature and records. CWB is also a good source of information about local events and services of special interest to feminists and lesbians. All women are welcome to become involved as volunteers.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

A women's centre, operated on a non-profit basis by a collective of women's groups and individual women. The centre is open to women only, and EWP's resources and activities are of special interest to feminists and lesbians. EWP is an excellent source of information about local events and services of special interest to feminists and lesbians. Womonspace, a social and recreational group for lesbians, is one of the women's groups which currently use EWP for their office and/or meeting space.

(Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for information about the philosophy and resources of EWP.)

G.A.T.E.

(Gay Alliance Towards Equality)

A non-profit, voluntary organization of gay men and women, formed to provide support and assistance to gay people in the Edmonton area. "We operate under the principle that for gay women and men, self acceptance is the basis for full participation in life and

that the denial of our sexuality, either by ourselves or by others, is deeply damaging."

Services and activities include: a drop-in centre, an extensive library, a newsletter for members, information about gay people's organizations and activities, peer counselling and referrals, civil rights action, political action/lobbying, social and recreational activities including a monthly dance, educational activities, a speakers' bureau which provides speakers on request to schools and organizations which wish to increase their understanding of gay lifestyles and attitudes, forums, a crisis line, and monthly meetings (the 1st Wednesday of each month, at 8:00pm, in the GATE office).

Drop-in hours are from 7:00pm to 10:00pm (Monday to Saturday), and from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Sundays. "Women's Night" is every Thursday evening, but there is a woman peer-counsellor on duty almost every evening and women are always welcome to drop in.

Membership is open to any interested person, for an annual membership fee of \$20.00. Volunteers are welcome to help with dances, mail-outs, and other activities. Training is provided for those wishing to become peer counsellors.

GAY YOUTH GROUP OF EDMONTON

(McMan Youth Services Association)

A non-profit, self-help support group for gay youth (boys and girls) between the ages of 14 and 17. Meetings are held every Saturday.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to provide information, support, and assistance to all victims of sexual assault, their friends and family, and to provide information to the public with regard to sexual assault, and to provide treatment and support to families where incest has occurred.

The Centre offers both individual counselling and support groups for victims of incest (past or present), including a special incest healing group for lesbian women who are incest survivors.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE (The Women's Centre)

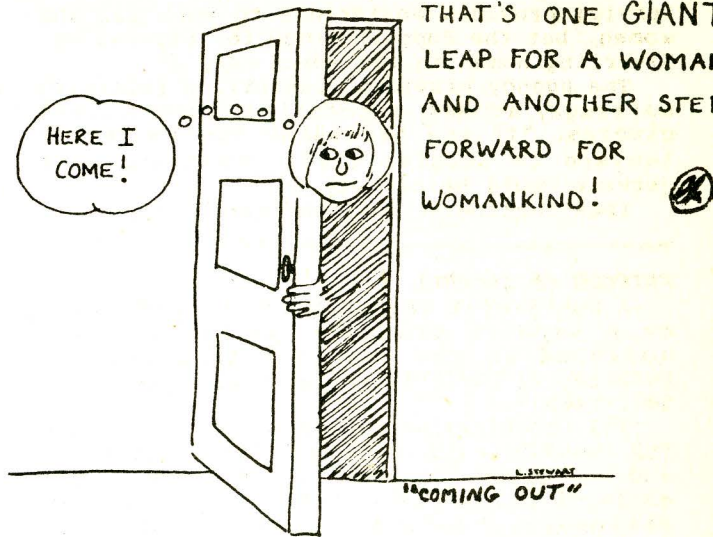
A women's centre, operated by a group of students (women and men) who have come together with a common concern about raising the status of women, with particular emphasis in the campus community.

One of the many services and activities offered by the Centre is a support group for lesbian women on campus.

(See Section #10 for complete listing.)

WOMONSPACE SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON (Womonspace)

A non-profit, voluntary society of women, formed to provide a social, recreational, and educational outlet for lesbians in the



Edmonton area, "to foster a positive sense of lesbian identity among ourselves and the larger community, to further our awareness of lesbian issues, to decrease the sense of isolation felt by many lesbians, to encourage lesbians to take responsibility to strengthen the lesbian community."

"We hope that through being together socially and working together towards particular goals we will expand our awareness concerning our own lifestyle and what it means to be lesbians in today's world. Then, we can pass the knowledge on to others."

Activities and services include: workshops on a variety of topics, a woman's dance (the 3rd Saturday of each month, at Hazeldean Hall, at 8:00pm--confirm on the phone line), a lesbian information phone line, a drop-in every Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm (held in Every Woman's Place, upstairs), film nights, participation in International Women's Day Celebrations and in GALA (Gay and Lesbian Pride Week) Celebrations in Edmonton, a newsletter, and a monthly meeting (the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, held in Every Woman's Place).

"Future plans include more networking with other lesbian groups, more active outreach to the lesbian community to build our community, using our brochure to develop an increased visibility, possibly a speakers'

bureau, and peer counselling and professional referrals, as well as increasing our educational activities."

Separate fees are charged for various activities; monthly meetings are free; the newsletter is free to members.

Membership is open to lesbians and other supportive women--a \$10.00 annual donation is suggested for membership. Members are also expected to donate some volunteer service during each fiscal year.

Section #19

Libraries/Resource Centres

ALBERTA COUNCIL ON AGING

Has a library of resource materials on aging which is open to any member of the general public (men and women). Brochures and literature on programs for senior citizens are also available. A number of films on various topics related to aging are available to organizational members at no charge. (A film list is available on request.)

(See Section #28 for detailed information about the ACA.)

ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE (A.S.W.A.C.)

Has a library of resource materials on women's issues, as well as information about women's groups in Alberta. The library is located in the Edmonton office, and is open to the general public (women and men), on a drop-in basis; but borrowing privileges are restricted to ASWAC members. ASWAC members outside of Edmonton should phone or write to make arrangements for photocopies of library materials to be sent to them when necessary.

(See Section #10 for detailed information about ASWAC.)

BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

Has a library of resource materials relating to women's issues, and the history of Blacks. The library is open to all women, on a drop-in basis.

(See Section #9 for detailed information about the Association.)

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTH CENTRAL (ALBERTA) REGION (C.M.H.A.)

Has an extensive film and brochure library on topics relating to mental health. The library is open to the general public (men and women), and a small fee is charged for use of materials.



Common
Woman
Books

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*The common woman
is as common
as the best of bread,
and will rise,
and will become strong.*
Judy Grahn

(See Section #14 for detailed information about the CMHA.)

COMMON WOMAN BOOKS

A non-profit feminist bookstore operated by a collective of women, on a volunteer basis, for the purpose of promoting women's art and feminist issues through book and art sales, by sponsoring educational and entertainment events, and by bringing books for sale or display to events sponsored by other organizations. The store is operated completely by women, but both women and men are welcome to shop in the store.

Items sold in the store include: feminist books, lesbian literature, non-sexist children's books, books about women's history and art, fiction by women, a wide selection of women's literature and small-press publications not generally available in local commercial outlets, books for men on overcoming male stereotypes, self-help books, women's records and tapes, T-shirts, buttons, notecards, posters, and a wide selection of feminist periodicals.

Books may also be purchased by mail-order from the CWB Catalogue.

CWB also operates the Feminist Information Project, which makes speakers and book displays available to other groups, on request, on a variety of feminist issues.

CWB is a good source of information about local events, organizations, and services of interest to women (with a feminist focus). CWB has published an excellent resource Catalogue of feminist books. The store also carries a wide variety of free brochures and pamphlets relating to women's issues, and women's groups and services.

Supporting Memberships are available for an annual fee of \$15.00, which entitles you to a 10% discount on all regular-price books and records in the store. Any interested person may become a Member.

Any interested woman is welcome to become a volunteer "friend" of CWB, and committed friends are encouraged to consider joining the CWB collective.



EDMONTON LEARNER CENTRE

(Edmonton Cross Cultural Learner Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to raise awareness about global justice issues through resources and programs.

The Centre maintains audiovisual and print educational materials relating to international/global issues and acts as an information source regarding local organizations and events related to these issues.

Services and activities include: an annual Third World Film Festival; film preview series; film/equipment rentals (price negotiable); audiovisual library; print library; CONNECTIONS newsletter; volunteer program; information and referral; a speakers' bureau; schools animation; a drop-in centre; meeting space; a free catalogue of Centre resources and a Community Directory; latest books for sale on global social issues.

The Centre has several audiovisual materials relating to women's issues, including: Union Maids, On the Bias, The Long Chain, No Life for a Woman, and Women in Nicaragua. In order to borrow, one must become a member of the Learner Centre.

Membership fees are negotiable, and membership is open to both men and women. Membership entitles you to discounts on books for sale, library borrowing privileges, discounts at designated events, and the newsletter.

EDMONTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Has a Resource Library on current social issues and trends.

(See Section #22 for detailed information about the ESPC.)

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA DIVISION

(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)

A service operated by the University of Alberta.

Has many audiovisual materials available for borrowing, for a small fee. Projection equipment can also be borrowed for a small fee. A Catalogue of films is available upon request. Several of the items available deal with women's issues, and members of the general public (both women and men) may borrow from the library.

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

Has an excellent Women's Resource Centre --a library of materials on issues of interest to women (with a feminist focus). Items include: books, periodicals, resource files, and a few audiovisual materials. (Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for a complete listing of audiovisual materials available.) The Centre is open to women only, on a drop-in basis.

All women are welcome to come in and make use of the library, but borrowing privileges are restricted to EWP members, with the exception of audiovisual items, which may be borrowed by non-members.

(Please refer to the introductory pages

of this Directory for details about the philosophy and resources of EWP.)

G.A.T.E.

(Gay Alliance Towards Equality)

Has an excellent library of books and resource materials of special interest to lesbians and gay men. The library is open to members of the general public (both men and women) on a drop-in basis, but borrowing privileges are restricted to GATE members.

(See Section #18 for detailed information about GATE.)

INFERTILITY: FACTS & FEELINGS

(EDMONTON CHAPTER)

(I.F.F. Edmonton)

Has a library of books and resource materials relating to infertility. Use of the library is restricted to IFF members.

(See Section #14 for detailed information about IFF.)

LEGAL RESOURCE CENTRE

(Faculty of Extension,
University of Alberta)

Has an excellent library of books, films, and resource materials relating to legal concerns. The library is open to the general public (men and women).

(See Section #17 for detailed information about the Centre.)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA

(N.F.B.)

A federal government agency which produces and distributes films. The NFB has published an excellent guide to films on women's issues, entitled Beyond the Image, which is available free of charge, and contains detailed information about films available from various distributors, including the NFB. The local NFB office lends films to the general public (women and men) free of charge, on a drop-in basis for local residents and by mail to people living outside of Edmonton.

(Please refer also to the information about Studio D of the NFB, under the "Some National Organizations" Section in the introductory pages of this Directory.)

ON OUR OWN

(Triple O)

Has a library of books and resource materials on topics of concern to widowed persons. The library is open to the general public (men and women), on a drop-in basis.

(See Section #6 for detailed information about the On Our Own Resource Centre.)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

Has a library of books, films, and resource materials relating to pregnancy, birth control, and related sexual issues. The library is open to the general public (women and men); there is a \$5.00 charge for

film rental.

(See Section #3 for detailed information about the Association.)

REGIONAL ACTION GROUP OF EDMONTON (R.A.G.E.)

Has a library of books, films, and resource materials relating to issues of concern to disabled persons. The library is open to the general public (men and women).

(See Section #5 for detailed information about RAGE.)

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

Has a library of books, films, and resource materials relating to the topics of sexual assault and incest/child abuse, and other women's issues. The library is open to the general public (women and men) on a drop-in basis.

(See Section #30 for detailed information about the Centre.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CENTRE (The Women's Centre)

Has a library of books and resource materials relating to women's issues (with a

feminist focus). The library is open to the general public (women and men) on a drop-in basis.

(See Section #10 for detailed information about the Centre.)

VOICE OF WOMEN/LA VOIX DES FEMMES (VoW)

Has a library of books and resource materials relating to disarmament issues. Please contact VoW directly to find out about access to their library.

(See Section #23 for detailed information about VoW.)

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE (Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta)

A service of the Women's Program at the University of Alberta. The Resource Centre contains books, periodicals, articles, and information on issues of concern to women. The Centre is open to all women.

(Please refer also to Section #8 for information about the Women's Program.)

Section #20 Meeting/Activity Space

BISSELL WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

Has meeting space available for women.
(See Section #7 for detailed listing of other services/activities.)

BLACK WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

Has meeting space available for women.
(See Section #9 for detailed listing of other services/activities.)

EDMONTON BIG SISTER SOCIETY

Has meeting space available for women.
(See Section #32 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM (E.I.S.A.)

Has meeting space available for women and men.

(See Section #15 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

EDMONTON LEARNER CENTRE

(Edmonton Cross Cultural Learner Centre)
Has meeting space available for women and men.

(See Section #19 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

EDMONTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Has meeting space available for men and women.

(See Section #22 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE

Has meeting/activity space available FOR WOMEN ONLY. EWP has one large meeting room which can accommodate up to 25 women (30 at a squeeze), plus three smaller rooms. There is also a kitchen. Rates for use of the space are negotiable.

EWP also has office space available for use on a monthly basis by women's groups who are in keeping with the philosophy and goals of EWP. Groups using office space are expected to contribute a reasonable amount to the rent and upkeep of EWP, and such groups automatically become affiliate members of the EWP collective. Please contact EWP for details.

(Please refer to the introductory pages of this Directory for details about the philosophy, resources, activities, and services of EWP.)



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THE SOCIETY FOR THE RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED
Has meeting/activity space available for men and women.

(See Section #28 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

STRATHEARN AFTER SCHOOL CARE SOCIETY

Has meeting space available for men and women.

(See Section #4 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON

Has meeting/activity space available for women and men, including a large hall suitable for dances, dinners, film showings, etc., and a kitchen.

(See Section #27 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

UNITED NURSES OF ALBERTA
(U.N.A.)

Has meeting space available for women and men.

(See Section #25 for detailed information about UNA.)

Y.W.C.A.

(Young Women's Christian Association)

Has meeting/activity space available for women and men.

(See Section #26 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL
(Family Life Centre)

Has meeting space available for women and men.

(See Section #22 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

LA FÉDÉRATION DES FEMMES
CANADIENNES-FRANÇAISES

Has meeting space available for women.

(See Section #9 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD CAREERS CORPORATION
(Household Workers Support Centre)

Has meeting space available for women.

(See Section #31 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON
(P.A.C.E. Family Centre)

Has meeting/activity space available for men and women.

(See Section #4 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

Has meeting space available for women and men.

(See Section #30 for detailed listing of other services and activities.)

BUMPER STICKERS I'D LOVE

TO SEE :

• "GENETIC ENGINEERS MAKE
BETTER LOVERS"

• "THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS
ARE RUNNING RIGHT OVER
US"

• "MAKE BUMPER STICKERS,
NOT WAR"

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Section #21

Newsletters/Newspapers (Media)

ABORTION BY CHOICE NEWSLETTER
(Abortion by Choice)
See Section #3 for listing.

ALBERTA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
(Alberta Native Women's Association)
See Section #9 for listing.

ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOMEN'S SECTION NEWSLETTER
(Alberta New Democratic Party Women's Section)
See Section #22 for listing.

ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE (A.S.W.A.C.) NEWSLETTER
(Alberta Status of Women Action Committee)
See Section #10 for listing.

ALBERTA WOMEN
(Women's Secretariat)
See Section #13 for listing.

BIRTH ISSUES
(Association for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth)
See Section #24 for listing.

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
(Celebration of Women in the Arts Society)
See Section #1 for listing.

CONNECTIONS
(Edmonton Learner Centre)
See Section #19 for listing.

DES ACTION/CANADA NEWSLETTER
(DES Action/Canada--Alberta Chapter)
See Section #14 for listing.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER
(The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International --Alpha Chapter)
See Section #8 for listing.

EDMONTON BIG SISTER SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
(Edmonton Big Sister Society)
See Section #32 for listing.

EDMONTON CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
(Edmonton Childbirth Education Association)
See Section #24 for listing.

EDMONTON WOMEN'S NETWORK NEWSLETTER
(Edmonton Women's Network)
See Section #31 for listing.

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
(The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton)
See Section #17 for listing.

ENRAGÉE
(University of Alberta Women's Centre)
See Section #10 for listing.

EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE NEWSLETTER
(Every Woman's Place)
See the introductory pages of this Directory for details about EWP.

FIRST READING
(Edmonton Social Planning Council)
See Section #22 for listing.

FORESIGHT MAGAZINE
(Alberta Council on Aging)
See Section #28 for listing.

G.A.T.E. NEWSLETTER
(G.A.T.E.)
See Section #18 for listing.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA NEWSLETTER
(Girl Guides of Canada--Edmonton Area)
See Section #32 for listing.

I.F.F. NEWSLETTER
(Infertility: Facts & Feelings--Edmonton Chapter)
See Section #14 for listing.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN NEWSLETTER
(National Council of Jewish Women--Edmonton Section)
See Section #9 for listing.

PREGNANCY HELP ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
(Pregnancy Help Association--St. Albert)
See Section #24 for listing.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
(Prepared Childbirth Association of Northern Alberta)

See Section #24 for listing.

REACHING OUT NEWSLETTER

(Reaching Out)

See Section #6 for listing.

RESOURCE NEWS

(Legal Resource Centre)

See Section #17 for listing.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE NEWSLETTER

(Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton)

See Section #30 for listing.

SINGLES RESOURCE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

(Singles Resource Council of Edmonton)

See Section #29 for listing.



SOCIETY FOR THE RETIRED & SEMI-RETIRED NEWSLETTER

(The Society for the Retired & Semi-Retired)

See Section #28 for listing.

STRATHCONA SHELTER SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

(Strathcona Shelter Society Ltd.)

See Section #30 for listing.

UNITED NURSES OF ALBERTA NEWSLETTER

(United Nurses of Alberta)

See Section #25 for listing.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

(University Women's Club of Edmonton)

See Section #8 for listing.

VOICE OF WOMEN/LA VOIX DES FEMMES NEWSLETTER

(Voice of Women/La Voix des Femmes)

See Section #23 for listing.

WEBSPINNER

A non-profit, voluntary, ever-changing collective of women, formed to empower women anywhere in Alberta with communication through firsthand experience in producing a women's feminist newspaper. This is something that YOU can become involved in!

Webspinner is produced during workshops (minimum 4 consecutive days) that can be held anywhere in the province. Basic materials and tools needed are supplied. "Purpose of the workshop format is to give women 'hands-on' experience and in the process start to overcome some of the myths and fears we have about media and communication. Basic newspaper skills are also learned."

"Also available are pre-workshop workshops, held two/three weeks prior to the production workshops. Particularly valuable for a group of women planning to produce an issue of Webspinner for the first time. They provide time for the working group to get to know one another; to discuss women, media, and communication in greater depth and detail; and to talk about the 'why's' of wanting to produce an issue of the paper. This kind of time together beforehand can make the more task-oriented decisions required in the later production workshop happen more easily."

"Webspinner is not really an 'organization' in which you 'become a member.' It is more an ongoing activity where you focus your energy as much or as little as you choose and in whatever way you think is best for you. It is of interest to any feminist with a sincere desire to take the risks and participate in the sharing involved and in actively exploring alternative, woman-identified ways of communicating. This work extends to the content as well as to the group's day-to-day process of creating the paper. A strong commitment to collective working is essential. Previous experience in or knowledge of newspaper production is not required. A place to learn, share, grow, and have fun with other women."

Webspinner publishes about once every two months, from various locations in Alberta. Subscription rates: \$10.00 for 10 issues (individual); \$25.00 (institutional). Web-spinner is totally woman-supported--donations and subscriptions are most welcome!

WIN HOUSE NEWS

(The Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd.)

See Section #30 for listing.

WOMEN FOR SOBERITY NEWSLETTER

(Women for Sobriety)

See Section #14 for listing.

WOMONSPACE NEWS

(Womonspace Social & Recreational Society of Edmonton)

See Section #18 for listing.

Y.W.C.A. NEWSLETTER

(Y.W.C.A.)

See Section #26 for listing.

Section #22

Other (Miscellaneous) Organizations

ALBERTA COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, EDMONTON STEERING COMMITTEE

A non-profit coalition of women's groups, formed to lobby for the establishment of a provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women, in Alberta.

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ALBERTA NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY WOMEN'S SECTION (N.D.P. Women's Section)

A women's group within a provincial political party. The Women's Section strives to promote the participation of women in the New Democratic Party; to educate the general party membership on issues affecting women; to assist in the development and implementation of policies on issues affecting women.

The Alberta NDP Women's Section has two regional groups: one in Calgary and one in Edmonton. "The provincial executive is interested in networking with other women's groups in working on issues of mutual concern."

Activities include: discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, social activities, educational activities, political action, and a newsletter.

Most activities are free of charge. There is a \$10.00 subscription fee for the newsletter.

Full membership (includes voting privileges at the annual meeting) is open to any woman who is a member of the New Democratic Party and has paid the \$10.00 newsletter subscription fee.

CONCERNED CITIZENS ON PROSTITUTION & PORNOGRAPHY (C.C.O.P.P.)

A citizens' lobby group, composed of both men and women, primarily concerned with street prostitution and child prostitution.

EDMONTON LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

A non-profit organization formed "to serve as a medium of communication and a means of pursuing any work of common interest."

"The Council serves as a unifying body of community opinion, fostering progress locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally. In unity it speaks with authority to governments and agencies."

Membership is open to any organization of good standing composed of women with fundamental principles not at variance with the avowed aims of the Council.

EDMONTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

A non-profit organization formed to provide support services to voluntary sector

organizations involved in social development issues.

"As an independent, experienced research organization, we can assist social service agencies, community groups, and departments of government in carrying out research projects and evaluations of existing programs. As an animator of social awareness workshops and seminars, we can help you deal with the social needs of your community. As a training service, we can help your organization become more effective in managing your affairs, through workshops that are designed to meet your needs."

Services and activities include: political action, information and referral, a library, meeting space, a newsletter, and training and consulting in organizational planning.

Fees are assessed on a sliding scale, according to the client's ability to pay and organizational status.

Membership is open to any person who supports the aims and objectives of the ESPC, for a membership fee of \$15.00 (individual) or \$30.00 (organizational). "We urge you to participate in the work of the ESPC by becoming a member. Your membership gives you a vehicle through which you can express your views on current social issues and provides the Council with a more effective voice in the community."

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL (Family Life Centre)

A non-profit agency which provides information and support to individuals (men and women) and families. "We offer the public a learning environment in which to enhance self-esteem while acquiring knowledge of personal and family relationships."

The Centre offers several courses and programs, including such topics as: Esalem massage; Living Single Again; Parenting; Growing as Women (a series focussing on women's issues); and Women & Men in Dialogue (exploring changing sex roles).

Separate fees are charged for each program, and pre-registration is required.

Other services and activities include: a drop-in centre (morning drop-in centres in Westmount and Millwoods); and meeting space and other support services for persons wishing to start their own self-help/support groups.

Membership is open to any interested person, for a membership fee of \$10.00.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit agency which provides counselling and other support services to individuals (men and women) and families.

Services include: marriage counselling; counselling for children having difficulty

at home/school; counselling for individuals who need to talk over a personal problem; Homemaker Service, which provides a responsible person to assist in the home, for families in crisis (such as illness, disability, or desertion); Family Development Courses; and community outreach through speakers and discussion groups.

Separate fees are charged for courses or programs. Fees for other services are on a sliding scale based on the client's ability to pay, taking into account the family's income, size, and circumstance.

FAT & FABULOUS

A support group for women, which provides a positive attitude social group which does not encourage or discourage weight loss.

Activities include: meetings, social gatherings, and a newsletter.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

A non-profit family counselling agency, which provides counselling services to individuals (men and women), couples, and families, on both an individual and a group basis.

Services and activities include: information and referral; marital counselling; counselling on parent-child/adolescent relationships, individual personality disorders, family conflicts, school adjustment difficulties, vocational and employment needs, problems of the aged and newcomers; Family Life Development programs; job counselling/placement; and support groups for widowed/divorced/separated women.

"Concrete assistance is used as a tool in achieving planned goals."

Most services are provided free of charge; a small fee is occasionally charged for Family Life Development programs.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EDMONTON

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(The Edmonton Personal Development Centre, an Association)

A non-profit organization, operated as an independent outreach project of the Rio Terrace Community Church, formed to provide educational, life-enrichment courses, and psychological counselling services, for men and women.

The Centre offers several courses and programs, including such topics as: Career/Life Planning for Women; Developing Your Spiritual Self; Dreams for Healing and Self-Understanding; Women and Men in Dialogue (exploring changing sex roles); Yoga; Stress Management; Reflexology; the Cinderella Complex.

Separate fees are charged for each program, and pre-registration is required.

Other services and activities include: information and referral, support groups for

suicide prevention, and psychological counselling services.

The fee for counselling is \$57.50 per hour, and some subsidy is available. Free crisis counselling is provided to men and women "who find themselves suddenly overwhelmed by their life situation."

Membership is open to any interested person, for a membership fee of \$10.00 (individual) or \$20.00 (family).

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Edmonton chapter of an international, non-profit organization formed "to provide a community service."

Services include: financial assistance to projects such as WIN House and the Scona Drop-in Centre.

Membership is by invitation only, to business and professional women.

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB

Offers a program designed to enable women to develop themselves and to deal competently with events which require public speaking and self-confidence. The training program emphasizes leadership skills, and organizational skills. Members gain self-confidence, learn how to participate in and conduct meetings, and develop their ability to express ideas clearly and effectively.

WOMEN OF UNIFARM

A women's group within the United Farmers of Alberta. The group strives to obtain a better economic life for rural people, to obtain improved health care and educational services for the rural community, to look into the social needs of farm people, and to involve farm women in a variety of activities and programs.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization belonging to the national Association of Canadian Clubs, formed "to foster throughout Canada an interest in public affairs and to cultivate an attachment to Canadian institutions."

There are over 50 (men's and/or women's) Canadian Clubs, located in cities and towns across Canada; the total membership exceeds 20,000.

"Members attend 10 luncheons per year, where they hear distinguished speakers deal with a variety of issues of interest to Canadians. Small tours and special interest trips are provided during the year."

Membership is open to any woman who is in sympathy with the objectives of the Club. In addition to the membership fee, separate fees are charged for each luncheon.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

Section #23

Peace Movement

EDMONTON LEARNER CENTRE
(Edmonton Cross Cultural Learner Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to raise awareness about global justice issues through resources and programs.

The Centre maintains audiovisual and print educational materials relating to international/global issues and acts as an information source regarding local organizations and events related to these issues.

(See Section #19 for complete listing.)

VOICE OF WOMEN/LA VOIX DES FEMMES (VoW)

A national, non-profit organization of women, whose focus is "against war or the threat of war as the accepted method of exercising power."

"Our members lobby for an independent foreign policy for Canada, for aid to underdeveloped countries, and against ever-increasing military expenditures." VoW is represented at the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. It is a member of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Consultative Group on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs in Ottawa. It is a member of the Sponsoring Board of Project Ploughshares and it supports the Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility. It is an affiliate member of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women.

Activities and services include: information, political action/lobbying, a library, educational activities (forums, panels, film showings, speakers), a newsletter, national networking, and distribution of informational publications.

Membership is open to everyone seriously interested in promoting the aims of VoW. "Most of the members are women, but there is a men's auxiliary who are very supportive." The annual membership fee is \$10.00, or whatever you can afford.

WOMEN'S DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

A non-profit, voluntary organization of women, formed to promote disarmament and peace, from a feminist standpoint, and to educate others (especially women) about disarmament.

"We are a group of women of all ages and from different walks of life, who have come together to oppose the build-up of nuclear arms in the world. We perceive the danger of nuclear war to be the greatest threat confronting all living beings on this planet today and as such consider the prevention of nuclear war to be a priority in our lives."

Activities and services include: discussion of feminist issues, information about feminism, social activities, educational activities, political action, information, distribution of informational publications, weekly meetings, occasional educational film series and entertainment events, and a few films available for rental (on the topics of disarmament and peace).

Meetings are held every Wednesday night at Every Woman's Place (for women only), at 7:30pm. Meetings are open to all interested women, to discuss activities and ideas.

Membership is open to all women. There is no membership fee, but donations are gratefully accepted.



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Section #24

Pregnancy/Birth/Infant-Care

ASSOCIATION FOR SAFE ALTERNATIVES IN CHILDBIRTH (A.S.A.C.)

A non-profit association formed to bring consumer awareness and increased participation into all aspects of the birth process; to promote education about the principles of natural childbirth; to act as a forum facilitating communication and cooperation among parents/medical professionals/childbirth educators, to encourage and aid in the implementation of family-centered maternity care in hospitals, to assist in the establishment of maternity and childbearing centres, to help establish safe home birth programs, to provide education opportunities to help men and women assume more personal responsibility for pregnancy/childbirth/child-care.

Activities and services include: educational activities, a library of books and films, psychological counselling (with regard to pregnancy, birth, etc.), social activities, a newsletter, distribution of informational publications, monthly meetings (with guest speakers), support groups for mothers, and a crisis line (with regard to pregnancy, birth, parenting).

All services and activities are free of charge.

Membership is open to the general public (women and men), for an annual membership fee of \$12.00, or \$6.00 for associate membership.

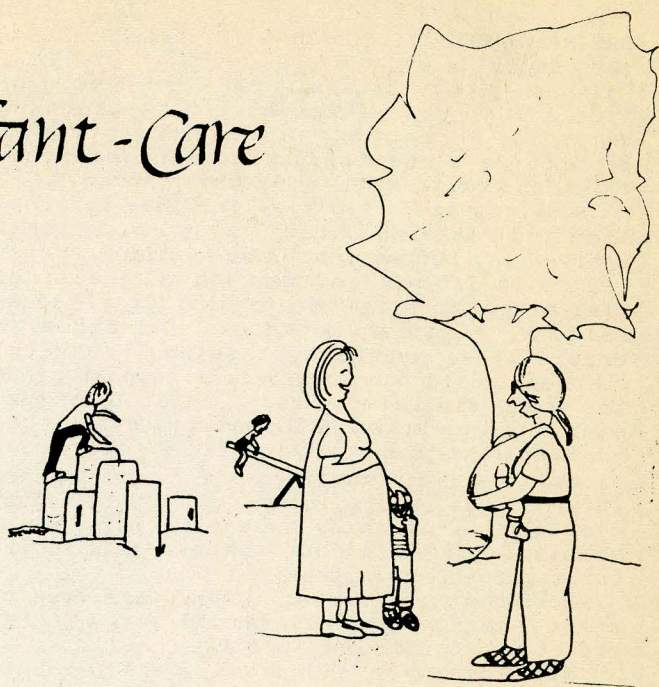
CAESAREAN SUPPORT AND EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed "to provide an opportunity for Caesarean parents and prospective Caesarean couples to meet and discuss the options open to them for future pregnancies."

"The group is a very non-controversial group. We do not address the question of the rising Caesarean rate. At our monthly support group meetings we have members of the medical community in to discuss all aspects of the concerns of Caesarean parents."

The group deals with the problems and concerns of couples who have negative feelings about an unplanned Caesarean experienced in the past, couples planning a future Caesarean, and couples whose previous child was born by Caesarean, who are attempting to make a decision on the birth method for another child.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, medical aid, a resource library, provision of speakers to any prenatal class in the city to speak on the topic of Caesarean birth, prenatal classes (the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at the Charles Cammell Hospital, main floor classroom) with a lecture by an RN and two films



depicting Caesarean births and the role of the father in the operating room, and monthly support group meetings (usually the 1st

Wednesday of each month, date and location announced in the Edmonton Journal).

Most services and activities are provided free of charge. There is a \$5.00 per couple fee for the prenatal classes.

Membership is open to any interested person, not restricted to Caesarean parents, but also open to anyone in the medical field who might be interested.

EDMONTON CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (E.C.E.A.)

A non-profit association which offers prenatal classes to teach the Lamaze method of childbirth.

The classes are of interest to prenatal couples. The 8-week series for first-time mothers costs \$40.00; the refresher course for second-time mothers costs \$25.00 (for a 4-week series).

Membership in the Association is open to any person interested in promoting childbirth education, for an annual membership fee of \$10.00. Persons wishing to receive only the newsletter may do so for a \$3.00/year subscription fee.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

A non-profit, voluntary association formed to educate and counsel around pregnancy, birth control, and related sexual issues.

Services include: pregnancy testing, a resource library, and a crisis line.

(See Section #3 for complete listing.)

PREGNANCY HELP ASSOCIATION (ST. ALBERT) (Pregnancy Help)

A non-profit organization formed to provide a support system for single pregnant girls and women. "Our primary objective is to provide a one-to-one, non-judgemental, friendship with single, pregnant women."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, legal aid, educational activities, recreational activities, a newsletter, a drop-in centre, job counselling/placement, referral to psychological counsellors, a library of books and films, a crisis line, pregnancy testing, pre-natal classes, child care courses, a support group for young single mothers, loan of baby furnishings, adoption information, birth control information, referral to sources of financial aid, shelter, distribution of informational publications, maternity & baby clothing, a parents' support group, and a school program through teacher-taught and correspondence courses.

Most services and activities are free of charge. Pregnancy tests cost \$3.00; the prenatal program costs \$15.00.

Membership is open to any person interested in pursuing the Association's aims of helping single pregnant women. There is no membership fee.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN ALBERTA

A non-profit association which provides couple-oriented preparation for childbirth (modified Lamaze preparation). "Single women are most certainly welcome. We ask that they bring a friend to help them through the birth."

Services and activities include: an 8-week program (one 2-hour class each week) of preparation for childbirth (fee for the program is \$30.00), information and referrals, a library of books available at no additional charge to class participants, a newsletter, and distribution (to class participants) of pamphlets related to the child-bearing year. At present, classes are being

held at the M.E. LaZerte High School, in north Edmonton.

Membership is open to any interested person.

TERRA, THE ASSOCIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO UNWED MOTHERS (Terra)

A non-profit organization formed to provide assistance to young single mothers.

"The objectives of the Association are to provide an atmosphere of friendship and moral support and to help young unmarried mothers to examine all alternatives; continue their education and plan for the future; alleviate the feeling of loneliness; be more adequate mothers and homemakers if they decide to keep the child; and become actively-involved in the community."

Services and activities include: information and referrals, psychological counselling, educational activities, prenatal care, a high-school completion program, prenatal classes, a nursery, a well-baby clinic, child development classes, field trips, social gatherings, and discussion/support groups for single pregnant young women and single mothers.

Most services and activities are free of charge. The high-school program has a fee structure similar to that of city high schools.

Membership is open to young single pregnant women and young single mothers. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors and supported by the combined resources of the United Way, Alberta Social Services, the Edmonton Public and Separate School Boards, the City of Edmonton, and donations.

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO:

SECTION #3 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BIRTH CONTROL AND ABORTION

SECTION #4 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD CARE SERVICES & SUBSIDIES

SECTION #14 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH CARE SERVICES/GROUPS

Section #25 Professional Associations/Unions

ACADEMIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

ALBERTA REGISTERED DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION (A.R.D.A.)

A professional association of Registered Dietitians in Alberta.

The Association operates the Dial-a-Dietitian service, on a volunteer basis. (See Section #14.)

Membership is open to Dietitians who have successfully passed the entrance require-

ments to become Registered Dietitians. The annual membership fee is \$75.00.

EDMONTON AREA HOME ECONOMISTS

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB

(University of Alberta)

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

FEDERATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN OF CANADA

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

FRIENDS OF JEZEBEL

A non-profit organization formed "to act as a support group for women and men who are employed in the sex industry (prostitutes, strippers, members of escort agencies, massage parlour employees, etc.)." The organization strives "to develop self-reliance, self-management/self-help; and is dedicated to the end of sexual and economic enslavement that furthers violence against women; to organizing the unorganized; to lobbying for the decriminalization of prostitution; to the end of police harassment of prostitutes; to promoting tolerance and understanding of prostitutes; to promoting civil liberties for those employed in the sex industries."

Activities and services include: discussion of feminist issues, educational activities, social activities, political action, job counselling/placement, psychological counselling, information and referral, legal aid, medical aid, financial aid, meeting space, a crisis line, and a support group for prostitutes and those employed in the sex industries.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to women and men who work as prostitutes, strippers, members of escort agencies, massage parlour employees, and to those who support the purposes and goals of the organization, for an annual membership fee of \$25.00.

INSURANCE WOMEN OF EDMONTON

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

UNITED NURSES OF ALBERTA

(U.N.A.)

A trade union for nurses and other workers "employed in direct nursing care or instruction therein."

UNA is a provincial organization with an Edmonton office.

Activities and services include: a full range of collective bargaining services for members, organizing the unorganized, information and referral, political action/lobbying, a library, educational activities, a newsletter, distribution of informational publications, and meeting space.

Activities and services are funded from union dues. No additional charges or user fees are levied.

Membership is open to nurses or other workers "employed in direct nursing care or instruction therein, who are eligible to participate in collective bargaining."

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

(V.O.N.)

A non-profit organization formed to provide home nursing care.

Care is provided by professional nurses. Services include: nursing care in the patient's home, a palliative care program, foot care clinics, and health care courses for seniors.

WOMEN IN SCHOLARSHIP ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY

(W.I.S.E.S.T.)

A University of Alberta Task Force on Women in Scholarship Engineering, Science, and Technology.

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PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #31, FOR OTHER WORK-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.



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Section #26 Recreation

ALBERTA W.B.V.

(Women's Bicycling Voice)

An ad hoc committee of the Alberta Bicycle Association. The WBV is dedicated to promoting all aspects of cycling and to ensuring the equal participation of women in this sport.

The WBV is compiling a list of contacts of women interested in riding together. "We would like to know if you are willing to add your name to our list, with the understanding that it can be given to any other woman cyclist looking for a cycling companion in your area."

Activities and services include: networking, information on existing organizations and clubs, a newsletter, information on bicycle repair and maintenance courses, and get-togethers for discussion and inspiration during the cycling season.

Membership is open to any interested woman, for an optional membership fee of \$1.00 (to help cover mailing costs).

WOMONSPACE SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON

(Womonspace)

A non-profit, voluntary organization of women, formed to foster a positive sense of lesbian identity, and to organize a variety of social and recreational events for lesbians and other supportive women.

(See Section #18 for complete listing.)

Y.W.C.A.

(Young Women's Christian Association)

A non-profit, voluntary association, formed to provide recreation and education programs and support services to the Edmonton community.

Services and activities include:

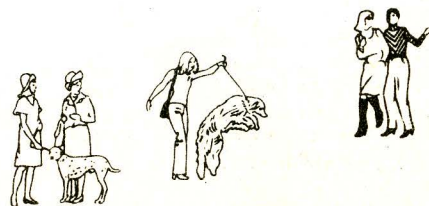
- many recreational activities and facilities for women, children, and men in the Edmonton area. Including: fully equipped Women's Fitness Centre, and swimming pool (Phone 423-9922 for fee schedule)
- the YoWoChAs Centre (an Environmental Education, Outdoor Recreation, and Leadership Development Facility, located 80km west of Edmonton on Lake Wabamun--available for YWCA programs or rental to outside groups for meetings, retreats, workshops (Contact Rick Matishak at 423-3811)
- a residence offering permanent (2 months - 2 years) accommodation for women in single rooms (\$48.50/wk--interview first)
- overnight accommodations for women (\$3 - \$25) (contact Elizabeth Duke at



423-9922)

- a family relief service: in-home relief care service of dependent children and adults (contact Janet Buckmaster at 423-9922); inquire about fee
- drop-in child care service (See Section #4 for details)
- "On Our Own" Resource Centre: supportive counselling, educational, and social activities for widowed women and men (See Section #6 for details)
- meeting space
- a newsletter
- a library
- information about local events and organizations
- a periodic Women's Community Services Resource Fair, and the Tribute to Women Awards dinner (recognizing achievements of Edmonton women)

Membership is open to all women 18 years of age and over. (Membership is not required for use of facilities, programs, and services, and men are also welcome to use some of the facilities and services.) The annual membership fee of \$20.00 entitles you to voting privileges and the opportunity to support the YWCA's activities.



Section #27

Religious Organizations

AFFIRM

(Metropolitan Community Church)

A non-profit organization formed to provide Christian worship and fellowship and counselling to lesbian women and gay men.

(See Section #18 for complete listing.)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

ECUMENICAL WOMEN'S GROUP

A non-profit organization of women, formed "to explore feminist/women's issues from a Christian perspective; and to support each other in the various situations in which we find ourselves working for transformation."

The group meets monthly at members' homes for potluck supper and program. It operates as an informally organized network. Topics/actions are determined by the interests of the group. Leadership is shared by members.

Activities include: discussion of feminist issues, political action, and social activities.

Membership is open to any interested woman.

REACHING OUT

(Catholic Separated, Divorced, & Widowed Group)

A non-profit organization formed as a support group for separated, divorced, and widowed Catholics (men and women). "While basically Catholic, it is open to other denominations."

(See Section #6 for complete listing.)

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA (U.C.W.L.C.)

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization which strives "to offer a liberal religious atmosphere for the church and unchurched."

Services and activities include: information and referral, financial aid, provision of food and clothing where necessary, political action/lobbying, educational activities, psychological counselling, social activities, information about feminist issues, meeting space, and a Unitarian Single Adults Group. All services and activities are free of charge, except meeting space, for which a rental fee is charged.

Membership is open "to anyone in general sympathy with our Unitarian purposes and

willing to support our program and make a financial commitment to the best of her/his ability."

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

A non-profit organization of women, formed "to unite women of the United Church Congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a medium through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service."

Membership is open to any woman belonging to a United Church congregation.

Section #28

Senior Citizens' Groups/Services

ALBERTA COUNCIL ON AGING

A non-profit, voluntary, organization of groups, individuals (men and women), and agencies in Alberta, formed to present a united voice of senior citizens to governments on issues related to aging and the aged.

"We seek to increase understanding of the impact of aging on both individuals and society. We work for individual and societal change in order to enhance the active participation of the elderly in society."

"We encourage research, encourage and develop public discussion, mobilize leadership, monitor and review government policy and legislation (in order to inform them of the impact of such policies and programs on the aging), and foster liaison and cooperation among agencies concerned with aging."

Services and activities include: publication of a pre-retirement planning magazine, a monthly newspaper for members, a library of books and films, publication and distribution of informational materials, an annual

provincial conference, workshops, and the ACA 55 Program (which provides access to a series of services and discounts for members who are 55 years of age and over).

Information is provided free of charge. There is a \$15.00 charge for film rental (free to members). Membership is open to any interested person, for an annual membership fee of \$5.00 (individual), or \$15.00 (organizational). The newspaper is free to members. Subscriptions to Foresight magazine are available for \$8.00 (non-members) or \$7.00 (members). There is a \$20.00 fee for the ACA 55 Program (open to members only).

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES, KINGSWAY CENTRE

A municipal government agency--one of the eight Edmonton Social Services offices throughout the city.

The Centre provides many services, including a program for seniors, "which meets the counselling needs of the elderly and their families, as well as providing a range of support services to enable those over 65 years of age to remain in their own homes.

(See Section #13 for complete listing.)

HOMEMAKER SERVICE DEPARTMENT, FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

A non-profit agency which provides placement of a responsible person to assist individuals (men and women) or families in times of crisis, including home-making assistance to enable the elderly, chronically ill, or disabled to remain independent in their own homes by providing assistance on a part-time basis.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

NEW HORIZONS

(Health & Welfare Canada)

A federal government funding program for the activities of groups of older and retired persons, including women's groups.

"New Horizons provides starter funding for an 18-month period for programs, projects, or activities of groups of at least 10 older and/or retired persons (women or men). A New Horizons staff person will meet with groups prior to submitting an application."

SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU

(Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency which provides information and resource material on the various aspects of aging, including information about benefits in Alberta for seniors (men and women).

Services include: information and referral, a library, distribution and publication of informational materials, consultative assistance to people trying to plan workshops on aspects of aging (can help locate resource persons to give talks on subjects related to aging), and limited funding for

workshops or special project or educational grants.

All services are provided free of charge.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed "to help aging persons (men and women) achieve the highest possible quality of life, through: enabling the integration of the senior citizen into all facets of the community; initiating action to utilize the resources and abilities of senior citizens; providing services to meet the special needs of senior citizens; acting as an advocate on behalf of the older people of the community."

Services and activities include: health counselling, a weekly footcare clinic (provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses), a Heritage Program (volunteers speak of their pioneer experiences to school and community groups), a housing registry, information and referrals, advocacy, legal services (for older people only--by appointment, the services of lawyers are made available at a reasonable fee), a library, personal counselling, a retirement registry (provides an opportunity for seniors to use special skills for employment or for volunteer service), outreach programs to assist shut-ins, a Commissioner for Oaths, social and recreational activities, educational programs, a newsletter, distribution of informational publications, meeting space, theatrical/musical events, a drop-in centre, political action, daily food service, and support groups for older people.

Most services and activities are free of charge. A small fee (\$5-\$15) is charged for some educational courses. There is a minimal charge for food service. Fees for legal services are assessed according to services rendered.

Membership is open to any person wishing to be involved in the Society, for a membership fee of \$5.00 (individual) or \$8.00 (for a couple).

REMEMBER INTERNATIONAL

WOMEN'S DAY: MARCH 8TH

GET TOGETHER AND

CELEBRATE!

Section #29 Single People

(including single parents, etc.)

"ON OUR OWN" GROUP, FORT SASKATCHEWAN

A non-profit organization of women, formed as a social and educational group for women living without partners.

Activities and services include: social and recreational activities, educational activities, discussion of feminist issues, information and referral, theatrical/ musical events, meeting space, and a support group for single women.

All services are provided free of charge; members pay the costs of social outings.

Membership is open to any single woman.

ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (ST. ALBERT CHAPTER)

The St. Albert chapter of a national, non-profit, voluntary association of families with one parent (separated, divorced, widowed, or never married), who have joined together for the mutual benefit of both parent and child.

This chapter provides support and encouragement to single parents, and offers a comprehensive program of family and adult activities, both educational and social.

ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (NORTHWYND CHAPTER)

The Edmonton chapter of a national, non-profit, voluntary association of families with one parent (separated, divorced, widowed, or never married), who have joined together for the mutual benefit of both parent and child.

This chapter provides programs of family and adult activities, both educational and social, as well as discussion groups and monthly socials.

PROJECT TRIPLE "C"

A federal government agency formed to assist women in achieving improved job readiness, with priority given to single mothers.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

SINGLE PARENTS OF EDMONTON

An organization for single parents. Provides adult and family programs, dances twice a month, a camp program and Christmas party for children, and other social activities, for men and women.

SINGLES RESOURCE COUNCIL OF EDMONTON

A non-profit information and referral agency offering services to singles (men and women)--both those who have never been married and those who have become single

through separation, divorce, or widowhood--with an emphasis on educational and recreational activities.

Services and activities include: information and referral, social and recreational activities, educational activities, a newsletter, a Singles Resource Directory, monthly meetings, workshops on personal development, an annual conference, and information about local events and services of special interest to singles. "We are developing a resource centre/drop-in."

Many services and activities are free of charge. There is a \$2.00 fee (\$3.00 for non-members) for monthly meetings; workshop fees are \$30.00 and up; there is also a registration fee for the annual conference.

Membership is open to any single (or separated/divorced/widowed) person, for a membership fee of \$10.00.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON

Has a Unitarian Single Adults Group, for men and women.

(See Section #27 for complete listing.)

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO:

SECTION #4 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD CARE SERVICES, SOME OF WHICH ALSO FUNCTION AS SUPPORT GROUPS FOR SINGLE PARENTS

SECTION #6 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORT GROUPS FOR DIVORCED/SEPARATED/WIDOWED PERSONS

SECTION #24 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SINGLE PREGNANT WOMEN



Section #30

Women Reclaim the Night!

ALBERTA SOCIETY OF WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE (A.S.W.A.V.)

A non-profit organization of women, which researches and promotes public awareness of the issue of violence against women.

"ASWAV sponsors projects and conferences from time to time, which aim to increase awareness of violence against women, and to encourage provincial support and information networking."

ASWAV does not have a membership structure.

ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT (A.A.S.H.)

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed to educate, support, and give counsel to any woman regarding sexual harassment.

(See Section #31 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES (Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency. Operates a 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline for Child Welfare Services; provides investigation of child abuse and child neglect; assists the public in matters concerning the well-being of children, as well as providing other emergency social services.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

THE EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD. (WIN House)

A non-profit organization which provides temporary accommodation to women (with children) who are victims of domestic violence. The society strives "to provide a safe, supportive environment, and to educate women as to their legal and financial alternatives in order to make a sound decision for their family's future."

Services and activities include: shelter, information and referral, social activities, political action, a newsletter, employment referrals, psychological support, support groups for battered women (ex-residents), referral to sources of legal/medical/financial aid, provision of food and clothing where necessary, a library (in-house use), publication and distribution of informational materials, child care for women in residence, a crisis line, a school program for children in residence, discussion of feminist issues, weekly visits by Victorian Order Nurses, visits by AADAC counsellors and ASSCH financial workers, weekly visits by a lawyer.

All services and activities are provided free of charge to women who are eligible for social assistance. Women who are ineligible for social assistance are charged \$5.50/day

per person. "However, no one is refused due to lack of funds."

Membership is open to any interested person, for an annual membership fee of \$2.00.

FRIENDS OF JEZEBEL

A non-profit organization formed "to act as a support group for those women and men employed in the sex industry (prostitutes, strippers, members of escort agencies, massage parlour employees, etc.). The organization is "dedicated to the end of sexual and economic enslavement that furthers violence against women; and to the decriminalization of prostitution; and to the end of police harassment of prostitutes; and to the promotion of civil liberties for prostitutes."

(See Section #25 for complete listing.)

GROUP 5 YOUTH COUNSELLING CENTRE

(Formerly: Edmonton Runaway Project)

A provincial government agency which provides an information and counselling service for runaway youths (girls and boys) and their families, and group counselling for victims of sexual abuse/incest (aged 9-16 years).

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)

MCMAN YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION

A non-profit agency which provides social services for young boys and girls, including an Inner City Youth Project--a street work program that assists the youth of Edmonton's inner city area.

"The lifestyle of inner city youth is characterized by prostitution, drug abuse, and delinquency. The program offers information, advocacy, referral, counselling, and other services to these young people."

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

A non-profit, voluntary organization, formed to provide information, support, and assistance to all victims of sexual assault (women and men), their friends and family, and to provide information to the public with regard to sexual assault, and to provide treatment and support to families where incest has occurred.

Services include: information and referrals, a library of books and films, psychological counselling (individual and group), social activities, a newsletter, information about feminist issues, publication and distribution of informational materials, meeting space, a crisis line, and a special incest healing support group for lesbian

WOMEN RECLAIM THE NIGHT!

THE DAY

THE WEEK

THE YEAR

THE PAST

AND THE FUTURE!



women who are incest survivors.

All services are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any interested person, and volunteers are very much needed (training is provided).

**SOCIAL/POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE,
EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE**
(S.P.A.C.)

(EWP Committee on Pornography)

A committee of women within Every Woman's Place. SPAC meets biweekly to discuss the issue of pornography, and to take action around this issue. Projects undertaken by the group have included: public awareness work (workshops, seminars, forums), networking with other women's groups concerned with this issue, and publication and distribution of a pamphlet entitled "Pornography: Entertainment or Abuse?" The pamphlet, which examines the issue of pornography from a feminist perspective and presents suggestions for action around this issue, is available from Every Woman's Place. (It can be picked up free at EWP. If you wish copies to be mailed to you, please send \$1.00 for every 5 copies requested, to cover the mailing costs.)

Membership is open to any interested woman. There is no membership fee, although SPAC members are (of course) welcome to join EWP! Meetings of SPAC are held on alternate Mondays, at 7:30pm, at Every Woman's Place.

(Please refer also to the introductory pages of this Directory for information about Every Woman's Place.)

STRATHCONA SHELTER SOCIETY LTD.
(SAFE Place)

A non-profit organization formed to provide temporary shelter to battered women and their children, in the county of Strathcona.

Services and activities include: information and referrals, shelter, food and clothing, a newsletter, and a crisis line.

Most services are free of charge. There is a \$5.50/day charge for lodging.

Membership is open to any person who is opposed to family violence, for a membership fee of \$2.00.

WEN-DO: WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

(Wen-Do)

A non-profit organization of women, formed to provide women with a form of self-defence, and information on issues relating to violence against women.

"Wen-Do is a system of self defence developed for women and the types of attacks that most frequently happen to women. It is also taught by women. Wen-Do teaches awareness, avoidance, and action to use if attacked. It is more than just physical techniques and includes mental and physical exercise as well as discussions on various aspects of self defence and women. Wen-Do is designed to develop the mind and the body, and to make us aware of violence issues involving women, so that we will learn a new way and a new outlook on life."

Information and occasional demonstrations are provided free of charge. Wen-Do classes cost \$40.00 (for a 12-hour basic course), and \$30.00 (for the intermediate course).

Membership is open to any interested woman.

YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY
(Y.E.S.S.)

A non-profit organization formed to provide emergency shelter for girls and boys who are 16 or 17 years of age.

(See Section #32 for complete listing.)

Women everywhere are now facing the issue of pornography with a greater honesty, a willingness to examine both their own feelings and attitudes towards it, and the attitudes of men.

No one asks why people of a particular race or ethnic background strongly object to hate-filled images of themselves created by those who wish to humiliate, destroy, or dominate them. The answer would be obvious. Why, then, are women still being asked why we object to pornography?

All forms of pornography can be easily obtained in Edmonton. And whether the men who actually buy it do or don't believe that they are affected by it, it is clear that the women with whom they interact are affected--all of it objectifies, threatens, humiliates, lies about, and abuses us, and contributes to the injustice of our unequal status in society. Pornography is itself a form of violence, directed primarily against women.

But women are fighting back--both for ourselves and for our children. And we are--or will become--strong enough to defend ourselves.

(Excerpts from the pamphlet, "Pornography: Entertainment or Abuse?" published by the Social/Political Action Committee of Every Woman's Place.)

Section #31

Work / Employment - Related

ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT (A.A.S.H.)

A non-profit, voluntary organization formed to educate, support, and give counsel to any woman regarding sexual harassment.

"We can offer assistance for implementing sexual harassment clauses in union agreements. We also have some reading material on sexual harassment available for duplication."

Services and activities include: information and referral on the issue of sexual harassment, political action/lobbying, counselling to victims of sexual harassment, information about other feminist issues, distribution and publication of printed material relating to sexual harassment, a crisis line, development and production of dramatic presentations on the theme of sexual harassment, and social activities for members.

Counselling is provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any interested woman.

EDMONTON IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION, NEW CANADIAN WOMAN'S PROGRAM (E.I.S.A.)

A non-profit organization formed to assist with the settlement and adaptation of immigrants in Edmonton.

EISA offers many services to new Canadian men and women, including a Job Search and Orientation Program to assist clients in finding employment.

(See Section #15 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON WOMEN'S NETWORK

A non-profit organization formed to provide a support group for working women, to put women in touch with each other, to allow them to reach personal and professional goals.

"EWN can be a self-help organization; a force for career advancement for women; an educational group; an information exchange."

"EWN is not: a service organization or a political pressure group."

Activities and services include: information and referral, educational activities, visibility, psychological support, skills exchange, social activities, a newsletter, distribution of informational materials, and a members' Directory.

Membership is open to any Edmonton woman interested in networking. The annual membership fee is \$50.00 (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31), which entitles members to receive all publications including the members' Directory. Separate fees are charged for functions, and members pay a reduced rate.

EDMONTON WORKING WOMEN

A non-profit organization of women, concerned with the rights of working women, and with organizing the unorganized.

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED (EDMONTON)

Provides self-help employment, career counselling, and support to physically disabled men and women, as well as providing assistance to employers in the process of hiring disabled workers.

(See Section #5 for complete listing.)

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

(Did not supply us with information to be listed in this Directory.)

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD CAREERS CORPORATION (Household Workers Support Centre)

A non-profit organization of women, formed to promote activities that will improve the status of women in paid household labour.

The organization strives to "seek the implementation of policies which will recog-

nize the value of housework; provide qualified and reliable household workers; communicate to both household workers and to the public information about the important role of the household workers in the family, the society, and the economy; develop and maintain an effective organization with a network of contacts throughout Canada."

The organization operates a Centre for household workers, which "serves as a social and educational outlet for household workers; helps foreign household workers establish contacts in the community; helps foreign household workers develop self-confidence; helps household workers adapt to the Canadian lifestyle and work environment."

Activities and services include: information and referrals, a drop-in centre, meeting space, support groups for domestics, educational activities, counselling about legal concerns of household workers, provision of resource materials, advocacy for household workers.

All services are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any woman who is employed as a paid household worker, as well as any woman who is desirous of working towards improving the status of women in paid household labour. The annual membership fee is \$10.00.

NATIVE WOMEN PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Helps to prepare Native women to enter or re-enter the employment field.

(See Section #9 for complete listing.)

NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

(W.I.N.T.O.)

(Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

A course offered by NAIT. This course is designed to help women gain a basic understanding of tools, terminology, and working conditions in several different trade areas.

"Students will receive an introduction to woodworking, sheet metal, welding, machinist, pipe trades and small engines, and automobiles. The course includes shop instruction, work experience placements, personal assessment, and career planning."

Eligible students will be sponsored by Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. The course is offered periodically, but space is limited. Please call NAIT for information.

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN SOCIETY

A non-profit, federally-funded organization formed to increase women's awareness in relation to employment and education choices and to assist in making those choices available to them. Options for Women is operated as an outreach program of Canada Employment and Immigration.

"Our mandate is to provide supportive employment counselling to women:

- re-entering the workforce after a minimum of one year, and experiencing difficulty in both traditional and non-traditional areas
- underemployed and requiring assistance to attain a higher level of economic and social security."

Services include: individual employment counselling; training in job search and interview skills; a 9-session (one month) course on career orientation ("Woman to Woman--Our Career Search"); general information and referral; and distribution of informational publications.

All services are provided free of charge.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE EDMONTON

(P.A.C.E. Family Centre)

A non-profit organization formed to provide support and relief services to families suffering the effects of unemployment.

The Centre offers many services and activities, including temporary child care service to enable parents to look for work, attend interviews/meetings, or take time out for themselves.

(See Section #4 for complete listing.)

PROJECT TRIPLE "C"

A federal government agency formed to assist women in achieving improved job readiness, with priority given to single mothers.

Services include: job counselling and

placement; one-to-one contact with job-skills counsellor; group work on self-esteem/assertiveness/sex-role stereotyping; and life-skills pertaining to the environment in the paid workplace.

All services are provided free of charge. Clients need to obtain a referral to this agency.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The Edmonton chapter of an international, non-profit organization of business and professional women.

(See Section #22 for complete listing.)


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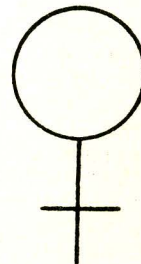
**SECTION #4 FOR CHILD CARE & OTHER
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WORKING
PARENTS**

SECTION #25 FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/UNIONS

WOMEN WORK TWICE AS HARD

AS MEN...

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK! 



Section #32

Young People's Groups/Services

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTH CENTRAL (ALBERTA) REGION (C.M.H.A.)

A national, non-profit, voluntary association concerned with the promotion of good mental health practices and proper treatment of mental health problems, for men, women, and children.

The Children's Program "provides social and recreational activities and an opportunity for healthy interaction with peers and adults for children who are 'at risk' because of their family environments. Volunteers and children take part in community activities every Saturday afternoon of the school year."

(See Section #14 for details about other CMHA services and activities.)

EDMONTON BIG SISTER SOCIETY (Big Sisters)

A non-profit organization formed "to facilitate the personal growth and interpersonal skills of girls aged 6 - 17 years."

"Little Sisters are referred to us by parents, friends, school counsellors, social workers, and other agencies. These girls need a friend they can trust and depend on, someone they can talk to and have fun with."

"Each Little Sister is screened to assess her needs before she enters the program. The Society runs two programs--matching and group activities. A Little Sister will usually start in the group before being matched to a Big Sister. Big Sisters go through an orientation session and attend a training program. The matching starts with continuing contact averaging once a week, with additional telephone calls, in which the Big and Little Sister get to know each other. They talk and do things together; they become companions. Group activities involve weekly events such as craft days, sports activities, workshops, and seminars. There are occasional weekend retreats."

The Society matches Big Sisters (women 18 years and older, single or married) to Little Sisters; provides a Pre Teen Program (Saturdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm) and a Teen Program (Sundays from 2:00pm to 5:00pm); provides an orientation program for all interested women twice a month; provides a training program for Big Sisters, once each month; plus information and referrals, educational activities, social and recreational activities, a newsletter, a drop-in centre, theatrical/musical events, publication and distribution of informational materials, meeting space, child care, and support groups for girls.

All services and activities are provided free of charge.

Membership is open to any woman 18 years

or older who volunteers in a capacity to assist young girls. (Women must first be accepted after an interview, criminal search and reference check.) Volunteers are always needed to be a Big Sister, run programs, help with fundraising, etc.

EDMONTON EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES

(Alberta Social Services & Community Health)

A provincial government agency which operates a 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline for Child Welfare Services, provides investigation of child abuse and child neglect, and assists the public in matters concerning the well-being of children, as well as providing other emergency social services.

(See Section #2 for complete listing.)

EDMONTON SOCIAL SERVICES

A municipal government agency with branch offices throughout the city.

The agency provides many services, including: services to young offenders--social services to girls and boys 12 - 16 years of age, including preparation for juvenile court hearings and ongoing work with the youth and family. Social services are available on a voluntary basis to young persons who have been referred by the police, as well as for their families.

(See Section #13 for details about other services provided by this agency.)

GAY YOUTH GROUP OF EDMONTON

(McMan Youth Services Association)

A self-help support and social group for gay youth (girls and boys) between the ages of 14 and 17.

Meetings are held every Saturday.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA (EDMONTON AREA)

A non-profit organization formed "to assist girls in character development by introducing them to adventure in the outdoors; by training them in skills which will help them become good homemakers and to experience the joy of giving service to others."

Activities and services include: educational activities, recreational activities, a newsletter, and a library (on Guiding).

A registration fee is charged.

Membership in the organization is open to any woman who would like to devote time to the girls; and girls are welcome to become Guides.

GROUP 5 YOUTH COUNSELLING CENTRE

(Formerly: Edmonton Runaway Project)

A provincial government agency formed to provide an information and counselling service for runaway youths (girls and boys) and their families ("reconciliation is our primary goal"), and group counselling for victims of sexual abuse/incest (aged 9 - 16 years).

"Although primarily set up to aid run-aways, much of our work is currently with female incest victims under 16 years old. Statistics show (and our experience agrees) that 40-50% of runaway female teenagers have been sexually abused. Much of our energy also goes into helping the mother, the second victim of the situation. Dyadic counselling is offered for mother and daughter when desired and feasible."

Services include: information and referrals, educational activities, psychological counselling, a crisis line, and support groups for incest victims and their families.

All services are provided free of charge.

MCMAN YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization which provides social services for youth (boys and girls).

"The youth programs managed by the Association are established on principles of humanistic psychology where the needs of the teens are of utmost importance. With help, it is believed that difficult teens can become warm, honest, responsible, and caring, if only the proper interest, motivation, and commitment can be inspired."

Programs operated by the Association include: assistance to teens (girls and boys aged 12-16) who are experiencing emotional, behavioural, and family problems; a Supported Independent Living program for teens between the ages of 15 and 18, who are wards

of government; an Inner City Youth Project which offers advocacy, information, referral, counselling, and other services to girls and boys in the inner city area who are victims of prostitution, drug abuse, and delinquency; a Job Coach Program to help young people in seeking training and/or becoming and remaining employed; and a Gay Youth Group (See above).

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE OF EDMONTON

A non-profit organization formed to provide information, support, and assistance to all victims of sexual assault or incest.

(See Section #30 for complete listing.)

Y.W.C.A.

(Young Women's Christian Association)

A non-profit, voluntary association formed to provide recreation and education programs and support services to women, men, and children, in the Edmonton community.

(See Section #26 for complete listing.)

YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY

(Y.E.S.S.)

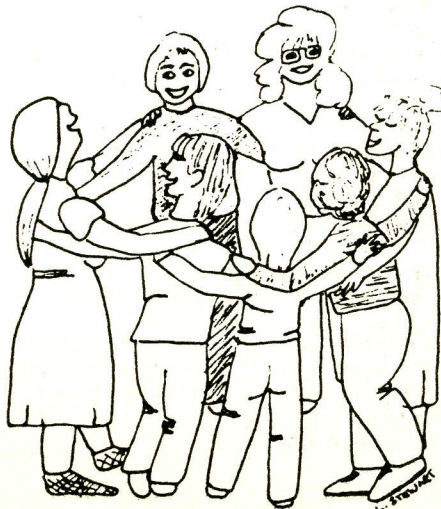
A non-profit organization formed to provide emergency shelter (short-term) for boys or girls who are 16 or 17 years old.

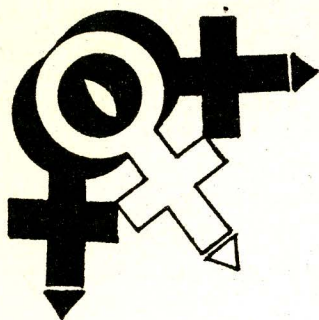
Services include: information and referrals, shelter, food and clothing.

All services are provided free of charge.

Membership in the Society is open to any person with an interest in helping young people, for a membership fee of \$10.00.

PLEASE REFER ALSO TO SECTION #24 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES WHICH OFFER SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN AND YOUNG SINGLE MOTHERS.





Every Woman's Place

Women's Resource Directory for Edmonton, Alberta

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EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF EVERY WOMAN'S PLACE FOR THE
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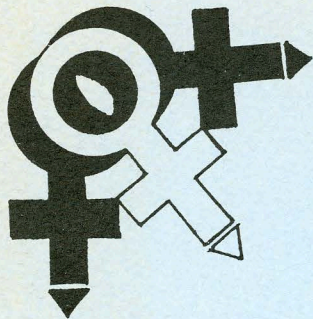
PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$25.00. (Our current membership year
expires on September 30th.)
MAIL TO: Every Woman's Place, 9926-112 Street,
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NOTE: Regular (voting) membership is open to all women.
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organizations.
The same membership fee is applicable to all of the
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