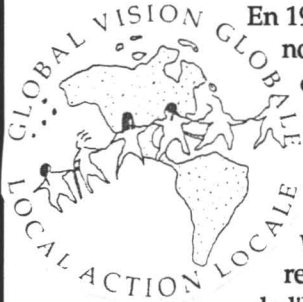


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Edmonton, Alberta
November/Novembre 8, 9, 10

SPECIAL EVENTS

The following events will all be held at the University of Alberta. Registration will be at the door. Please call ahead to confirm admission cost. Phone 492-3093.

Menopause: An Evening with Janine O'Leary Cobb

Tues., Oct. 22, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Education North, 2-115

Janine lives in Montreal and is the founder and publisher of *A Friend Indeed*, a national newsletter for women in menopause and mid-life, and author of *Understanding Menopause*.

Theatre By Women / Theatre With Women

Come and meet Jill Greenhalgh, from England, initiator of Magdalena Project, an international network which investigates the work of women in contemporary theatre. Founded in 1985, the Project is international in scope and, through its festivals, workshops and collaborations, encourages women to devise a 'voice' or language that more fully embodies women's experiences. It seeks to enable women to explore new approaches in theatre that reflect their own experience. Jill Greenhalgh will be in Edmonton the third week of November and will be giving an evening presentation on the project, an afternoon seminar on women's theatre and a day-long theatre workshop. Call 492-3093 for more details. Jill's visit is co-sponsored by the Department of Drama, University of Alberta.

FREE PUBLIC FORUMS

Women and Entrepreneurship

Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Business Building, Room 3-5

Many women are considering self-employment as an alternative to working for others. Self-employment holds the potential for job flexibility, autonomy, and challenge. This panel discussion will be an opportunity to hear about the experiences of women who are entrepreneurs, and to learn about the unique obstacles and challenges which women face as entrepreneurs. Future directions for social policy and education will be explored.

Women and Housing

Fri., Oct. 25, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Humanities Centre, L-2

Women have become the most vulnerable and desperate group in today's housing market due to poverty, dependence on low-cost housing, responsibility for children and discrimination. This discrimination is systemic and embedded in Canadian housing and social policy, and is so ingrained that the assumptions are considered normal and are accepted by many people. Panel members will discuss the "housing crisis" as women experience it, and will describe possible options for social change.

Women and AIDS/HIV

Fri., Nov. 22, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Humanities Centre, L-2

Sexist, racist, and homophobic assumptions often underpin discussions of AIDS/HIV. This forum will be an opportunity to discuss the implications of AIDS/HIV for women within a variety of ethnic and cultural contexts.

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