

June 26, 1991

CRIAW/ICREF Conference Committee

c/o Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre

11043-90 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta


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The Alberta Status of Women Action Committee (ASWAC) strongly supports the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW) holding their conference in Edmonton. We are aware of the excellent opportunities this presents to the women of Edmonton. As an organization that has worked for 15 years to help improve the social, economic, political and emotional status of women in Alberta, we have come to know how essential women-focused conferences are. One of the most frequent situations we face on a daily basis is that of a woman needing some basic support and information about issues that affect all women, rural and urban.

We believe that the CRAIW conference would give women an opportunity to hear and support like minded individuals. Also such a conference would encourage the many skilled and caring women interested in women's research to hone their abilities and get involved, thereby broadening the overall support base for women.

We sincerely hope that CRAIW will receive the financial support necessary in order to co-ordinate a conference of this quality and magnitude.

Sincerely,

  
Moyra Lang,  
Project Coordinator  
per ASWAC

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May 8, 1991

Women's Research Centre  
11043 - 90th Ave.  
Edmonton  
Att'n : Carol Murray

Dear Carol:

I was delighted to hear that the Women's Research Centre is intending to host the next CRIAW Conference in Edmonton this coming fall. The conference will be a wonderful opportunity for women in Edmonton to find out about what is happening across the country in terms of research and action on issues of concern to women.


For the last two years, Catalyst has been striving to create theatre that is based in a strong analysis of structural barriers to women's equality. We are also keen to find a way to link our theatre projects with ongoing action in the community. This is complicated work, made more difficult by the fact that there are few opportunities for women in this city to connect broadly across the various interest groups in which they may be engaged. The CRIAW Conference provides an opportunity for that kind of connecting.

We are particularly interested in the topics of: gender and development; women and power relationships; and women and patriarchal language. We are also very interested in examining how women from different social contexts can come together to work for change - for example, how academic feminists can support the work of grassroots feminists.

Please keep us posted on your programming as the details are filled in. Also, let us know if we can be of help in providing tangible support to your Conference, whether through assistance with promotion in the local Arts community and the other communities with which we work, or other ideas you may have for our involvement.

We recognize that fund-raising for a Conference of this magnitude is a considerable undertaking; please feel free to use this letter of support in your fund-raising proposals.

Sincerely,

  
Marilyn McLean  
Community Coordinator



May 24, 1991


Phone Number  
(403) 495-4040

To Whom It May Concern

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW) is holding its annual conference in Edmonton from 8 November 1991 to 10 November 1991.

CRIAOW brings together women from all walks of life to explore the various aspects of women's social, economic and political lives. It encourages research not only from women academics but also women in the community who are doing community-based research. This forum has become a focal point for women to discuss and receive feedback on the research they have undertaken.

The Canadian Human Rights Commission supports the forum being held in Edmonton and hopes it is a success.



Noreen Marshall  
Regional Director  
Alberta & N.W.T. Region

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PROGRAM OF AID TO OCCASIONAL SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES IN CANADA

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline

Decision

June 30   
October 30   
March 30

September 30  
February 28  
June 30

(Français au verso)

Please type or print in black ink

1 Name and address of person responsible Noreen Bell CRIAW/ICREF Conference 1991 11043 - 90 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1		2 File no. (for Council use) 443-	
4 Position		3 Previous conference file no.:	
5 Area code and telephone no. Office: (403) 492 8950 Home: (403) 433 8457		6 Name of sponsoring university or organization (ANNEX B)	
7 Short title of conference Global Vision Globale/ Local Action Locale		8 Place where conference is to be held: Westin Hotel, Edmonton	
9 Dates of conference: November 8, 9, 10/91		10 Duration (days) 1 evening, 2 days	
11 Amount requested:		12 Discipline and subject area codes. (ANNEXES C D E F) **the wide range of subjects is attached, therefore there is no specific discipline code	
Discipline code		Temporal code T 0	
Secondary discipline, if any		Geographic code Z 0	
If code "other", please specify **		Research area code S 2 6	
13 Names and addresses of persons and organizations collaborating in the preparation and sponsorship of the conference			
Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre Athabasca University/University of Alberta 11043 - 90 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1		Women's Program and Resource Centre Faculty of Extension University of Alberta Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1	
14 University or organization administering the grant. An authorized delegate must sign here to indicate willingness to administer the conference grant funds and to certify that subsistence rates are in accordance with university or organizational regulations.			
Signature		University/organization (ANNEX B)	
Title Co-chair, Conference Planning Committee			
University/organization CRIAW/ICREF '91			
15 I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements in this application are accurate.			
Applicant's signature:		16 Date of application: June 29, 1991	