

NELSON WOMEN'S CENTRE

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Dear

The Nelson Women's Centre is contacting different groups in the Nelson area to increase community awareness pertaining to Wife Battering. The Women's Centre also provides a referral service and resource material to those in need.

We are hoping that you and your members would be interested in a 1/2 hour presentation on Wife Battering. We feel the community awareness plays a very important role in the prevention and control in this continually growing problem.

The National Statistics reveal that 1 out of 10 women are battered. We recently did a study on services available for battered women which revealed that our community is no different.

In the Nelson area, in common with the rest of Canadian society, wife battering is a pervasive problem. Nelson is also the service centre for a large number of rural women. There are many social and economic costs for society, as well as for women, children and men in battering families.

In conclusion, we would be pleased to meet with you and your members. I will contact you within a few weeks regarding this matter. Feel free to contact us anytime with questions or concerns that you might have. I hope you will find this to be an area of concern amongst your own group's interests.

Sincerely,

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