

List of WKWA Economic and Social Initiatives which will be posted to the site in the future:

Women's Cooperative Ventures Training Program, West Kootenay Women's Association (WKWA), 2003.

Co-developed/facilitated training programs for cooperative sustainable livelihood. The Canadian Women's Foundation and the Canadian Women's Economic Development Council chose this program as one of seven national case studies on women's economics.

West Kootenay Women's Community Economic Development Council (September 2006), a freestanding council to encourage women's involvement in a strong local economy.

Women and Economics Project, WKWA, 2004-2006.

Researched assets and gaps in women's economy and developed strategies for sustainable livelihood

Women's Economic Equality Project, WKWA, 2001-2004.

Identified, articulated and implemented a relevant, systemic response to women's poverty in the West Kootenay placing emphasis on women experiencing multiple forms of oppression.

Women's Health Project 2005 to 2006

Social Purpose Enterprise: (SPE) Feasibility Study WKWA 2005. Supported by asset mapping and focus groups throughout the West Kootenay to determine a possible social purpose enterprise for WKWA. This feasibility study determined that using reclaimed textiles was the direction the women of the community wanted to explore.