

Corner Brook Status of Women Council

NEWSLETTER

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Happy 45th Anniversary to Us!



A huge thank you!

Thank you to all of those who visited or sent greetings for our 45th anniversary open house on January 16th. We had a fantastic time and we hope you did too.

In recognition of this milestone we have decided that this year we will be taking big steps forward while honouring the past. To do this we have very carefully designed our new logo (above). The female symbol is a tribute to our past while the female body represents forward movement. Of course, our core values of equality, advocacy and service remain steadfast.

This month we continue with this work and will be relaunching our website, twitter feed and monthly newsletter. You can also continue to follow us on Facebook. The website is a great source of general information about who we are and what we do, the newsletter is your inside scope about events for the coming month and the news of the past month, and the twitter and Facebook feeds are your best source for up to the minute details for the days programming such as cancellations or schedule changes.

Upcoming:

Violence Prevention Month - Throughout February keep an eye on our Facebook page as we will be participating in events in recognition of Violence Prevention Month.

Craft 'N' Chat - Every Wednesday 2-3:30pm - Drop in, meet some new friends and enjoy some relaxing crafts and light refreshments. Everyone welcome.

CHANNAL Group - Thursday February 6th and 20th 1-3pm - For more information about CHANNAL please see their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ProvincialCHANNAL/>.

Eating Disorder Awareness Week - February 1st -7th - 1,000,000 Canadians struggle with eating disorders and in Newfoundland the only inpatient treatment available is located at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's.

Sexual & Reproductive Health Week - February 10th -14th.

Chilli Cook-off - Saturday, February 22nd - We are pleased to announce that our own Sandy Miles-Baxland will be representing the CBSWC in the annual Chilli Cook-off. Be

sure to get out, try and vote for her famous Newfie Cowgirl Chilli.

Pink Shirt Day - Tuesday, February 26th - Don't forget to wear your favorite pink shirt and make a stand against bullying.

IWD brunch - Sunday, March 8th - This year we will be celebrating International Women's Day with a buffet brunch at 11am in the Greenwood Inn Ballroom. Information regarding the keynote speaker and ticket purchase shall be released shortly.

In the News:

Local: We made the newspaper! Check it out: [Western Star](#)



Regional: Snowmageddon struck St. John's this month and while Newfoundlanders living abroad pined for the apres shovelling street parties they witnessed in the media, too little attention or support has been given to the individuals and families that are now in financial distress due to lost wages.

Global: With bated breath we have been closely following the Impeachment proceedings in the US, holding out hope that the orange symbol of misogyny will soon be removed from power.

A Final Word:

Welcome to our new edition. While most of you know about our two main services - operating the Women's Centre for drop in services and programming, and Vesta Place, offering affordable, supportive housing for women who are homeless, some of you may not be aware of some of the other things we do.

We also work with community partners to promote healthy sexual education.

We partner with youth to offer Camp Ohana, a youth led, 2SLGBTQIA+ camp here in the western region.

We also offer training in suicide intervention and trauma informed practice.

We invite you to check us out as we discuss some new projects in future editions! Stay tuned for volunteer training dates as well.