



# **National Research Day 2012:**

## ***Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence: Exploring the Continuum of Violence Against Women and Girls***

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# ACTION FOR CHANGE: EMPOWERING WOMEN VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE TO BUILD HEALTHIER AND SAFER LIVES



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# Summary of Presentation

History of the project

Evaluation

- Evaluation of social workers training program
- Workshop and evaluation by of survivors social workers training program

Challenges

- Communication
  - Participants in social workers evaluation
  - Changes inside SD - Child focus to family focus
  - Fiscal reality
- Title to the training
- Length and how Training is delivered
- Participants in survivors workshop

International Presentations

Conclusion

# History

Why training on IPV for social workers?

The Process behind the Training on IPV for social workers

Why the train-the-trainer model?

# The Project

Why the Project “Action for Change: Empowering women victim of intimate partner violence to build healthier and safer lives?”

## October 2010

- NBASW in partnership with the MMFC apply for funding through the Status of Women Canada (SWC)

## April 2010

- Received funding from SWC

# Objectives of the project

This project has two objectives:

- **Objective 1:** To create a process by which women victims/survivors of IPV will be empowered to lead healthier and safer lives.
- **Objective 2:** To help to develop a strategy, via a gender lens and from the input received by women victims/survivors of IPV that would evaluate how the formal helping system is conveying their care.

# Evaluation of social work training – by social workers

## Qualitative evaluation of the training

- A focus group in English - November 22, 2011
- Two focus groups in French - February 2012
- Individual interviews with 5 Anglophone social work trainers and 3 Francophone
- Interviews with four key informants were also conducted

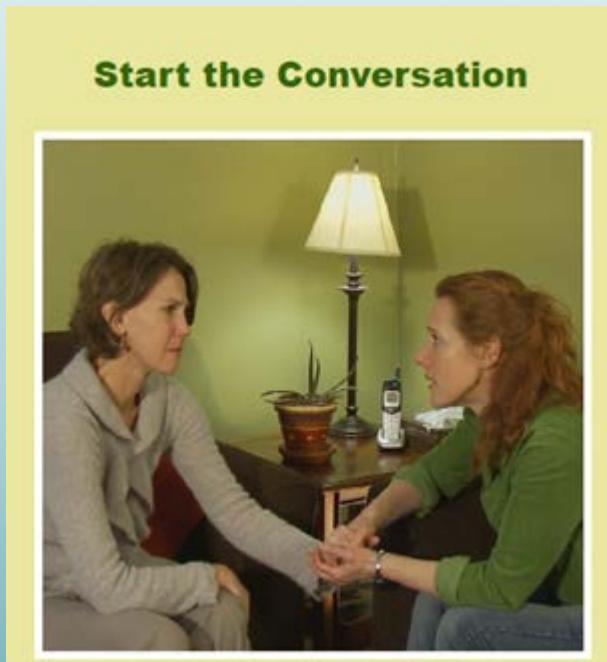
Data are being analyzed.

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## Agenda - A training Program for survivors of IPV



**Start the Conversation**

**Day 1:**  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
**Module 1: introduction to Intimate Partner Violence**

# Evaluation of social work training – by survivor

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Day 2:

Module 2: Healthy Me

Health Break

Module 2... Continues

Lunch

Module 3: Developing Leadership Skills

# Women History in Canada



**1875-** Grace Annie Lockhart est la première femme de l'Empire britannique à obtenir un diplôme d'une université. Son diplôme lui a été décerné par l'Université Mount Allison, au N.-B.



**1921-** Agnes MacPhail est la première femme à être élue à la Chambre des communes.



**1966-** Les Nations Unies adoptent la Déclaration sur l'élimination de la discrimination à l'égard des femmes (DEDEF).



**1974-** Les femmes sont admises à l'École de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada.



**1983-** Le projet de loi C-127, déclarant que le viol d'une femme par son conjoint est une infraction criminelle, est adopté.



**1993-** Kim Campbell est la première femme à occuper le poste de premier ministre du Canada.

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1910

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1950

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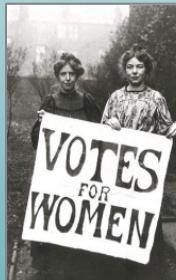
1970

1980

1990

2000

2010



**1916-** les femmes du Manitoba deviennent les premières Canadiennes à obtenir le droit de vote. Le Québec a été la dernière province à emboîter le pas en 1940.



**1929-** Les femmes sont considérées comme des personnes au regard de l'Acte de l'Amérique du Nord britannique, 1867.



**1969-** Les méthodes de contraception sont légalisées.



**1977-** Le 8 mars est déclaré Journée internationale de la femme.



**1982-** Bertha Wilson est la première femme à être nommée à la Cour suprême du Canada.



**1988-** Ethel Blondin-Andrew est la première femme autochtone élue à la Chambre des communes.

# Evaluation of social work training – by survivor

## Agenda - A training Program for survivors of IPV

**Day 3:**

**Module 4... Governance Skills**

**Health Break**

**Module 5: The importance of Evaluation**

**Lunch**

**Involvement**

**Evaluation**

# Evaluation of social worker training by survivors

## Qualitative evaluation of the training

- Individual interviews with Anglophone & Francophone survivors that accepted to be interviewed – summer and fall 2012

Data will be analyzed.

# Challenges

## Communication

- Participants in social workers evaluation
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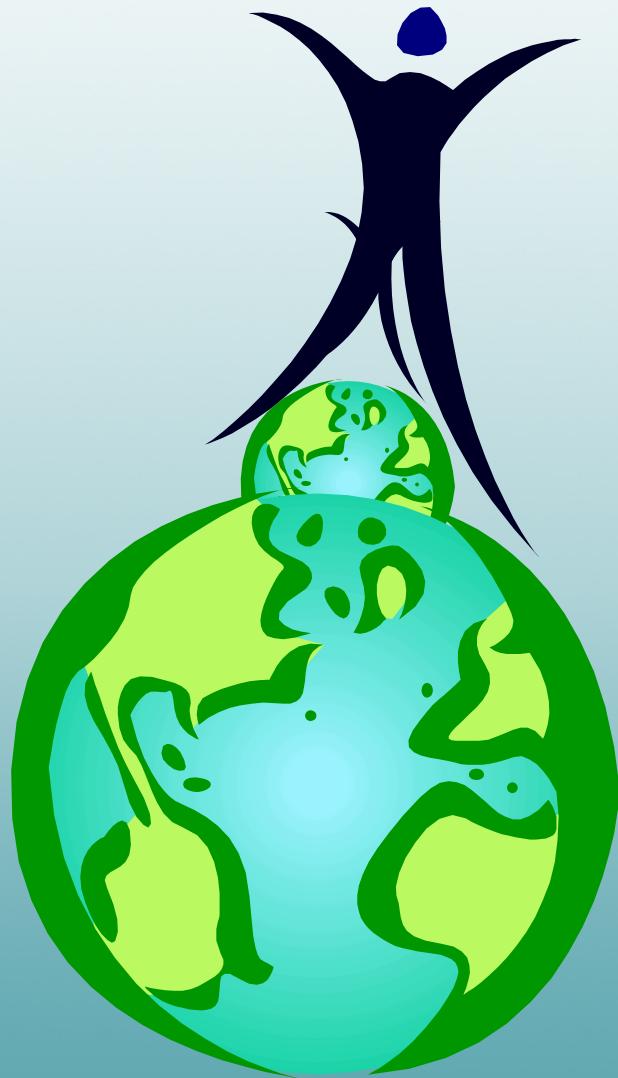


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# International Presentation





2010 Joint World Conference  
on Social Work and Social Development : The  
10-14 June, 2010 Hong Kong,



# Stockholm

## Action for Change

**Increasing the Capacity of Women Victims of Intimate Partner Violence to Build Healthy and Safe Lives for Themselves & Their Children**

**Goal:** To help women victims of intimate partner violence to build healthier and safer lives for themselves and their children.

**Objectives:** Create a training for which women will be empowered to tell her what they are entitled to in the "Women holding a mirror" and in herself their healthy & positive outcomes.

**Methodology Certified:**

1. Information Session for Awareness of Intimate Partner Violence: Key thing including offered by women survivors of intimate partner violence - the activities include the following process:
  - How to define and understand various forms violence
  - How to identify common risk
  - How to identify common needs
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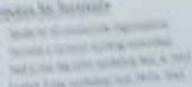
**What Social Workers Told Us**

**Positive Outcomes:**

- Good feedback on the trainings
- Content modules are always updated
- Interest in Train the Trainer programs continued
- Possibility of providing lectures revised

**Challenges:**

- Coordinating meetings from several offices
- Large volume of content and too theoretical, so need workers working in other institutions
- Reducing content to just needs of certain regions
- Specialization such as mental health, drug, parenting, and child protection



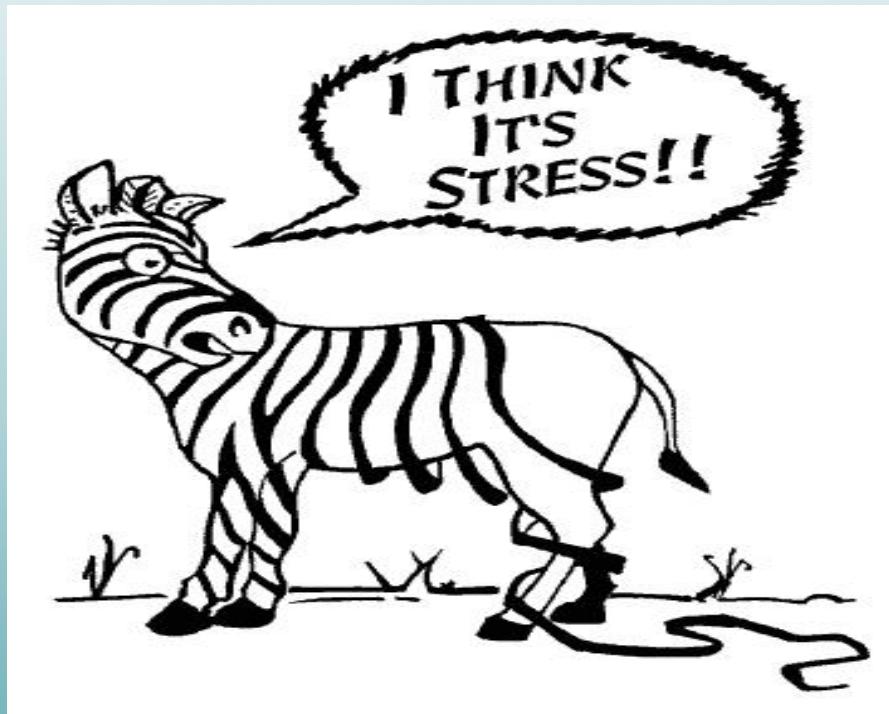
**Process for Success:**

1. Train the Trainer Approach
2. Model for Interventions: Awareness, Prevention, Intervention, Recovery, and Legal Response
3. Practice-based Learning Model
4. Evidence-based Approaches

# Conclusion

Training under wellness program



Thank You

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