WOMEN'S DIRECTORATE COMMUNITY GRANTS 2006-07

Purpose of the grants

The purpose of the grants is to provide organizations in the Yukon with "seed money" for a new idea or program relating to family violence. The amount available is \$2,500.

Selection priorities

In 2006-07, the Directorate encourages, but is not limited to, applications for projects that deal with healthy relationships.

Selection criteria

Projects will be assessed on their:

- Focus on family violence issues (including dating/relationship violence and sexual assault);
- Focus on community capacity development in the area of violence prevention;
- Accessibility to low-income women/children/youth;
- Location in the rural communities of the Yukon preferred;

Who may apply

This call for proposals is sent to:

- Women's organizations and non-profit organizations;
- Groups working in the area of violence prevention; and
- Community health centres.

The community grants do <u>NOT</u> fund:

- Individuals, government agencies, school councils/boards and profit-based organizations;
- Fund-raising events or conferences/workshops or travel to these;
- Projects outside the Yukon (except Atlin, or Lower Post, BC);
- Capital expenditures, e.g. computers.

Application deadlines:

The attached application form should be completed and returned to the Women's Directorate by **October 15, 2006**. We may accept proposals outside of the deadline if not many proposals were received. Submit the application to: Women's Directorate, P.O. Box 2703, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6; fax to: (867) 393-6270; or e-mail to lorie.larose@gov.yk.ca.



