**Canadian Women Taking Action to Make a Difference!** 

# *List of publications available from Status of Women Canada*

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **?** National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

(November 1999) - A series of information sheets on violence against women in honour of the *National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women*, December 6, 1999. **# 99-G-009** 

#### **9** Guide to Federal Government Programs and Services for Women 1999-2000

The Guide to Federal Programs and Services for Women contains brief descriptions of a variety of initiatives that are currently available to help improve the status of women and children in Canada. Included are initiatives available both to individual women and to organizations which work with women. Each description lists basic information as well as key contacts and Internet addresses for additional information. **# 99-G-005** 

# **GENDER EQUALITY:**

## Analyse Gender-Based Analysis: A Guide for Policy-Making

(September 1998, 30 p.) - In 1995, the federal government adopted a policy requiring federal departments and agencies to conduct gender-based analysis of future policies, programs and legislation, where appropriate. The guide is a "hands-on" working document developed by Status of Women Canada to assist in the implementation of this policy. **This document is also available in an audiocassette version. # 96-L-001** 

## **A Setting the Stage for the Next Century: The Federal Plan for Gender Equality**

(August 1995, 83 p.) - The Federal Plan is the Government of Canada's blueprint for gender equality for the coming years. It is both a statement of specific commitments and a framework for the future, representing the concerted effort of 24 federal departments and agencies, spearheaded by Status of Women Canada. **This document is also available in an audiocassette version. # 95-L-001** 

# **ECONOMIC EQUALITY:**

## **Q** Women and the Economy: Long-Term Policy Research Issues

M. Townson (March 1997, 9 p.) - This research report discusses how long-term policy research questions relating to women and the economy must recognize the inter-connection between social, economic and political developments. **# 97-E-001** 

## **?** Reforming the Canada Pension Plan: The Implications for Women

M. Townson (November 1995, 38 p.) - This paper reviews some of the history of the CPP, examines some of the myths and misconceptions about the CPP and discusses the importance of the CPP for women. Proposed reforms, with particular emphasis on their potential impact on women are outlined, and ways in which the CPP might be strengthened are suggested. **# 96-E-001** 

## **?** Toward a Framework for Evaluating the Policy Implications of Unpaid Work

(October 1995, 13 p.) - This paper raises some policy questions, and proposes some criteria with which to evaluate existing and emerging unpaid work policies. A proposal to develop common gender-based principles that could guide governments and decision-makers in assessing unpaid work policies is included. **# 95-E-001** 

The following documents are published by Status of Women Canada's **Policy Research Fund** which was instituted in 1996 to support independent, nationally relevant policy research.

#### **9** Enabling Income: CPP Disability Benefits and Women with Disabilities

T. Doe and S. Kimpson (October 1999, 94 p.) - The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) was originally designed to replace a portion of lost income at retirement or disablement. This research develops alternate pension policies that would distribute resources equitably and respond to changing circumstances such as fluctuating health and ability to work. Women with disabilities were interviewed in groups, and CPP administrators were consulted to develop recommendations to "enable income". **# 99-S-002** 

#### **9** Gender Equality Indicators: Public Concern and Public Policies

(January 1999, 202 p.) - The Gender Equality Indicators (GEI) Symposium held in March 1998 provided a precedent-setting opportunity for those working in the social indicators field to focus on gender, and share their experiences on incorporating women's realities in the measurement of social and economic well-being. This publication contains the speeches and the background papers that were designed to highlight the four themes: 1) gender equality indicators and gender-based analysis; 2) paradigms implicit in social and economic indicators; 3) "best practices" for developing, disseminating, and using gender equality indicators; 4) technical problems and data gaps confronting GEI development. The publication also contains the summaries of the outcomes of discussion in the related workshops. **# 98-S-017** 

#### **Q** Unpaid Work and Macroeconomics: New Discussions, New Tools for Action

I. Bakker (August 1998, 38 p.) - This research paper examines the links between unpaid work and the macroeconomy and what the consequences of these links are for policy makers. These new understandings are part of a relatively recent effort by feminist economists to develop new tools for policy makers and gender equity advocates. # **98-S-015** 

#### Access to Justice for Sexual Harassment Victims: The Impact of Béliveau St-Jacques on Female Workers' Rights to Damages

K. Lippel and D. Demers (March 1998, 46 p.) - This report examines the implications of the Supreme Court's decision in *Béliveau v. St-Jacques* for women victims of sexual harassment as well as the next steps and political action to be taken to follow up on the issue. **# 98-S-013** 

#### Who will be Responsible for Providing Care? The Impact of the Shift to Ambulatory Care and of Social Economy Policies on Quebec Women

D. Côté, F. Saillant, M. Tremblay, N. Guberman and Association Féminine d'Éducation et d'Action Sociale (AFÉAS) (March 1998, 120 p.) - This report documents and analyzes the impact on women of the shift toward ambulatory care and the social economy measures currently being implemented throughout Quebec. **# 98-S-012** 

## **♀** Family Mediation in Canada: Implications for Women's Equality

S. A. Goundry, Y. Peters and R. Currie, Equality Matters! Consulting (March 1998, 168 p.) - This report examines the design and delivery of alternate dispute resolution services and practices in Canada from a critical feminist perspective, with a specific focus on mediation services. Included are recommendations to assist policy-makers, administrators, service providers and women's advocates working to ensure that the design and delivery of alternate dispute resolution services respect women's equality rights and their concomitant right to access to substantive justice. # **98-S-010** 

## **♀** The Impact of Block Funding on Women with Disabilities

S. Masuda, DAWN Canada (March 1998, 47 p.) - This report, based on discussions with women with disabilities in focus groups in every province and territory in Canada, shows that the changes under the CHST have had a profound negative impact on the lives of women with disabilities. **This report is also available in an audio** cassette or braille version. # 98-S-009

## **♀ A Complex Web: Access to Justice for Abused Immigrant Women in New Brunswick**

B. Miedema and S. Wachholz (March 1998, 53 p.) - This report identifies, from the perspective of immigrant women, a set of realistic policy actions and services to make the criminal justice system and justice-related services more accessible for abused immigrant women. **# 98-S-007** 

## **Aboriginal Women in Canada: Strategic Research Directions for Policy Development**

M. Dion Stout, G.D. Kipling (March 1998, 40 p.) - This document includes a 10-year retrospective analysis of the policy-oriented literature on Aboriginal women, highlighting those areas in greatest need of further research and documentation and an integrated policy agenda in which Aboriginal women's role as key change agents moves them beyond their homes and communities. **# 98-S-003** 

## **♀** Finding Data on Women: A Guide to Major Sources at Statistics Canada

(March 1998, 162 p.) - This reference guide presents information on how and where to find data and statistics on a wide range of economic, social and legal issues related to gender equality at Statistics Canada. This guide does not present any data or statistics per se. **# 98-S-002** 

## **9** Spousal Violence in Custody and Access Disputes: Recommendations for Reform

N.M.C. Bala, L.D. Bertrand, J.J. Paetsch, B.M. Knoppers, J.P. Hornick, J.-F. Noël, L. Boudreau and S.W. Miklas (March 1998, 82 p.) - This report considers many aspects of spousal and domestic violence, and discusses both legislative and social programming policy recommendations. # **98-S-001** 

# FOR MORE PUBLICATIONS OR BOOKS ON WOMEN'S ISSUES, YOU CAN ALSO VISIT:

# **?** The Florence Bird Memorial Library of Status of Women Canada (SWC)

Status of Women Canada's library provides access to information on women for policy and research purposes. The library includes a collection of 20,000 documents in a wide range of formats. It provides reference services, interlibrary loans and on-site consultation. On-site consultations are available by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (for appointment, call 613-995-4008). The Library is wheelchair accessible.

# **P** The National Clearinghouse on Family Violence (NCFV)

Health Canada's Clearinghouse offers articles, pamphlets, reports and information kits on issues related to domestic violence. Telephone: 1-800-267-1291 or (613) 957-2938; TYY: 1-800-561-5643 or (613) 952-6396; Fax: (613) 941-8930; Web site: **www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/familyviolence/bilingual.htm**.