



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Dr. Cheryl Fraehlich on the appointment to her new position as Research Associate with RESOLVE Manitoba.

CANADIAN OBSERVATORY HELD DIALOGUE MEETING IN OTTAWA

The Canadian observatory held a successful dialogue meeting in Ottawa on May 27, 2010. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Holly Johnson, University of Ottawa. Workshop participants included co-investigators of the Canadian observatory and federal/provincial/territorial counterparts. Everyone was enthusiastic about possibilities to strengthen relationships and in moving forward with data collection and data sharing between governments and the Canadian observatory. Participants recommend a multi-pronged strategy incorporating data collection, building on clearly articulated research objectives; data sharing with the appropriate mechanism to assure confidentiality and security of information if disclosed; strengthened partnerships based on the needs of the partners and which addresses the variety of jurisdictional issues of researchers; and a strengthened dialogue process to respond to research and jurisdictional issues. The meeting was possible with funding from Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

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NEW BOOK

Voices of Grief, Healing and Action from the Missing Indigenous Women Conference, 2008.

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Since 1980, more than 520 Aboriginal women have been reported missing or murdered in Canada. From 1993-2003, 370 women were murdered in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua, Mexico. Since 2001, more than 2,000 Guatemalan women and girls have been brutally murdered. Responding to the profound tragedy inherent in these statistics, more than 300 women and men gathered in August 2008 at a conference entitled Missing Women: Decolonization, Third Wave Feminisms, and Indigenous People of Canada and Mexico. Torn from Our Midst includes images and voices from the conference, together with additional reflections, both academic personal, on the effects of violence and the possibilities for healing.

NEW FUNDING

Mary Hampton and her team received approval for their SSHRC/CURA letter of intent: "Rural and Northern Community Response to Intimate Partner Violence" (\$20,000 to help prepare a full application).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The 2nd National Research Day on Intimate Partner Violence, organized by the Canadian Alliance of Research Centres on Violence, Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre, and Canadian observatory will be held in Fredericton November 3-5, 2010. Confirmed speakers are Professor Elizabeth Stanko, Senior Advisory, London Metropolitan Police Service and Dr. Holly Johnson, University of Ottawa. More information available on the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre website at <http://www.unbf.ca/arts/CFVR>

The 2nd World Conference of Women's Shelters, an initiative of the Global Network of Women's Shelters, will be held in two years on March 19-22, 2012 in Washington, DC.

The conference will bring together grassroots activists and advocates working to end violence against women in safe spaces. To receive more information and to be informed of announcements related to the 2nd World Conference of Women's Shelters and related events, sign up at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRJW9XL>. For more information about the conference, visit our website: www.worldshelterconference.org.

CRI-VIFF (the Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Family Violence and Violence Against Women) and the Women, Violence and Vulnerable Situations research team are pleased to invite you to the Second International Conference on Violence Against Women. Violence Against Women: Complex Realities and New Issues in a Changing World will bring together researchers, practitioners, political decision makers, and students from around the world to share knowledge and practices and debate current issues in the field. The conference will be held in Montreal from May 29 to June 1, 2011. For more information on the international conference please consult the following link: <http://www.conferenceviolence.com>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

In September 2010, Dr. Carmen Gill presented on the activities of the Canadian observatory at the **10th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion in London** (September 21-24, 2010). The conference was organized by the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University.

Canadian observatory to attend the **XVI Bahian Symposium for Researchers on Gender and Women's Studies and in the International Seminar on Policies to Combat Gender Violence Against Women** in Salvadore, Bahia, Brazil

Dr. Carmen Gill will participate in a panel of leaders of diverse observatories related to violence against women. The Symposium will be held in Salvador November 8-11, 2010, under the coordination of NEIM/UFBA (<http://www.neim.ufba.br/>) and OBSERVE, the Observatory of the Application of Maria da Penha Law (<http://www.observe.ufba.br/>). Dr. Gill is also invited to UFSC - Federal University of Santa Catarina, in Florianópolis, to present the work of the Canadian observatory.

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