

The Urban Women's Anti-Violence Strategy

Last year during National Prevention of Violence Against Women Week, WAVAW partnered with 4 other women's organizations to present a series of community cafes in Vancouver. Through film screenings, panel discussions and interactive forums that included women, men and youth, it was made clear that everyone has a part to play in ending violence against women and girls—locally and globally.

The Urban Women's Anti-Violence Strategy is a group of 5 feminist women's organizations: WAVAW, Vancouver Rape Relief & Women's Shelter, Battered Women's Support Services, YWCA's Munro House and Act II Safe Choice. We are also excited about welcoming even more women's organizations to the strategy.

We are coming together again this year, between April 20—25th, 2010.

Says Irene Tsepnopoulos Elhaimer, "The government has recently announced that it will be implementing death review panels to examine recent domestic violence homicides in BC. We want to talk about making sure we don't need a death review panel. Let's look forward towards women's safety, not backwards in the aftermath of devastating and entirely preventable homicide."

Event # 1

Tuesday, April 20th

What's Rape Got to Do With It?: An Evening of Consciousness-Raising

Location Little Nest 1716 Charles Street 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Event # 2

Wednesday, April 21st

What do Women Want?: Feminists Shaping the Path for Men's Anti-Violence Work

Location Little Nest 1716 Charles Street, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Event # 3

Thursday, April 22nd

The Grid: 5 Critical Forces Sustaining Male Violence Against Women

Location Little Nest 1716 Charles Street, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Event # 4

Friday, April 23rd

When Battered Women are Arrested: The Systems' Response To Violence Against Women

Location Britannia Community Center, Canucks Family Education Center (2nd floor, above Eastside Family Place) 1661 Napier Street, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Event # 5

Sunday, April 25th

Sisterhood: the Ties that Bind Us. A Film Screening of "Searching for Angela Shelton"

Location RIO Theater 1660 East Broadway, 2:00pm to 5:00pm