

# Women's Research Centre

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### **Research for Change: Participatory Action Research for Community Groups**

(Summer 1992 in English. End of Summer 1992 French version. \$15.00 plus postage & handling + GST)

Why should you do research? How can research and action go together? Which research tools should you use?

**Research for Change** answers these and other questions often faced by community groups. It presents a step-by-step outline of a research method developed especially for community groups. Written in clear language, it has lots of examples and "how to" information. If you're thinking about doing research in your community, **Research for Change** is an essential resource.

Available in French or English.

### **Taking Action: A Union Guide to Ending Violence Against Women**

by the Women's Research Centre and the B.C. Federation of Labour

1992. 52 pp. \$10.00 plus postage & handling + GST

Violence against women is a workplace issue. **Taking Action** is designed to provide union members with the information they need to take action on issues of violence against women in the home, workplace and community.

This handbook provides: a description of issues based on women's experience; anecdotes which illustrate women's experience or actions unions across the country have begun; and recommendations for practical actions union members can take.

Women's groups, community groups, and organizations developing a workplace response to violence against women will also find **Taking Action** a useful resource.

### **Strategies for Change: from women's experience to a plan for action**

1992 (revised with facilitator's guide). 94 pp. \$15.00 plus postage & handling + GST

**Strategies for Change** is intended to assist women's groups in deciding on strategy. It takes the approach that **how** we work for change is as important as raising the issue itself.

The workbook is divided into two parts. The first part looks at women's experience in relation to three issues: wage discrimination, wife assault and custody law.

The second part, entitled Four Steps to a Strategy for Change, outlines the key questions that groups should answer in each step of strategy development, and offers some "how-to's." This part features easy-to-use exercises that draw upon popular education techniques.

Planning a strategy is not difficult. It's a matter of asking the right questions and building upon the answers. This workbook shows you how.

### **Keeping on Track: An Evaluation Guide for Community Groups or Maintenir le Cap: guide d'évaluation pour les groupes communautaires**

1990. 84 pp. \$15.95 plus postage & handling + GST

Do you want to know how your group can evaluate its work? Does your funder expect an evaluation?

**Keeping on Track** describes a method of evaluation called participant focused evaluation, which has been developed especially for community groups.

This guide describes how you can prepare for an evaluation, develop the evaluation design, and analyze and use the results. It has a chapter that provides a step-by-step outline on how a group can carry out its own self-evaluation. An essential guide for all community groups.

Available in French or English.



### **Recollecting Our Lives: Women's Experience of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

by the Women's Research Centre

Published by Press Gang Publishers

1989. \$14.95 plus postage & handling + GST

**Recollecting Our Lives** is about the challenges women and children face in breaking free from the consequences of childhood sexual abuse. Based on first person accounts of adult survivors and mothers of children who have been sexually abused, the book describes the circumstances and consequences of child-sexual abuse, the steps women and children take in stopping the abuse and living beyond it, and the interconnections among issues of violence against women. **Recollecting Our Lives** is primarily intended for adult survivors; and mothers of sexually abused children as well as for support groups, counsellors, social service agencies and others working with survivors and their families.

### **Patterns of Violence in the Lives of Girls and Women: A Reading Guide**

1989. 96 pp. \$9.95 plus postage & handling + GST

Reviews of some of the best and truest feminist texts on a range of issues of violence against women – rape, pornography, etc. Particular attention is given to the overall patterns of violence in women's lives – the links among issues, their similarities and differences, and their cumulative effect in creating a climate of everyday terror.

Front line workers, students, educators, community women's groups and others will find the book a useful addition to their libraries.

### **Just Give Us the Money: A Discussion of Wage Discrimination and Pay Equity**

1988. 136 pp. \$10.95 plus postage & handling + GST

This book looks at the history of strategies to address wage discrimination, including legislated pay equity.

It examines the way in which the state responds to women's issues and, in the process, often takes control of them. Questions are raised concerning issues central to pay equity: Is there a gender-neutral method of determining the value of work? What are the problems with job evaluation? Is it a viable way to determine wages? How does the development of bureaucracy dealing with women's issues affect how solutions to wage discrimination are implemented?

In addition to analysing strategies that the women's movement, trade unions and others have adopted to date, the book also suggests alternatives for the future.

### **In Women's Interests: Feminist Activism and Institutional Change**

1988. 56 pp. \$6.95 plus postage & handling + GST

A short, readable exploration of why and how feminist organizations work to change institutions. In part a history of WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre's work with police, in part a practical guide, in part a piece of theory, this book will be useful to anyone looking to change how institutions respond to women and women's issues.

### **Action Research for Women's Groups**

1987. 70 pp. \$10.95 plus postage & handling + GST

This collection of articles, published in kit form, is designed to provide a guide to action research. It begins with a discussion of what research is and a description of action research. It includes sections on how to make the decision to do a research project – focusing on questions to ask and steps to follow; how to design and carry out an action research project – focusing on "how to" information; and concludes with suggestions for the uses of the research findings – including how to organize and write a research report and how to defend the research.

### **Women and the Economy Kit**

1986. 63 pp. \$8.00 plus postage & handling + GST

This is a collection of material designed to stimulate discussion and add to the development of an analysis of women's role in the economy. The kit has several parts: an introduction; a list of grounding assumptions on women and the economy; articles which address women's work in the home, in the community and in the work force; and an annotated reading guide.

Designed as a series of separate pieces in a folder, making it easy to photocopy the articles for workshops and discussions, this kit can be used and updated with your own articles in order to continue the ongoing debate about women and the economy.

### **Just Wages: a bulletin on wage discrimination and pay equity**

by the Women's Research Centre in conjunction with the Trade Union Research Bureau

4 issues in 1991. 4 issues in 1992.

\$10.00 (individuals, community based women's groups, unions)

\$15.00 (institutions)

\$18.00 (U.S. and international)

What's happening on equal pay? Developments on the issue of wage discrimination and pay equity are occurring rapidly. **Just Wages** will keep you informed on develop-



ments in legislation, collective bargaining, strategies for unorganized women and other actions right across Canada.

**Just Wages** includes news items and analysis, reports on resources and coming events, and a forum for discussion and debate. It is a valuable resource for anyone concerned with achieving "more money for women."

### **Feminist Action, Institutional Reaction: Responses to Wife Assault**

1985. 102 pp. \$10.95 plus postage & handling + GST

"The apparent reason for institutional response to women's issues is to enable the institution and the state to take control of the issue, to redefine and compromise the issue so it can be accommodated without significant change in the status quo. Institutional response with an attendant redefinition of the issue, can serve to short-circuit the fundamental challenge the issue represents and rationalize the need for modest reforms or fine-tuning rather than radical change.

However, while there is validity to this conclusion, we must avoid the temptation to see the state and its institutions as deliberately setting out to accomplish that result. Instead, we must pay attention to how the dominant ideology of our society provides a framework that makes that result an inevitable and natural consequence."

### **A Study of Protection for Battered Women**

1982. 237 pp. \$10.95 plus postage & handling + GST

Battered women have a great deal of justified fear of their husbands. These husbands are not people who just happened to attack them on the street, but are men who often have deep and long-term attachments to these women. This makes protection even more imperative and more difficult... The law must be responsive to the women and firmly enforce protection. Law enforcement could have the effect of changing men's violent behaviour towards women.

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1980. 77 pp. \$6.00 plus postage & handling + GST

### **Beyond the Pipeline**

Womens' Research Centre with research teams from Fort Nelson, B.C. and Whitehorse, Yukon.

1979. 252 pp. \$10.95 plus postage & handling + GST

A study of the lives of women and their families in Fort Nelson, B.C. and Whitehorse, Y.T.; and an identification of the socio-economic concerns resulting from the proposed construction of the Alaska Highway gas pipeline.

The women commented on the effects on their lives of the environment, community planning, housing, the delivery of goods and services, transportation and changes in the labour force. Their comments made clear the link that exists between the public world of commerce and development and the private world of home and family.

The **Women's Research Centre** is a community-based, feminist organization founded in Vancouver in 1973. The Centre's focus is research that makes visible women's experience and facilitates action on women's issues. We have published guides on action research, strategy development and evaluation methods which have been widely distributed and used by a range of community-based groups. We have conducted research and produced publications on violence against women, and on economic issues, including pay equity. We also assist groups in developing their own projects. In addition, we do workshops and consultations for women's groups, community-based organizations and government departments.

The Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization. We receive partial operating funding from the Secretary of State Women's Programme. We receive other grants and contracts for specific projects. The Centre also depends on individual donations. Tax receipts will be issued on request.

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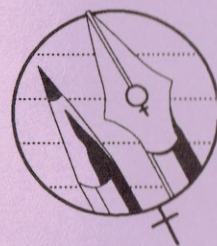
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