

**Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake
For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**



Cariboo Regional District
File No.1850-01.....

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Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization: Womens Contact Society
Mailing Address: PO Box 4094 Williams Lake, BC V2G 2V2
Telephone (office): 250-392-4118
Purpose of Organization: To provide support to women and girls and community members that improves their quality of life.
What Community does your organization serve? Williams Lake and surrounding area.
BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable) S-1715
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable) 1187 5152 RP0001
Chairperson's name: Kirsten Stark
Telephone: [REDACTED]
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: Dianne Walters
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Previous Grants from CRD (if applicable, please indicate year grant amount and project):

2017 - Breaking the Silence conference, 1000.00

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1000.00



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Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary:

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

The committee for action against sexual violence is hosting a second "Breaking the Silence" conference to address the needs of sexual assault survivors, front line workers and community members. The two day conference will host key note speakers on the topic of sexual assault, there will be a five member panel discussing sexual assault impacts as well as a workshop to identify gaps in response service to sexual assault. Our first conference hosted approximately 60 individuals and we anticipate double the number of participants this year. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

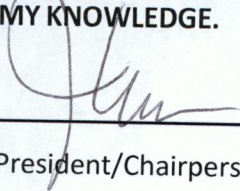
2. Start date of the project: October 12 2018

End date for the project: October 13 2018

3. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?:

The CRD's contribution will be acknowledged at the beginning and end of the conference, verbally as well as on all printed material and signage.

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.



President/Chairperson

How can sexual assault be stopped?

- Learn about and understand consent and raise awareness about its importance
- Recognize and challenge victim-blaming, let survivors know that sexual assault is not their fault
- Address systemic barriers in the legal system to allow for better access to justice for victims
- Challenge gender inequality wherever you see it

(Information from Canadian Women's Foundation)

Join the Committee for Action against Sexual Violence, bring your ideas to the table.

Call 250-392-4118 for more information.

Important Numbers

RCMP 911
Williams Lake 250-392-6211
Hospital 250-392-4411
Ambulance 911

Emergency Shelter

Shelter 250-398-6821
Transition House 250-398-5658

Support Services

RCMP Victims Services 250-392-8709
Victims Link BC **1-800-563-0808**
Aboriginal Victim Services 250-305-2350
Alexis Creek Victim Services 250-394-4011
Anahim Lake Victim Services 250-742-3237
Crisis & Counseling Toll Free 1-888-353-2273
Family & Sexual Violence Victim
Support Services 250-398-8220 Ext 2005
Stopping the Violence
Outreach 250-392-1000 Ext 220
Women's Counseling 250-392-4118
Street Nurse 250-305-9645

Though I can't change what happened, I can choose how to react. And I don't want to spend the rest of my life being bitter and locked up. **Toni Amos**


Committee for Action Against Sexual Violence

The Committee for Action Against Sexual Violence is focused on preventing sexual violence by providing education and awareness to communities, as well as supporting those who have been affected.

Support Love



You may trod me in the very
dirt But still, like dust, I'll rise.
—Maya Angelou

 Women's Contact Society

Stats and Facts



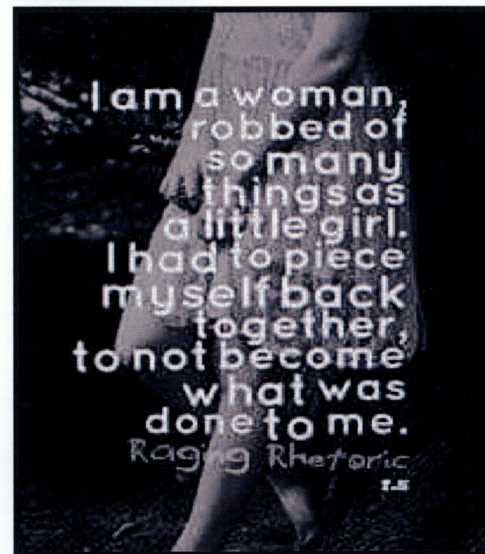
Committee for Action against Sexual Violence

IN CANADA:

- Women self reported 553,000 sexual assaults in 2014
- Women are 10 times more likely than men to be sexually assaulted
- 82% of all victims of sexual assault under the age of 18 are female
- Girls are four times more likely than boys to be sexually abused by a family member
- Disabled women experience sexual assault violence at about three times the rate of non-disabled women
- Sexual assault is the only crime in Canada that is not declining

Every time I say something they find hard to hear, they chalk it up to my anger, and never to their own fear.

—Ani DiFrancoquote



Breaking the Silence Conference

“Breaking the Silence” is an annual conference to bring together sexual assault survivors, recovery advocates and professional resource people for two days of healing, learning and sharing on the difficult topic of sexual assault. This conference happens in the fall in Williams Lake. For more information on this event or to join the **“committee for action against sexual violence”**

call : Women's Contact
Society 250-392-4118