

"JOB ALTERNATIVES FOR WOMEN"

Workshop for unemployed women on low income, social assistance and/or women coming back into paid employment.

When: Thursday, March 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: YM-YWCA of New Westminster & District
180 - 6th Street, New Westminster.

PROGRAM

- 9:00 Introductory remarks - Mary Carlisle, Chairperson
- 9:15 - 9:45 "JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE '80's"
Roslynn Kunin, Economist, Regional Manager, Economic Services Branch, Canada Employment & Immigration
- 9:45 - 10:15 "WOMEN IN THE TRADES - A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE"
Speaker from Women in Trades Association
- 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 11:00 "USING YOUR POTENTIAL CREATIVELY"
Arlene Ruginis, single parent, has used her talents and energy in her job searches
- 11:00 - 11:30 "SURVIVING THE JOB MARKET"
Marcy Cohen, Rehabilitation Worker, Ministry of Human Resources
- 11:30 - Noon QUESTIONS/COMMENTS
- Noon - 1:00 LUNCH (bring a bag lunch or buy one at the cafeteria, beverages provided)
- 1:15 - 2:30 "AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS"
Choose one of the following:
- 1: "Getting Started" - Resource people:
Margaret Collins, Counsellor for A.W.A.R.E.
(Assisting Women's Awareness Regarding Employment)
Susan Meshwork, Counsellor, Douglas College, New Westminster
 - 2: "Women in Trades" - Resource People:
Women in Trades Assoc. spokesperson
Jule Morrow, Women's Office, Ministry of Labour
 - 3: "Starting Your Own Business" - Resource people:
Zandra James) Have started own gardening
Joanna Irwin) and home repairs business
Mary Carlisle
- 2:30 - 3:00 SUMMARY REMARKS