

LOCAL JOB/TRAINING

RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

I CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

a) A.W.A.R.E. (Assisting Women's Awareness Regarding Employment)

417A 6th. Street,

New Westminster, B.C.

525-0294

#210234-152nd. St.,

Surrey, B.C.

584-6774

- Provides career counselling and support for women.
- Assists women, particularly single parents and low income, to find employment, on-the-job training and schooling.

b) OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT/A CHANCE FOR CHANGE

Contact:	Mavis Clark	420-2620
	Megan Carvell	224-4231
	Joyce Statton	261-6748

- A 14 week, half day a week, program for women on income assistance, sponsored by women in the community.
- To assist women in a group setting to learn the skills and get the support they need to get back into the work force or take training.
- Free transportation and child care.
- Programs can be set up in almost any area. The above people could help arrange funding and space.

c) INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY PLAN (IOP) MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Contact: Your Human Resources worker and request a referral to the Individual Opportunity Plan.

- A Human Resources plan to assist woman on Social Assistance to get back into the work force. *FA worker shd help ^{gain} access to this*
- Provides counselling, sponsorship in educational and vocational training programs, on-the-job training, and incentive allowances.

d) DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Contact: The campus nearest you for a calendar, a list of events for women and/or an appointment with a career counsellor.
To contact the Financial Aid Officer, call 588-6404

- The counselling department is available free to women sorting out their career and educational plans and to students wanting personal counselling. The counselling department also offers a career explorations course, personal growth and awareness courses etc.
- Sponsors an Employment Orientation Course for women (EOW) at various campuses through the year. This is a full-time ten week course, designed to assist the student with career planning options, including on-the-job work experience, familiarization with job search techniques and information and self-evaluation.

*if pre-arranged
can get \$100 for
educ. expenses
re transp, clothes, exp.
from Soc Ass.
(discretionary)*

II GAINING ENTRANCE INTO - NON-TRADITIONAL WORK

a) W.H.E.A.T. (Women's Exploratory Apprenticeship Training)

Apprenticeship Branch - Ministry of Labor,
4946 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B. C. 294-3878

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- A 12 week course to provide trainees with practical and classroom experience in major trades (i.e. Carpentry, Auto Mechanics, Drafting etc.)
- Course taught at Pacific Vocational Institute in Maple Ridge.

b) EMPLOYMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR WOMEN

Local Canada Employment Center

or The Women's Employment Project,
307-2902 West Broadway,
Vancouver, B. C. 732-4107

- A 20 week course to give women hands-on experience in construction, mechanics, welding, masonry and automotive/light warehousing.
- Includes a physical fitness program and skills to cope with non-traditional work environments.
- The course is taught at Douglas College in Newton.

c) CANADA EMPLOYMENT and IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Local Canada Employment Center

or A.W.A.R.E.
(See section on Career Planning for address and number)

- New initiative in on-the-job training which encourages employers to hire and train women in "non-traditional" occupations, (i.e. an occupation where there are 10% or less women working in that area) by providing up to 75% of the trainee's Wage Cost. (to a maximum of \$185.00 a week) for an agreed upon training time.

d) WOMEN AND TRADES ASSOCIATION

7387 Capastrano Drive,
Burnaby, B.C.

- A volunteer group of women already in non-traditional trades, who will provide support and speakers to women interested in accessing the trades.

c) WOMEN'S OFFICE - MINISTRY OF LABOR

Contact: Julie Morrow, Manager,
880 Douglas St.,
Victoria, B.C.
V5G 4J6

ZE-2210

- Provides educational information to women trying to access the trades.

Trades

- PVI - Bky
- M. Ridge
- Douglas C.
- UOI

*Unions - CUPE.
for eg. wages.*

Technical

- BCIT

*Colleges - Dental as
Nurse
Ch. Care etc*

III ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN

- a) FEDERATED ANTI-POVERTY GROUPS 525-3658
- An organization of poor people and supporters who work to help themselves and other poor people eliminate the causes of poverty. These groups use a self-help approach to promote self-development and self-determination.
- b) VANCOUVER STATUS OF WOMEN
- 1090 West 7th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C. V6H 1B3 736-1313
- Provides an ombuds service for women. Provides help on women's rights, divorce, employment, credit, immigration and sex discrimination issues. Publishes a monthly newspaper, Kinesis. - Provides speakers for schools or groups requesting information on the women's movement.
- c) SINGLE MOTHERS UNITED FOR CHANGE 437-1509
- A newly-formed organization whose aim is to help women know and obtain their rights. They are working for changes which will help all poor people but particularly single parents.

IV SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WOMEN

- a) CAPILANO COLLEGE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
- 2055 Purcell Way,
North Vancouver, B.C.
V7J 3H5 986-7911
- Community courses, counselling and a drop-in office.
- b) MISSION WOMEN'S CENTRE
- Box 3143,
Mission, B. C. 826-3269
- Contact person, Ellen Dickson

c) PORT COQUITLAM AREA WOMEN'S CENTRE

P.O. Box 220,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
U3C 3V7

941-6311

- Drop in information center. Support groups for battered women.

c) RICHMOND WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE

Fire Hall,
6911 North 3rd.,
Richmond, B.C.
U6Y 2C1

278-5511, local 212

or

Alma at 278-5427

- Peer counselling, drop in, information and resources service.