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## Legal Information Workshop: Improving Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

### **Cultural Safety Training**

#### **AGENDA**

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|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30am  | Continental Breakfast and Registration                                              |                                                       |
| 9:00am  | Welcoming Remarks from YWCA                                                         | Deborah Dumontelle<br>Manager, VAW Programs           |
| 9:10am  | Opening Prayer                                                                      | Winnie Pitawanakwat, Elder                            |
| 9:20am  | Overview & Learning Objectives for Training                                         | Joanna Birenbaum                                      |
| 9:30am  | Historical & Contemporary issues influencing Aboriginal Women and Families          | Cristine Rego<br>Centre for Addiction & Mental Health |
| 10:30am | Health Break                                                                        |                                                       |
| 10:45am | Historical & Contemporary issues influencing Aboriginal Women and Families (con't.) | Cristine Rego<br>Centre for Addiction & Mental Health |
| 12:00pm | Lunch                                                                               |                                                       |
| 1:00pm  | Culturally Appropriate, Inclusive, and Safe Access to Services                      | Cristine Rego<br>Centre for Addiction & Mental Health |
| 2:30pm  | Health Break                                                                        |                                                       |
| 2:45pm  | Culturally Appropriate, Inclusive, and Safe Access to Services (con't.)             | Cristine Rego<br>Centre for Addiction & Mental Health |
| 4:00pm  | Closing Ceremony                                                                    | Winnie Pitawanakwat, Elder                            |

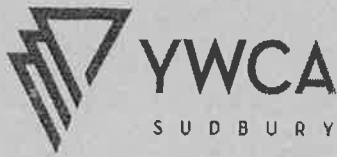


**Understanding the Role of Women in History**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**AGENDA**

- 9 am Opening, Elder Prayer
- 9:15 am Introductions, Marlene Gorman
- 9:25 am Early Women in Social Work
- 10:15 am Nutrition break
- 10:30 am Famous Canadian Women activity
- 10:45 am Women in History: A Time line
- 11:15 am What's My Job activity
- 11:30 am Empowerment and Child and Family Services
- 12 – 1 pm Canadian Women on Stamps activity
- 1:30 pm Aboriginal Women in Canada
- 3 pm International Women's Day writing exercise





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## Legal Information Workshop: Improving Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

### Criminal Law

#### AGENDA

8:30am Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00am Overview of Criminal Law Process Joanna Birenbaum

10:30am Health Break

10:45am Myths & Facts Exercise Joanna Birenbaum

11:15am Case Scenario Questions Joanna Birenbaum

12:00pm Lunch

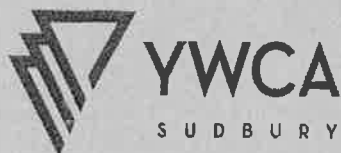
1:00pm Criminal Injuries Compensations Board Barbara Burton

2:30pm Health Break

2:45pm Gladue factors:  
Over-representation of – Barbara Burton  
Aboriginal peoples in the criminal justice system  
and obligation of Court to consider non-custodial options

4:30pm Adjourn





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## **Legal Information Workshop: Improving Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women**

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

### **Child Welfare**

#### **AGENDA**

8:30am Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00am Overview of Child Welfare Law

Barbara Burton

10:30am Health Break

10:45am Overview of Child Welfare Law (con't.)

Barbara Burton

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Case Scenarios

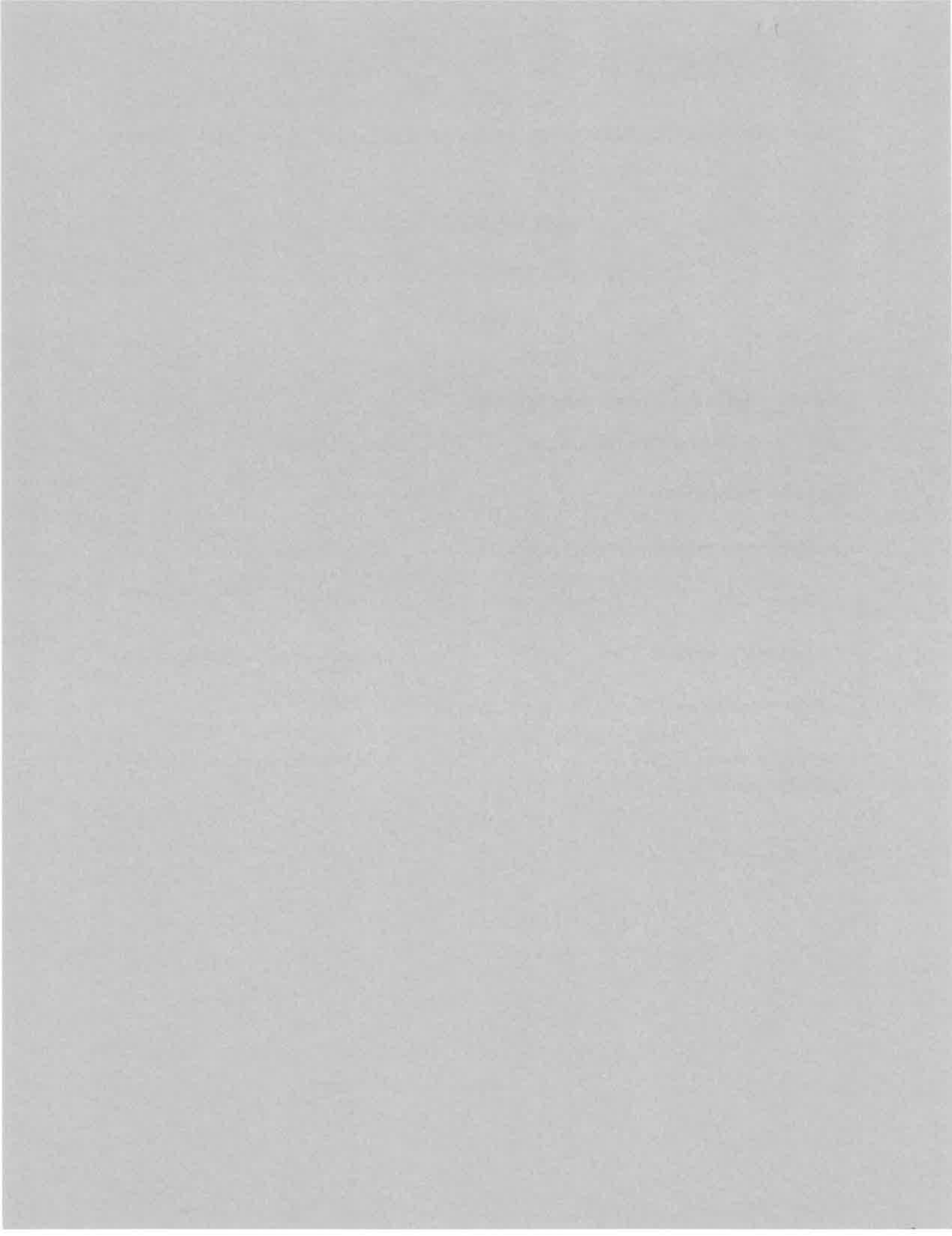
Barbara Burton & Joanna Birenbaum

2:30pm Health Break

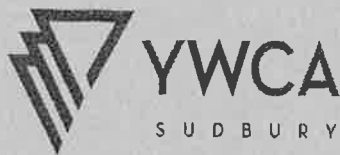
2:45pm Exercises and Q & A

Barbara Burton & Joanna Birenbaum

4:30pm Adjourn







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## Legal Information Workshop: Improving Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women

**Thursday, March 8, 2013**

### **Family Law**

### **AGENDA**

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00am Overview of Family Law Barbara Burton  
Restraining Orders
- 10:30am Health Break
- 10:45am Overview of Family Law (con't.) Barbara Burton  
Custody, Support, Exclusive Possession of the Home:  
Making the Initial Application  
Legal Aid Certificates
- 12:00pm Lunch (International Women's Day Luncheon-Ticket Provided)
- 1:30pm Family Law (cont'd) Barbara Burton & Joanna Birenbaum  
Making the Initial Application (cont'd)  
Presenting Evidence of Abuse in Family Court
- 2:30pm Health Break
- 2:45pm Case Scenario Exercises Barbara Burton & Joanna Birenbaum
- 4:00pm Wrap Up and Evaluation Joanna Birenbaum
- 4:30pm Adjourn

