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# Bridge Mender Project

Community Planning to Reduce Violence Against Women and Girls in Rural Communities and Small Urban Centres in Canada



IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE

IT'S RISKY

IT'S  
POINTLESS

said PRIDE

said EXPERIENCE

said REASON

give it a try  
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# Gender Based Analysis

Reflection

Awareness Raising

Communication



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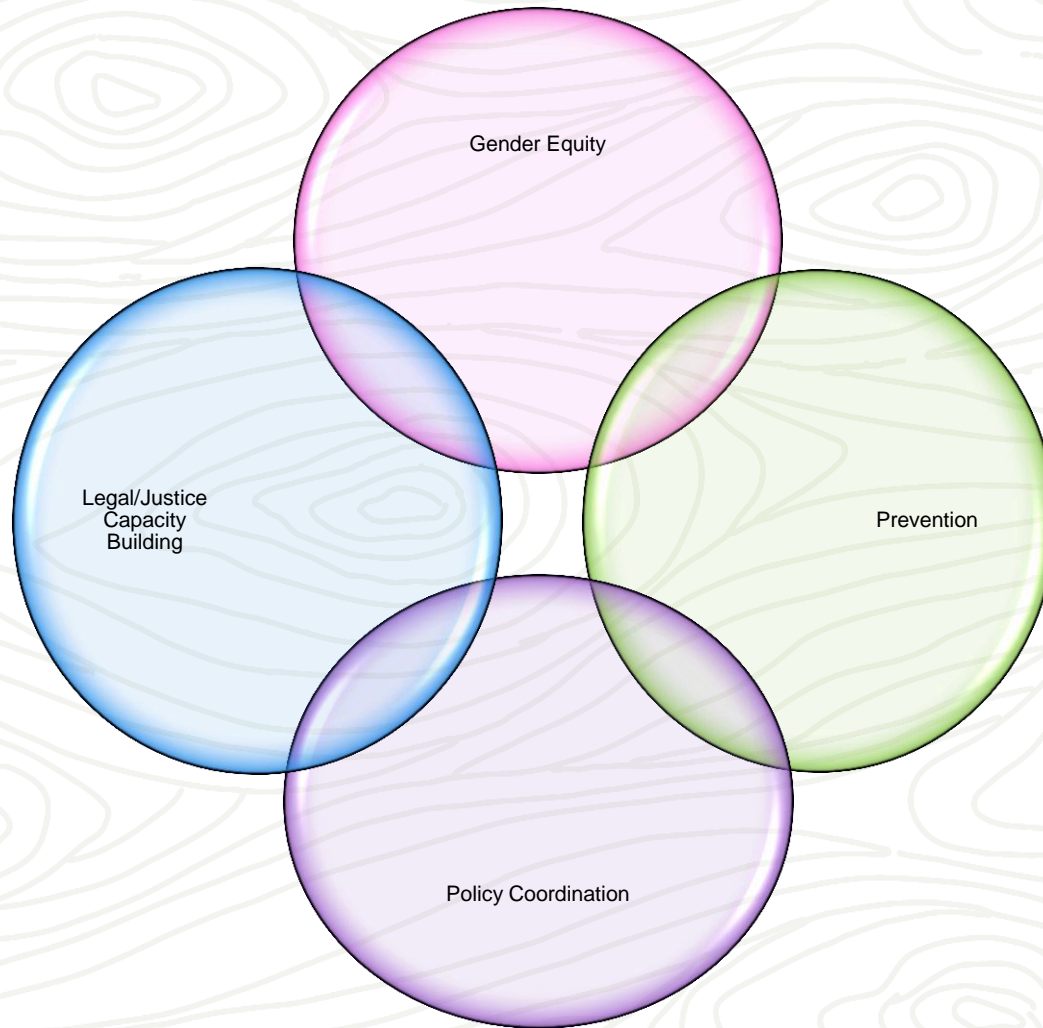
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# Why a Gender Based Analysis In Fort Saskatchewan?



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# Gender Equity

Improve level of gender awareness in the community.

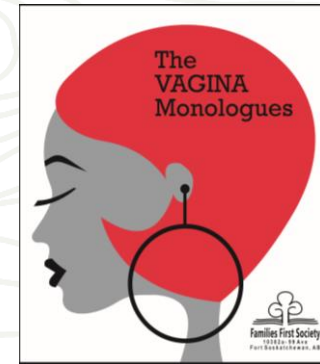


**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

**National Day of remembrance  
and Action on Violence  
Against Women**



**International Women's Day**



**The Vagina  
Monologues**



**Take Back The Night**

# Prevention

Develop and strengthen primary violence prevention initiatives.



**Men As Allies**



**Engaging Men & Boys with Michael Kaufman**



**Workplace Violence Prevention**

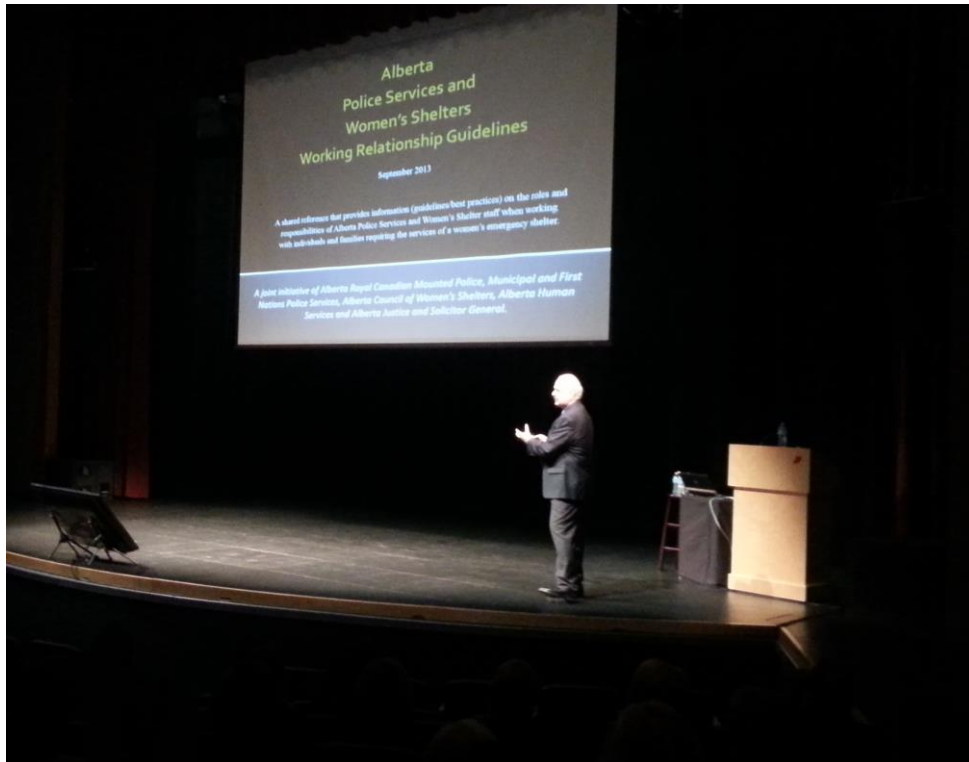
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# Legal/Justice Capacity Building

Deepen knowledge and sensitize local legal/justice system to complexity of domestic violence (root causes) and those impacted (families, especially children.)



**Domestic Violence  
Intervention  
With Lt. Mark Wynn**

# Policy Coordination

Improve services available to those experiencing violence by increasing level of knowledge and harmonizing protocols/practices.



**Community Mapping with Service Providers**

**ACTION Steps**

- Housing**
  - Utilizing the Home SAFE Home Pro
  - Jobs - Amee
  - Bob - United Way
  - Heather - nursing student
- Transportation**
  - STSS expanding services criteria
  - Lorraine
- Other notes:**
  - Bringing Datto to B.B.
  - CFS - Heather, Barb, Sam
  - Alberta Works - Amee
  - AHS - Tammy

**Building Bridges Family Violence Prevention Continuum of Services**

Health Promotion	Prevention	Early Intervention	Intervention/Postvention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive behavior reinforcement</li> <li>Universal service delivery</li> <li>Low cost and broad reach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative behavior avoidance</li> <li>Targeted or high-intensity</li> <li>Low cost and broad reach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early identification of potential</li> <li>Targeted or high-intensity</li> <li>Targeted on those with single risk factors or progression risk factor contribution</li> <li>Multiple case and coach</li> <li>Single or group (FCSS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency crisis intervention</li> <li>Lower and chronic prevalence</li> <li>Targeted on those with multiple risk factors or in immediate need of attention</li> <li>Highest cost - multiple results</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Resources (free at public library - free response for all ages and abilities)</li> <li>Boots of Emergency (FCSS)</li> <li>Shoe Box (B &amp; S)</li> <li>Gift Boxes (B &amp; S)</li> <li>Stops and Satchels (Premier House)</li> <li>Protective Programs</li> <li>Healthy For Kids</li> <li>Leading Officers</li> <li>Line and Sign</li> <li>Employment Programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention Program (Open-Door, Service Circles)</li> <li>CAFP</li> <li>Emergency V.V. Working Group</li> <li>Healthy Relationships (B &amp; S)</li> <li>FCSS (FCSS)</li> <li>Controlling</li> <li>Coaching Consultant Eds (FCSS)</li> <li>Home Visitation</li> <li>Healthy For Kids</li> <li>Kids Have Stress Too</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Visitation</li> <li>Health for Kids</li> <li>Family Violence Prevention</li> <li>Kids Have Stress Too</li> <li>Controlling</li> <li>Coaching Consultant Eds (FCSS)</li> <li>Home Visitation</li> <li>Healthy For Kids</li> <li>Kids Have Stress Too</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention Program</li> <li>Emergency Programs</li> <li>Single or group (FCSS)</li> <li>Healthy Relationships (B &amp; S)</li> <li>Controlling</li> <li>Coaching Consultant Eds (FCSS)</li> <li>Home Visitation</li> <li>Healthy For Kids</li> <li>Kids Have Stress Too</li> </ul>



Families First was recognized by the Ministry of Human Services with an Inspiration Award for our leadership in area of family violence reduction in Alberta.



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# Our Way Forward...



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