

NOTICE OF MOTION

Re: Kelowna Women's Centre

THAT Kelowna City Council show support for Kelowna's Women's Resource Centre by forwarding a letter to The Hon. Murray Coell, Minister of Community Aboriginal and Women's Services, urging the Province to continue to provide core funding to the Centre.

BACKGROUND:

The core funding of \$48,000 per year from the provincial government is scheduled to end effective April 1, 2004. Without this operational funding, the Centre will be forced to consider options that could include reduced staff, reduced hours, or possible Centre closure, any of which would negatively impact the level of assistance the Centre provides to women in our community.

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