

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: UBCM - Restore Funding Grants to Women's Centres in BC

WHEREAS Women's Resource Centres play a vital role in communities through a range of services provided in support of women and children residing in municipalities throughout BC;

AND WHEREAS through cuts to community social services in 2004, Women's Resource Centres have lost provincial funding used to support their operations and services thereby making it more difficult to receive other funding;

AND WHEREAS the lack of core funding has resulted in the closure of Women's Resource Centres across BC, greatly impacting women, families and municipalities throughout BC;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province reinstate operational funding to all Women's Centres in BC.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 16, 2011 A.M. Meeting, Council supported a letter from the Kelowna Women's Resource Centre requesting that the City of Kelowna forward a resolution to be considered at the Union of BC Municipalities, advocating for reinstatement of operational funding to all Women's Centres in BC.

Date: May 24, 2011

