

Narcotics Anonymous, international women students, rape and incest survivors, and lesbian and/or bisexual discussion groups. Unfortunately our society, on and off campus, looks at these centres as radical. Centres such as the one at Simon Fraser have been vandalized frequently. Many people have the misconceived notion that feminists are lesbians and these centres are strictly a place for lesbians to hang out. Nothing could be further from the truth. My survey showed that the womyn who frequent these centres range in age from 18-64 years, single to widowed, from all walks of life. Simon Fraser keeps a logbook and as many as 2000 women (campus population is 15,000) are seen each semester. I believe the Concordia Centre explains the true nature of a womyn's centre: "The life and heart of a centre is an expression of the women who use the services and of the women who choose to get involved with the groups and committees or with staffing the centre." We must affirm and celebrate our diversities, ourselves and our wisdom. We must be flexible in order to make a centre and its activities accessible to womyn with different needs and circumstances. Here on our campus we have no meeting place, no womyn's resource centre, no liaison with other womyns' special interest groups. With the establishment of a minor in women's studies here at UPEI, it is now important to establish a place for womyn to go to discuss important issues and feel the support of other womyn on campus in their struggle to become free. If you are interested in becoming part of the process we welcome your input on a women's Advisory Committee. I realize womyn students are very busy people but I promise you any moment you have will be welcome support and the more we work cooperatively together the faster and further we climb. You can contact me at 566-0808 or 566-0530 (to leave a message).

NOTE: I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you to all the universities that participated in this survey. This is our first step on the long road but without your input I could not have crawled.



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**“When you cease to
make a contribution
you begin to die.”**

Eleanor Roosevelt