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Women's Resource Center *Casket* Sept 18 1985 Service, Information Provided

Earlier this month the Antigonish Women's Association opened its doors to the public. The Center, above the Casket News Store, is a welcome that has established women as crucial contributors to the spirit of the community. It is only fitting to highlight an organization that exists as a support to them, no matter what their role in home or community.

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is tangible evidence of the Association's commitment to serve Antigonish town and county women. According to its co-ordinator, Star LeVatte O'Neill, women enter the doors of the Center for a multitude of reasons. Some stop by to move their babies or change a diaper. Others are looking for specific material on a subject relating to health or law. Others, the co-ordinator reports, browse through the educational materials on hand. Periodicals address such issues as women and travel, equality, pension applications, information, divorce law and custody procedures.

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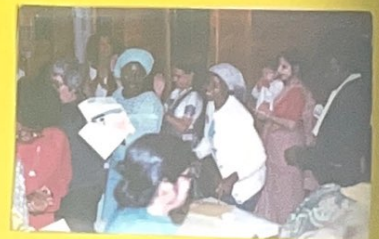
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STAR LEVATTE O'NEILL, co-chairman of the Women's Resource Centre, is pictured here with a group that offers a message to all citizens - "Joining Women for a Purpose."

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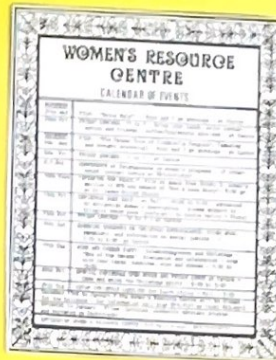
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