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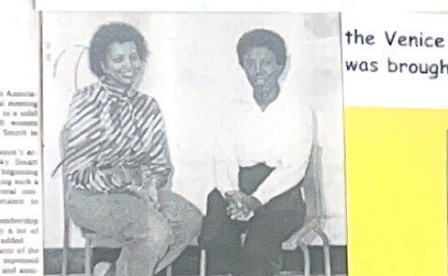
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP FOR CAMPUS POLICE



MEMBERS of the Antigonish branch of Antigonish Women's Resource Center, including Lucille Harper, Mary MacLeod, and Kathleen Reid, were present at the sexual harassment workshop for campus police.

'N'ight Walk' Draws Over 100 Participants

Over 100 women participated in the 'N'ight Walk' held on Friday night, October 5, in Antigonish. The walk was organized by the Antigonish Women's Resource Center and was held to raise awareness of sexual harassment and assault. The walk started at 7 p.m. and ended at 10 p.m. The route was through the town of Antigonish. The walk was very successful and drew a large crowd of women. The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is proud to have organized this event and to have so many women participate.

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The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is critical of the funding cuts to the program. The center is a non-profit organization that provides a wide range of services to women in the community. The funding cuts have resulted in a significant reduction in the center's ability to provide these services. The center is currently seeking funding from the government to replace the lost funding. The center is also seeking funding from the private sector to help cover the costs of the program. The center is determined to continue to provide the services that women need and to ensure that the funding cuts do not result in a loss of these services.

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Women participating in the Take Back the Night walk, a street protest against sexual harassment and assault.

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The Antigonish Women's Resource Center has presented briefs to the Town and Councils about the work of the center. The briefs were presented to the Town Council on October 5, 1989. The briefs outlined the center's mission and the services that it provides to women in the community. The briefs also outlined the center's needs for funding and support. The Town Council is currently reviewing the briefs and is expected to make a decision on the funding and support for the center in the near future.

Women's Day Activities Plan

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is planning a series of activities for Women's Day on March 8, 1990. The activities include a breakfast, a lunch, and a dinner. The activities are being held at the Antigonish Women's Resource Center. The center is inviting all women to participate in the activities. The center is also inviting men to participate in the activities. The center is determined to make Women's Day a day of celebration and awareness for all women in the community.

International Women's Day MARCH 8

On Wednesday, March 8, Antigonish restaurants will be paying tribute to the many contributions women make to our community by helping celebrate International Women's Day. Women are invited to take a break and enjoy a free cup of coffee at their favorite participating establishment. The participating restaurants are: Best Western, Clarendon Inn, Mary MacLeod, and others. The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is proud to have organized this event and to have so many restaurants participate.

Committees with representation from the AWA/AWRC:

- the Family Benefits Review Board
- the Nova Scotia ad hoc Committee to Restore Funding to Women's Programs

AWA Reports Banner Year

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center has had a banner year. The center has received a lot of funding and support from the government and the private sector. The center has also received a lot of support from the community. The center is proud to have received this support and to have been able to provide the services that women need. The center is determined to continue to provide the services that women need and to ensure that the funding and support do not result in a loss of these services.

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The Venice Restaurant Sexual Harassment Case was brought to court-trial on March 26, 1989. The case was brought by a woman who was sexually harassed by a waiter at the Venice Restaurant. The woman filed a lawsuit against the restaurant and the waiter. The case was heard by a judge and the judge ruled in favor of the woman. The judge found that the waiter had sexually harassed the woman and that the restaurant was responsible for the harassment. The judge awarded the woman damages and costs. The Venice Restaurant is now required to pay damages and costs to the woman. The case is a landmark case in the history of sexual harassment law in Nova Scotia.

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HETEROSEXISM WORKSHOP

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is holding a workshop on heterosexism. The workshop is being held on Friday night, October 5, in Antigonish. The workshop is designed to help women understand heterosexism and its impact on the community. The workshop is free of charge and is open to all women. The Antigonish Women's Resource Center is proud to have organized this event and to have so many women participate.

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In Patricia MacLeod's view, it is not enough to be a woman, it is also to be a woman who is active in the community. She is offering a bursary to the student who is most active in the community, as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a community leader. The bursary is named in honour of St. MacLeod, who was a member of the AWA from 1980-81.

The bursary is to be given to a female student who is currently attending a post-secondary institution in the St. John's area. The student must be a member of the AWA and have a letter of recommendation from a community leader. The bursary is to be given to the student who is most active in the community, as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a community leader.



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Let's make our streets safe
for women and children

Participants are asked to meet at
ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH
Friday, September 22, 7:15-9 p.m.
Please bring a candle!

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The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre like other community organizations, is critical of the funding cuts announced by the federal government. The centre believes that these cuts will have a negative impact on the services it provides to women and children.

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Panel discussion on the effect of GST on women. From left to right: Donna E. Smith, Mary MacLeod, and other panelists.



The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre is a community organization that provides support and resources for women and children. The centre is located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

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WOMEN'S AWARENESS TELLING OUR STORY

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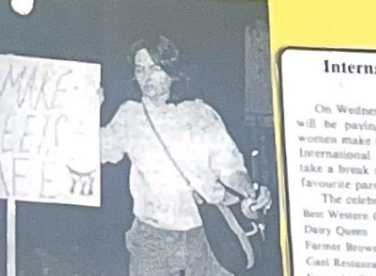
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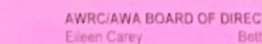
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The bursary is in honour of Sister Mary MacLeod, who was an active member of the Antigone Women's Association before her death in 1987. AWA member Lucille Harper expressed her commitment to working for the bursary of women. Sister MacLeod was the director of nursing education at St. Mary's School of Nursing from 1984-87 and a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Class 84.

Interested candidates may apply in to the Antigone Women's Resource Center, Room 204, 214 King Street West, by the deadline of September 15th.



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MEMBERS of the Antigone branch of Affirmative Action, chairman Louise Dore-Bédard (left) and Lucille Harper, got together to discuss the workshop for equality in preparation for International Women's Day, March 8.

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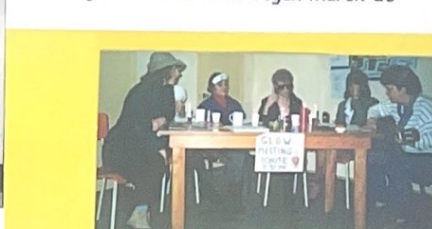
Over 100 concerned citizens marched through downtown Antigone and St. F.X. University campus last Friday night, calling for an end to the risks which women face when going out alone at night. Women from all parts of the town and county and from near and far participated in the night walk.

The night walk was held in part a vigil for victims of sexual assault, they have been 11 reported attacks in the Antigone area since the last night walk. In fact, the RCMP is now investigating the attacks that occurred around 11 p.m. on the campus last Friday. A RCMP spokesman said that the department is treating the complaint as a sexual assault although rape was not considered.

"More than an act of mourning for the loss of safe movement, however, the event was a reaffirmation of the right of women to walk the streets without fear of sexual assault," said organizers.

The first leg brought the group back down Church Street to St. James where a vigil was held for the purpose of the walk, while Emma MacDonald and Lucille Harper organized the walk.

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Donna Woolaver holds up one of the signs that people carried during last Friday's 'Take Back the Night Walk' in Antigone. Some 1000 marchers took part in the local protest which was part of a freely given day of action to the right of women to be able to walk freely during any given day in Canada. The local walk was organized by the Antigone Women's Association.

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The program is currently facing a crisis. The province has announced a 10% cut in funding for the program. This will result in the loss of many services and resources. The AWA is critical of these cuts and is calling for action.

The AWA is currently working to raise funds to support the program. We are also working to lobby the government to reverse the cuts. We are also working to provide support and resources to women who are affected by the cuts.

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