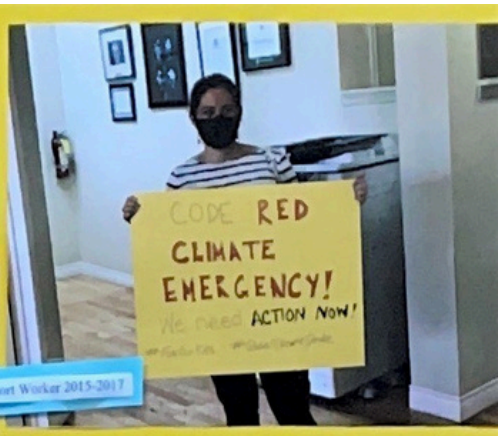
MANIFESTO OF THE PAN-CANADIAN YOUNG FEMINIST GATHERING
Montreal - October 2008

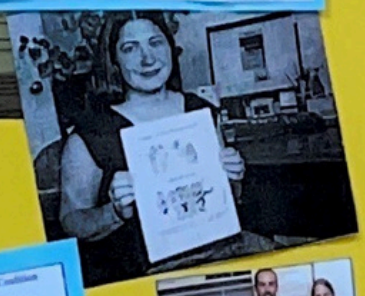
2022

Wyanne Sandler - Director Retires

Newcomers Support Worker 2015-2017



Violence Against Women and Girls: A Rural Response project 2008- 2009



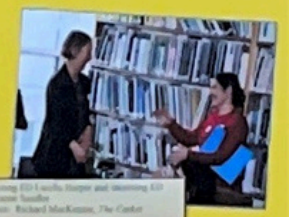
Antigonish Poverty Reduction Coalition

The Antigonish Poverty Reduction Coalition (APRC) is a group of individuals and organizations working together to eliminate poverty in Antigonish Town and County. The AWRCSASA has been a key voice at the APRC table since its inception, and Wyanne Sandler currently chairs the group. This year the APRC engaged in a *strategic planning process* to identify our goals and workplan for the coming years.

We also engaged with *government* through *meetings with elected representatives*. This included a meeting with MLA Randy Delorey to share the findings from our People's School on Poverty, *an all-candidates lunch and learn event during the federal election campaign*. The lunch and learn was very well attended and was an important opportunity to hear from each of the candidates on their party's platform related to poverty reduction. In addition, Wyanne presented on the work of the APRC and the importance of municipal leadership to a *joint meeting of the Antigonish Town and County Municipal Councils*.

We *connected and networked* with local and provincial groups, and have committed to bringing together information related to local resources and supports to help people to navigate these systems. We also met with the Tamarack Institute about their "Vibrant Communities" work with poverty reduction coalitions across the country.

In the context of Covid-19 we have shifted focus to advocating for a *basic livable income* in planning for economic and social recovery.



Retiring ED Lucille Harper and incoming ED Wyanne Sandler
Photo: Richard MacKenzie, *The Casket*

Canadian Domestic Violence Conference

Antigonish Food Security Coalition

The Antigonish Food Security Coalition (AFSC) brings together individuals and organizations in the community who are concerned about food security, to share information and to collaborate on activities that raise awareness about and help address food security. Initiatives this year included:

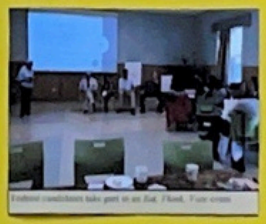
- The *Food Box Program*, a cost-shared program which saw 15 lower-income families receive a box of produce and eggs from local producers at half the regular cost.
- A half-day *Eat, Think, Vote* event on food security with federal candidates and Food Nova Scotia.
- The *Community Garden Box* program provided people with community garden boxes.
- Research and advocacy about food security, school lunch programs, and a national food policy.

Wyanne Sandler and Lucille Harper accept back-to-school backpacks filled with school supplies from Bell Aliant

Generation Equality

Director 2018- to Nov 2021 when Tanya Felix joined her as Co-Director

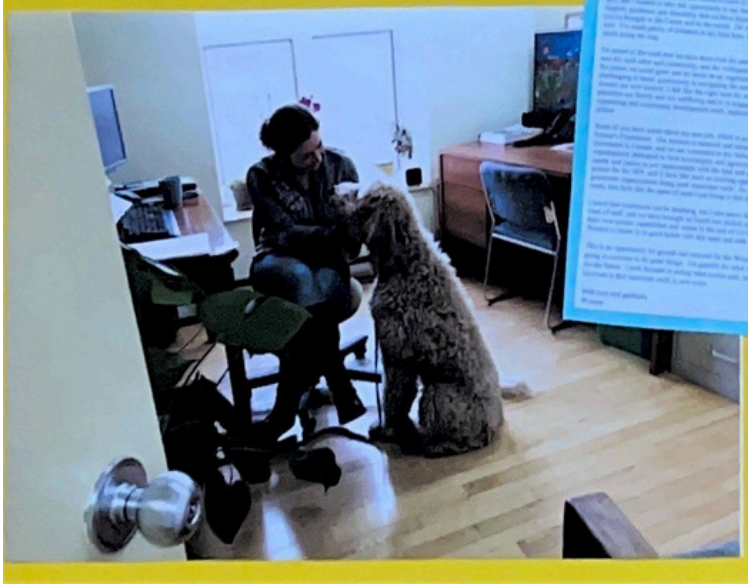
ED Wyanne Sandler and Outreach Worker Marcia Connolly were pleased to accept a donation from the 100 Women Who Care Antigonish in December

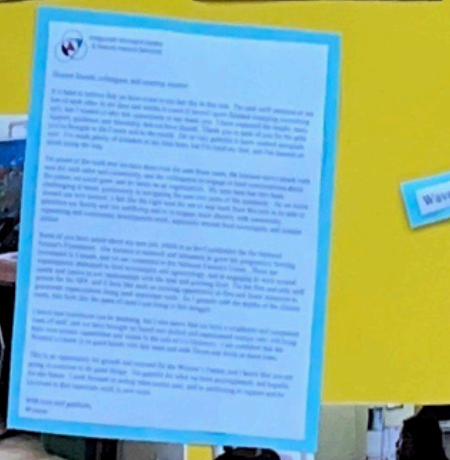


Federal candidates take part in an *Eat, Think, Vote* event

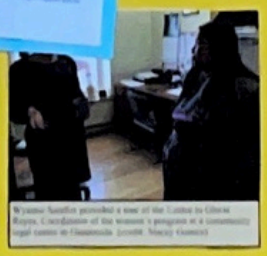
Media Release: Antigonish Anti-Poverty Group Opposes Proposed NSP Rate Increase

GEMS Commercial Exploitation of Youth Train-the-Trainer





Waves of Resistance - 2008



Wyanne Sandler presented a tour of the Centro de Grupos Reyes, Coordinator of the women's program at a community legal centre in Guatemala (credit: Stacey Gomez)