

# BC Coalition of Women's Centres

## What is the BCCWC?

The BC Coalition of Women's Centres came together in 2001, as an ad hoc coalition of Women's Centres, to discuss, strategize and take action on issues which affect our Centres and the women who access them.

We do not have an office or staff, nor do we operate as a formal organization.

On January 17, 2002, now known as "Black Thursday" in BC, Women's Centres across the province learned the Government of BC's intent to cut funding to all 37 Centres by 100 per cent by 2004 (despite promises to the contrary).

Women's Centres provided direct service to 300,569 women in 2001 — approximately one out of every six women and girls in BC.

Because BCCWC does not receive operational funding, we make our home on the internet. Visitors to our website can dig through our archives, read our analysis, participate in social action campaigns, find a community women's centre, and more. The BCCWC site can be accessed at [www.bcwomen.cjb.net](http://www.bcwomen.cjb.net).

Donations to assist BCCWC in our actions and activities are cheerfully accepted.

## BCCWC Mission Statement

The mission of the BC Coalition of Women's Centres is to seek an end to the violence, poverty and other human rights abuses experienced by women in British Columbia, by supporting and promoting both independent and coordinated social change action among Women's Centres and other equity-seeking organizations.

## BCWC Values Statement

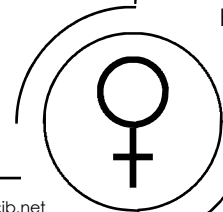
In recognition of the inherent power imbalances in society, we support the right of all women to explore options and identify themselves on their own terms. As feminists, we are committed to creating an environment free of racism, classism, discrimination and bias, where all women -- including women of colour, immigrant and refugee women, Aboriginal women, lesbian/bisexual/two-spirit women, transgender/transsexual/intersexed women, young women, older women, women with disabilities and women living in poverty -- are treated with respect and dignity. We understand that in order to end oppression and violence against women, we must continue to work towards full social, political, legal and economic equality for all women.

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[bcwomen@telus.net](mailto:bcwomen@telus.net)

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YES I would like to receive e-mail news and updates from BCCWC

YES I would like a charitable tax receipt (cheque MUST be made payable to the Golden WRC & have BCCWC written on the front)

If you would like to make a donation to support the BCCWC in our actions and activities, please fill out this coupon and return it with your cheque or money order to:

BC Coalition of Women's Centres  
c/o:  
Golden Women's Resource Centre  
P.O. Box 2343, 419-C North 9th Ave.  
Golden, BC V0A 1H0

Please make your cheque payable to the Golden Women's Resource Centre and write "BCCWC" on the front.

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