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Family Violence Awareness Week Launch Calling ALL Men to Stand With Us and Stop Family Violence

This Friday, September 30th at 12:00 noon, the Coalition Against Family Violence NWT invites Yellowknife residents to take a stand against family violence at the Launch for Family Violence Awareness Week. The week starts on September 30th and goes to October 7th. This year will mark the 11th Family Violence Awareness Week in the Northwest Territories.

The theme “Calling ALL Men to Stand with Us and Stop Family Violence” asks for men in our communities to work together, in partnership with women, and lead by example. It asks men to mentor fellow men and boys on how to respect women and girls and how to speak out against violence and abuse.

There are several other events going on in Yellowknife during this week. For further information, phone the Status of Women Council at 920-8929 or e-mail council@statusofwomen.nt.ca. You can also see a listing on our website at www.statusofwomen.nt.ca.