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## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Violence Awareness Week September 20-26, 2015**

**Abuse is a choice. Respect is a choice. Choose Respect.**

The Coalition Against Family Violence NWT invites Yellowknife residents to take a stand against family violence and participate in the numerous events happening this week.

Here is a list of events:

1. **Sunday**, Sept 20, We will start posting new facts on our facebook and twitter every day. The YK Public library will also be hosting a display.
2. **Monday**, Sept 21, there will be a news insert in the News/North
3. **Tuesday**, Sept 22, there will be a legal round table at the Status of Women Office (4<sup>th</sup> Flr above Javaroma), starting at 2pm
4. **Wednesday**, Sept 23, there will be a What Will It Take? Workshop at Aurora College Room 313, starting at 6pm
5. **Thursday**, Sept 24, YK victim services will be in the lower half of the Centre Square Mall with a resource table from 1:00-3:30pm
6. **Friday**, Sept 25, there will be a Safety School at Northern United Place, from 1-4pm
7. **Friday Evening**, Sept 25, is the Take Back the Night March starting at City Hall at 6pm
8. **Saturday**, September 26, is a Men Choose Respect Conference at the Tree of Peace in the Large Boardroom from 9am-5pm, catering provided
9. In addition to the Yellowknife events fourteen communities throughout the north were funded to do their own events.

All events are free and open to the public for further information, phone Lorraine Phaneuf, Executive Director for the Status of Women Council of the NWT, at 444-8308 or e-mail [council@statusofwomen.nt.ca](mailto:council@statusofwomen.nt.ca). You can also see a listing of all the community events across the NWT on our website at [www.statusofwomen.nt.ca](http://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca).