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## **Family Violence Awareness Week Launch Stand With Us – Stop Family Violence**

This Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, Yellowknife residents are invited to take a stand against family violence at the launch for Family Violence Awareness Week. The week starts on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and goes to October 9<sup>th</sup>. This year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Family Violence Awareness Week in the Northwest Territories.

The theme “Stand With Us – Stop Family Violence” focuses on older adults this year. Too often older family members are neglected or forgotten because they are not seen as often and may not speak out for themselves. By taking a stand against violence we are creating a community that will not tolerate mistreatment of its elder members because all members of our families deserve to be treated with honour and respect.

There are several other events going on in Yellowknife during this week. For further information, phone the Status of Women Council at 920-6177 or e-mail [council@statusofwomen.nt.ca](mailto:council@statusofwomen.nt.ca) . You can also see a listing on our website at [http://statusofwomen.nt.ca/new%20\(2\).htm](http://statusofwomen.nt.ca/new%20(2).htm)