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Coalition Against Family Violence Event Committee*

Take Back the Night

Stop the violence against women and girls

This Monday, October 4th at 7:00pm, Yellowknife residents are invited to march together and raise their voices to help stop violence against women and children.

The official starting place for the march begins at the Centre for Northern Families and will proceed through downtown. It will end with a poem and refreshments at the Salvation Army.

Participants are encouraged to bring drums, pots, pans and banners to the march.

At the first stop on the march, Mayor Gordon Van Tighem will hold the official opening of Angel Street. We would like to recognize the city's dedication to help stop violence against women by responding to the national call to have an Angel Street in every capital city.

Prior to the march at Northern United Place, Room 205 5-6:30pm, there will be a Sister's in Spirit Feast hosted by PSAC: NWT Aboriginal Peoples Committee with Sisters of the Sacred Circle and dignitaries speaking.

For further information, phone the Status of Women Council at 920-6177 or e-mail council@statusofwomen.nt.ca.