

Coalition Against Family Violence
would like you to know that

**YOU CAN HELP.
WE ALL CAN.
STAND WITH US.**

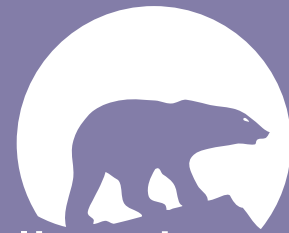
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*Corporal Charlotte Joa and
her niece, Constable Christina
Phillips, are both from Fort
Smith. They work to end family
violence as RCMP officers in the
Northwest Territories.*

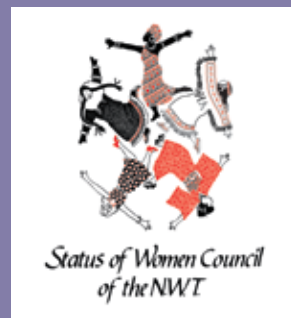


*Yellowknife Victim Service
workers Janell Dautel
and Rebecca Hall support
victims of violence
in crisis and beyond.
There are Victim Service
workers in nine NWT
communities.*

*CKLB Director of Radio William
Greenland (born in Inuvik)
and his son Will Dolphus
Greenland Mackienzo, age 12.
William says: "We need to stop
violence in our homes before
we can stop it in our schools
and on the streets. Let's make
a difference today... at home."*



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**Family Violence
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Family Violence and Abuse

ARE DELIBERATE

Family Violence: [Definition] A pattern of behaviour used to gain power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. Family Violence happens when one person believes they have control over another. It involves Physical abuse (injuring you or family members); Psychological abuse (threats, destroying your belongings or making you fear for your safety); Emotional abuse (a pattern of treating a person in a way that wears down their confidence and self-esteem).

Resistance: (noun) The refusal to accept or comply with something; the attempt to prevent something by action or argument.



Karen Wright-Fraser, originally from Inuvik, and her husband Roger Fraser say they grew up with violence in the home. Both made efforts to break the cycle of family violence, replacing it with cultural values. They are shown here with two of their children: Peter, 16, and Cheyanna, 14.

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Family Violence and Abuse

CAN BE STOPPED

Communities can

- Take a stand on family violence
- Promote community spirit provide resources to combat family violence
- Be prepared to provide assistance to victims of family violence

Families can

- Teach children about family violence and personal safety
- Make it easy for family members to ask for help
- Have fun together as a family
- Learn about healthy lifestyle choices
- Participate in school and community activities

Service Providers can

- Recognize the signs of family violence
- Network with other service agencies
- Know when to ask for help
- Try new approaches to prevention

You can

- Call the police if I hear or suspect family violence
- Reach out to someone whom I think may be a victim of family violence
- Learn about Family Violence Resources in my community
- Ask for help
- Always expect to be treated with respect



Justice Minister Jackson Lafferty, originally from Behchoko, supports the Coalition Against Family Violence. He is shown here with his four-year-old son Ty.

**If you or someone you know needs an Emergency Protection Order, call:
1-866-223-7775 or your local RCMP**



Dene National Chief Bill Erasmus, from N'Dilo, supports healthy families and communities

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