



**Coalition against Family Violence
C/o Status of Women Council of the NWT**

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Dear Friends,

The Coalition Against Family Violence has produced the enclosed resource kit for Family Violence Awareness Week 2015. This year, Family Violence Awareness Week in the NWT will take place from September 20th to September 26th.

The theme this year is "**Respect is a Choice!**" Respect is an important component when helping victims' of family violence.

This year, we have enclosed a pledge poster that community members can sign to pledge to respect women and girls. We are hopeful that photos of these posters and the people who sign them will be posted throughout the NWT during Family Violence Awareness Week.

Another resource featured in this years' package is "Untold Stories 3". It features five stories of women and girls who have survived family violence. The stories capture the resiliency and courage of the women during the violence and their epic road to healing from the violence they have endured.

Please take a moment to fill out a quiz about the package and send it back to us. On September 28th, we will have a draw in the Status of Women office to determine some winners. If your name is drawn your prize will be mailed out to you.

Thank you for your support & good luck with your activities and events during Family Violence Awareness Week.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Phaneuf
Chair, Coalition against Family Violence