

Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership Project

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Goal: To increase women's participation in leadership roles in their communities

Activities:

1. Leadership Workshop in Sioux Lookout February 16-18, 2010
2. Leadership Workshops in 15 remote First Nation communities
3. Public Education Campaign - women leaders and role models featured in the Wawatay Newspaper and the Wawatay Radio Network
4. Leadership Workshop at the Equay-wuk Gathering in Sioux Lookout Nov 2010
5. First ever Equay-wuk Awards for women at the Equay-wuk Gathering in Nov 2010

Leadership Training Workshops in the communities:

- Women will participate as a Mentor or Mentee. Mentors will be older women with leadership experience. The Mentee will be a youth.
- Women will learn leadership skills such as public speaking.
- Women will participate in an election exercise. The exercise will involve team members who will help their candidate get elected.
- Women will learn about personal development such as self-esteem.
- Information will be provided on starting a support group for women in leadership.

**If you would like a Leadership Workshop in your community or
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(There is a potential risk of lethal violence at the time of an intimate relationship breakdown. If you know of a person leaving an abusive relationship, you can help by becoming informed and by being supportive. For help or information, contact organizations such as the Assaulted Women's Helpline, an Aboriginal service provider, a women's shelter or in an emergency, the police.)