

MOTHERING UNDER DURESS

An Examination of Canadian Media and Policy Discourses on Mothering and Substance Use, Woman Abuse and Mental Illness

Tuesday | November 5, 2002 | 1:00-4:00 pm

A presentation by:

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The panel will present the findings of a study entitled *A Motherhood Issue: Discourses on Mothering Under Duress* undertaken in 2000/2001. The study investigated how mothering in circumstances of woman abuse, substance use and mental illness is discussed in the media and dealt with in policy.

Examples of media treatment and policy approaches will be presented. The panel will discuss their analysis of these treatments and present their innovative mother *and* child centred model for future policy and action to support women who are mothering under duress.

The study has recently been published by Status of Women Canada, as part of their Policy Research series (October, 2002).

Location

Room D308
BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre
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Vancouver
(Note: Entrance to the Women's Health Centre is at Heather and 29th Streets, Parking Lot 3)

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Admission is FREE. Everyone welcome!

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