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INTRODUCTION

The Directory of Northern Women's Organizations came about as a result of the Circumpolar Women's Conference: *Different Lives, Common Threads* held in Whitehorse, Yukon in November 1999. The purpose of the conference was to bring together women who live in northern regions to discuss issues specific to their lives, establish connections, and exchange ideas and strategies.

This is the same purpose of the directory. Our hope is that this directory will increase communications among peoples with similar interests and goals, and assist women and men in working towards sustainable, healthy communities in the North. We also hope that the publication of this directory and the Northern Women's Web Centre will help to address the shortage of information about women who live in the north and prove to be an extremely useful resource for educators, policy analysts, program designers, government officials, and those engaged in community-development initiatives.

Northern Canada

YUKON

Carmacks Safe Home

P.O. Box 135
Carmacks, Yukon Y0B 1C0
Phone: 867-863-5918 or 863-5385
Contact: Johanne Maisonneuve

The Carmacks Safe Home offers support through home visits. Workers are on-call 24 hrs. They work with NAADAP, Justice and other resource people. They organize healing workshops for men and women in the community and work with women on all levels.

Dawson City Women's Shelter

P.O. Box 784
Dawson City, Yukon Y0B 1G0
Phone: 867-993-5086
Fax: 867-993-6235
Contact: Sharon Bergie

The Dawson City Women's Shelter opened its doors in November, 1987. It provides confidential shelter, support and advocacy to women and children in crisis on a twenty-four hour basis. The home also provides emergency shelter to transient women and their children, and acts as an emergency foster home for the Dept. of Health and Social Services. Outreach Services include home visits, Youth Centre activities, and a weekly childcare drop-in program. All services are provided free of charge.

Help and Hope For Families: Watson Lake Transition Home

Bag 3600
Watson Lake, Yukon Y0A 1C0

Phone: 867-536-7233 or 536-2711
Fax: 867-536-7770
Contact: Stephanie Thompson

The Watson Lake Transition Home is open 24 hours a day and has a 24 hour telephone crisis support line. Space is available for transient women and the Home offers drop-in counselling, support groups and children's programs. All contact is strictly confidential.

Kaushee's Place / Yukon Women's Transition Home

P.O. Box 4961
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4S2
Phone: 867-633-7722
Fax: 867-668-2374
Contact: Acting Director

Offers shelter to women and their children who are leaving abusive relationships. In addition to a no-cost thirty day crisis level stay, Kaushee's offers independent second-stage housing in a secure environment based on Yukon housing rates. There is an outreach and advocacy worker available to women, as well as a child care worker. They also offer a 24-hour crisis line and a drop in outreach service. There is a room for donations available for women. Please contact Kaushee's for more information.

Les EssentiElles

204B Black Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2M9
Phone: 867-668-2636
Fax: 867-667-7005
E-mail: elles@yknet.yk.ca
Contact: Angelique Bernard

Les EssentiElles began in 1992 with a mandate to improve the quality of life of francophone Yukon women while meeting their needs and representing their interests at the territorial and national levels. Another goal of this group is to create solidarity between French, English and First Nations women as well as with other Yukon and national organizations to improve women's conditions and to break the isolation faced by French women living in a minority setting.

PSAC Regional Women's Committee

#201-2285 Second Ave.
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4Z1
Phone: 867-667-2331
Fax: 867-633-5347
Contact: The Chair

The Public Service Alliance Commission - Regional Women's Committee, is a women's union organization that works collectively with women on different levels within the union. They inform women and advocate for policies that affect/help women in the workplace. They bring to the fore important issues affecting women in unions, including workplace equality, harassment and violence against women. Their objective is education so women can become more aware of what unions can do.

WITT North of 60

c/o Status of Women Council of the NWT
Box 1320
Yellowknife NWT X1A 2L9
Phone: 867-920-6177
Fax: 867-873-0285
Contact: Heather Hayes

"Women in Trades and Technology North of 60," is part of the national organization. WITT is an education and advocacy organization dedicated to promoting and assisting in the recruitment, training and retention of women in trades, technology, operations and blue collar work.

The Yellowknife Women's Centre

5122 48th Street
Yellowknife, NWT X1A 3K8
Phone: 867-873-9314
E-mail: womenyk@ssimicro.com
Contact: Arlene Hache, Executive Director

The Centre runs a variety of programs to serve women, both in Yellowknife and from outlying parts of the NWT who come to Yellowknife, in two locations. One is a centre which provides regular meals to women, clothing, programs and support. The second facility houses the family support program run by the Centre.

Native Women's Association of the N.W.T.

P.O. Box 2321
Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2P7
Phone: 867-873-5509
Fax: 867-873-3152
E-mail: nwanwt@ssimicro.com
Contact: Susan Heron-Herbert, Director

The Native Women's Association of the N.W.T. is an organization dedicated to providing programs and leadership to Aboriginal women. The Association formed as a territorial organization in 1978 to meet the needs of women in all of the Aboriginal groups.

NUNAVUT

Qullit, Nunavut Status of Women Council

C/o Department of CLEY,
Bag 800, Government of Nunavut
Iqaluit, NT XOA OHO
Contact: Geela Giroux

With the formation of the new territory of Nunavut, it was decided in a conference held last year in Rankin Inlet that a Status of Women Council had to be formed to address the issues specific to women living in the new territory. For more information on this newly formed organization, please contact Geela Giroux, Senior Advisor on Women's Issues to the Government of Nunavut by e-mail at ggiroux@gov.nu.ca.

Qimaavik

Box 237
Iqaluit, NT XOA OHO

Phone: (867) 979-4500
Fax: (867) 979-0328
Contact: Trish Hughes, Director

Qumaavik is the women's shelter for Iqaluit. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide services to women in need. For more information, please contact the director.

Tukkuvik

Cape Dorset, NT
Phone: (867) 897-8683
Fax: (867) 897-8495
Contact: Martha Manning, Coordinator

Tukkuvik is the local women's shelter for Cape Dorset. It's open when there are clients at the shelter. For more information on the programs and services the shelter offers, please contact the coordinator.

Prenatal Nutrition Project

P.O. Box 374
Baker Lake Hospice Society Building
Baker Lake, NT X0C 0A0
Phone: (867) 793-2626
Fax: (867) 793-2626
Contact: Laurel Krueger, Coordinator
Betty Natsialuk Hughson, Coordinator

Geared to mothers-to-be, new mothers and young children, this program uses cooking classes, basic nutrition counselling, prenatal classes and special educational evenings in order to encourage pregnant moms and newborns to eat healthier foods. There are also reference materials like books and videos available to the public.

Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association

192 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1W8
Phone: 613-238-3977
E-mail: pauktuut@comnet.ca
Contact: Veronica Dewar, President

Pauktuutit is the national, non-profit association representing all Inuit women in Canada. Its mandate is to foster a greater awareness of the needs of Inuit women, and to encourage their participation in community, regional and national concerns in relation to social, cultural and economic development.

LABRADOR

Labrador Native Women's Association

P.O. Box 542 Station 'B'
Happy Valley - Goose Bay, Labrador A0P 1E0
Phone: 709-896-9420
Fax: 709-896-5071
Contact: Annette Blake

The Labrador Native Women's Association provides various programs and services to Aboriginal women living in the region. The organization works to encourage Aboriginal women to assume a more positive and active part in developing skills to support their people.

Alaska

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Phone: 907-586-3650

Fax 907-463-4493

E-mail andvsa@hotmail.com

Contact: Lauree Hugonin, Executive Director

This organization is a statewide membership organization made up of domestic violence and sexual assault intervention programs committed to the elimination of personal and societal violence in the lives of women and children. The ANDVSA's work includes coalition building at the local and state levels, fundraising, support of locally based programs in public education, policy development, legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance, staff education. The Network office is located in Juneau.

Alaska Tradeswomen Network

P.O. Box 244934,

Anchorage, AK 99524-4934

Phone: 907-566-2200

Contact: Alaska Tradeswomen Network

Reaching out to all women involved in construction and related trades, the Alaska Tradeswomen Network provides a support network, mentoring, aid/assistance, and continuing education. The group is looking for contacts in order to establish branches around the state.

Alaska Women of the Wilderness Foundation

P.O. Box 773556

Eagle River, AK 99577

Phone: 907-688-2226 or 1-800-770-2226 (in AK)

Fax: (907) 688-2285

E-mail: akwow@alaska.net.

Contact: Ma Anand Suraj (Rachel Holzwarth)

This organization offers year round wilderness education and spiritual empowerment programs for girls and women to explore and deepen their relationship with themselves, with others and with the earth in a supportive and nurturing atmosphere.

Alaska Women Speak

P.O. Box 92842

Anchorage, AK 99509-2842

Phone: 907-696-0924

E-mail: akwoman@ak.net

This is a journal published quarterly since 1992 by an enthusiastic group of volunteers. An incorporated non-profit, the AWS is dedicated to sharing Alaska women's stories, poetry, artwork, and photography. They support women-owned and operated businesses through insightful articles and advertising. They help women connect with one another by announcing conferences, retreats and gatherings. AWS encourages heartfelt social commentary on women's issues, focusing on positive solutions rather than problems.

Alaska Women's Environmental Network.

#200-750 W. 2nd Ave.

Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-258-4810

Fax: 907-258-4811

E-mail: levensaler@nwf.org

Contact: Martha Levensaler

The AWEN creates networking opportunities and leadership training programs for Alaska women working in the environmental field. AWEN members include women from state and national conservation groups, state and federal land management agencies, Alaska businesses, educators and artists.

Alaska Women's Health Advocates

Phone: 907-343-4789

Fax: 907-343-4633

Contact: Kay Lahdenpera (Anchorage)

This is a statewide organization with a mission to continue to improve the health status of women in Alaska through education and advocacy around women's health issues. A woman's health is her total well-being determined by biological, reproductive, psychological, spiritual, social and environmental factors, including effects of nutrition, stress, work and even migration. Currently, there are 12 agencies involved, ranging from the Municipality of Anchorage to the Alaska Native Medical Center to all public health clinics.

Alaska Women's Lobby

DC2, 211 Fourth Street, Suite 108

Juneau, AK 99801

Phone: 907-586-1107 or 907-463-6744

Fax: 586-1097

E-mail: dcc@alaska.net.

Contact: Carla Timpone or Caren Robinson

This organization was started nearly 20 years ago by a group of women statewide who wanted to impact the legislative process in a coordinated effort. The Alaska Women's Lobby is still the only women's organization that hires full time lobbyists during the legislative session. The Lobby advocates on behalf of women and children, publishes a weekly legislative update during the session, and an annual legislative report. The Lobby is funded solely by contributions from supporters and is governed by a Steering Committee in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

Alaska Women's Political Caucus

P.O. Box 101571,

Anchorage, AK 99510-1571

Phone 907-566-2040

Contact: Patti Higgins, President

Goal is a world where women serve alongside men, in positions of power – in the places that decisions are made that affect our lives and the lives of those we love. The primary mission is to promote the election and appointment of women to office. The primary mission is to promote the election and appointment of

women to office. The Caucus is a non-partisan group with three baseline issues: 1) equal rights for women, 2) reproductive freedom for all women, and 3) publicly funded childcare. There are chapters in the North, Central, Southcentral and Southeast.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Women's Initiative

P.O. Box 80588
Fairbanks, AK 99708
Phone/Fax: 907-479-2864
E-mail: ipeyton@eagle.ptialaska.net
Contact: Irene Peyton

This organization focuses on issues of crucial importance to mid-life and older women and works in numerous ways: as a catalyst encouraging decision-makers to focus on our needs; as an advocate for legislative reform; as a provider of information crucial to women's welfare; and as a source of support for projects of organizations with similar goals.

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (State of Alaska)

P.O. Box 111200,
Juneau, AK 99811-1200
Phone: 907-465-4356
Fax 907-465-3627
E-mail: trisha_gentle@psd.state.ak.us
Contact: Trisha Gentle, Executive Director, AK.
Dept. of Public Safety

Provides for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault (or to their families), and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault. Provides crisis intervention and prevention programs.

Indigenous Women's Network (IWN) - National

P.O. Box 2967
Rapid City, SD 57709-2967
Phone: 605-399-0867
Fax: 605-343-6586
E-mail: lpLakota@aol.com

Founded in 1985 is a coalition of Native women who work in rural and urban communities applying Indigenous values to resolve contemporary problems. As a nonprofit organization, IWN seeks to support and develop social, economic and cultural projects which utilize appropriate and sustainable technology based on traditional philosophies and practices. The mission of the Indigenous Women's Network is to support the self-determination of Indigenous women, families, communities, and Nations in the Americas and the Pacific Basin. In the process of promoting self-determination, IWN supports public education and advocacy, the revitalization of our languages and culture, the elimination of all forms of oppression, the attainment of self sufficiency and the protection of Mother Earth for future generations.

League of Women Voters of Alaska

P.O. Box 484
Kasilof, Alaska 99610
Phone: 907-262-3941

E-mail: dmckenney@micronet.net
Contact: Diana McKenney, President

The vision of the LWVAK supports active, highly visible, credible and coordinated local efforts to renew citizen participation in government. State Board is focused, productive, funded, influential, collaborative and technologically current. LWVAK facilitates discussion among competing interest groups leading to resolution which affirms citizen faith in the public process.

Parenthood of Alaska

#201-3401 E. 42nd Avenue
Anchorage 99508
Phone: 907-563-2229
Fax: 907-563-7529
E-mail: mailto.ppa@alaska.net
Contact: Anna Franks, Executive Director

Planned Parenthood provides information and access to medical services for reproductive health care.

WomanShare - Linking Women with Women. (Breast Cancer)

Phone: 907-261-3607 (Providence Imaging Center)

The goal of this Anchorage-based organization is to connect women with similar characteristics in terms of lifestyle, disease and treatment "in a fast manner because you have to make quick decisions."

Women in Community Service

E-mail: nrue@doleta.gov
Contact: Naomi Rue.

This organization helps young women make successful transitions into the working world.

Arctic Women-in-Crisis Program (Barrow)

P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: 907-852-0261
Fax: 907-852-0315
Contact: Jeanne Cross, Program Coordinator, North Slope
Borough, Dept. of Health and Social Services

This organization provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child and vulnerable adult abuse. Emergency shelter in Barrow, volunteer Safe Homes in seven outlying villages (Atkasuk, Barter Island (Kaktovik), Nuiqueut, Point Hope, Point Lay, Anaktuvuk Pass, Wainwright). Emergency one way transportation to Barrow. Crisis intervention, one-on-one counseling, groups, legal and medical advocacy. Many other services to assist victims of violence and assist with the transitions occurring after violence.

Bering Sea Women's Group (Nome)

P.O. Box 1596
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: 907-443-5491
Fax: 907-443-3748.

Contact: Beverly Bowers, Executive Director

This organization provides shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence; crisis telephone; community education about domestic violence and sexual assault; anger groups at Anvil Mountain Correction Center; village outreach and education; supervision of safe homes in villages.

Manilaq Regional Women's Crisis Center (Kotzebue)

P.O. Box 256
Kotzebue, AK 99752
Phone: 907-442-7693
Fax: 907-442-7823.

Alaskan Women in Martial Arts and Related Studies (WIMARS) – Fairbanks

P.O. Box 81476
Fairbanks, AK 99708
Phone: 907-455-6673.
Contact: Barbara Frink

This organization includes a diversity of adults who practice various styles of eclectic arts, and seeks to empower individuals by providing an avenue for personal growth, elevated self-esteem, and a higher sense of well-being.

Women In Crisis-Counseling & Assistance (Fairbanks)

717 9th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 907-452-2293
Fax 907-452-2613.
Contact: Sandy Samaniego, Executive Director

Provides shelter and support services (counseling, groups, legal advocacy, referrals) to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Provide community education on domestic violence and sexual assault issues.

Emmonak Women's Shelter (Emmonak)

P.O. Box 207
Emmonak, AK 99581
Phone: 907-949-1443
Fax: 907-949-1718.
Contact: Lenora (Lynn) Hootch, Executive Director

Safe and Fear Free Environment (SAFE) – (Dillingham)

P.O. Box 94
Dillingham, AK 99576
Phone: 907-842-2320
Fax: 907-842-2198.
Contact: Ginger Baim, Executive Director

The purpose of this organization is to ensure a "safe and fear free environment" for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We offer support groups, court advocacy and also refer many women to Mental Health for their counseling needs. Since we serve the entire Bristol Bay Region, we also travel to many villages to give trainings and school presentations on these issues.

Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (Unalaska/Dutch Harbor)

P.O. Box 36
Unalaska, AK 99685
Phone: 907-581-1500
Fax: 907-581-4568.

USAFV serves Unalaska/Dutch Harbor and the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. We provide crisis intervention, immediate safety, shelter, support, advocacy, education information and referral services in order to promote personal power, safety, health and well-being to improve the quality of life in the Aleutian/Pribilof region.

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, Inc. (Anchorage)

100 West 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-279-9581
Fax 907-279-7244.
Contact: Jan MacClarence

AWAIC's mission is to teach people to live and love without violence. We do that by providing a safe shelter (54 beds) for women and children, special children's programming, support and education groups for women and children who are not residents in the shelter, prevention programming in the elementary and high schools, a violence alternative program for batterers, and support and advocacy for all of these populations.

Advocates for Victims of Violence (Valdez)

P.O. Box 524
Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 907-835-2980
Fax: 907-835-2981
Contact: Debra Pexa

This organization is dedicated to providing confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families, toward the goal of ending violence in the home and in the community.

Alaska Women's Resource Center (Anchorage)

111 W. 9th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-279-6316
Fax: 907-279-6754.
Contact: Diane J. Heard

This organization aids women in exploring their potential, recognizing that healthy human relationships depend on the economic, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of women and men. Services offered to accomplish mission: non-residential domestic violence counseling, residential & outpatient substance abuse counseling, pregnancy and health counseling, information and referral services, employment counseling.

American Association of University Women (AAUW),

Anchorage Chapter
4100 Doroshin
Anchorage, AK 99516

Phone: 907-345-5416
Fax: 907-276-7177
Contact: Ruth Jean Shaw

The AAUW promotes equality and education for women and girls and conducts voter education campaigns.

Anchorage YWCA

245 West 5th Avenue
P.O. Box 102059,
Anchorage, AK 99510
Phone: 907-274-1572
Fax: 907-272-3146.
Contact: Jo Michalski

Recent and ongoing programs include Women's Health Issues, Financial Issues for Women, ENCOREplus, breast and cervical cancer education, outreach, and screening program, Native Mother/Daughter Program for 6th grade girls and their moms, the Female Minority Leadership Conference for junior high school girls and WOMEN\$fund, a micro-lending program for women who want to start their own businesses.

Anchorage Women's Commission

P.O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650
Phone: 907-343-6730
Fax: 907-343-6584.
Contact: Betsy Kanago

The AWC exists to advise the Mayor and Assembly on matters pertaining to the status of women. The Commission shall: act as a clearinghouse/coordinating body for information relating to status of women; disseminate results of research on women's issues; analyze and set priorities for women at the local level; recommend legislative and/or administrative action on issues; encourage women especially to assume leadership roles; act as liaison between AWC and local women.

Business & Professional Women (Anchorage)

P.O. Box 241364
Anchorage, AK 99524-1364
Voicemail: 907-566-2990
E-mail: anchoragebpw@yahoo.com.

The Anchorage BPW is dedicated to providing women with networking opportunities with business leaders and professionals in the community, business contacts, personal development and professional training. Scholarships are available for women desiring to enhance their career goals through education or women re-entering the workforce.

4-Get-Me-Not Business & Professional Women

Phone: 907-243-6681
E-mail: shonuf@alaska.net
Contact: Sheri Marshall, President

This organization provides business and professional women with information and support.

Church Women United (Anchorage)

6800 O'Malley Road
Anchorage, AK 99516
Phone: 907-346-2975
E-mail D.A. Fison: totem@alaska.net.
Contact: D. Aleen Fison

This organization is a national, ecumenical movement of women of faith, gifted by their racial, economic, age and theological diversity. In a spirit of mutual respect, CWU works locally, nationally, and globally to empower and support women through worship, study and action for peace and justice.

Kenai/Soldotna Women's Resource & Crisis Center

325 South Spruce St.
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone 907-283-9479
Fax 907-283-5844
E-mail: wrcc@alaska.net.
Contact: Brenda Wieffering, Executive Director

Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center

P.O. Box 2122
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: 907-486-6171
Fax: 907-486-4264.
Contact: Letitia Raub, Executive Director

National Organization for Women (Anchorage)

P.O. Box 240667
Anchorage, AK 99524
Phone: 907-278-7677
Contact: Chaia Ross-Booker

The Anchorage chapter of NOW is primarily concerned with reproductive rights and women voting issues. Committees are forming on gay/lesbian rights and cultural diversity.

Seward Life Action Council

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

504 Adams Street
P.O. Box 1045
Seward, AK 99664
Phone: 907-224-5257
Fax: 907-224-7081
Contact: Melissa Stone

The purpose of this organization is to prevent and reduce the effects of domestic violence/sexual assault by providing (1) a safe haven and immediate care for victims/survivors, (2) advocacy in the judicial, medical and social service systems, (3) public education to promote awareness and prevention.

South Peninsula Women's Service (Homer)

3776 Lake Street, Suite 100
Homer, AK 99603
Phone: 907-235-7713
Fax: 907-235-2733
Contact: Laurentia Chamblee, Executive Director

STAR - Standing Together Against Rape (Anchorage)

1057 West Fireweed, #230

Anchorage, AK 99503

Phone: 907-276-7279

Fax: 907-278-9983

E-mail: star@aonline.com or star@sinbad.nle.

Contact: Karen L. Bitzer, Executive Director

This organization provides crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault and sexual abuse and their loved ones. They have a 24-hour crisis line and advocates are available at all times. They also provide education to the community on these issues.

Valley Women's Resource Center, Inc. (Palmer)

403 South Alaska St.

Palmer, AK 99645-6339

Phone: 907-746-4080

Fax: 907-746-1177

Contact: Amy L. Smith, Executive Director, or Cassandra Johnson, DV Coordinator

The mission of this organization is to provide safety, service, information, and referrals to promote personal power and improve the quality of life for women and children in the Mat-Su Borough.

WNET (Women's Network for Entrepreneur Training) Roundtable

222 W. 8th Ave. #67

Anchorage, AK 99513-7559

Phone: 907-271-4537

E-mail: diana.storo@sba.gov.

Contact: Diana Storo, Women's Business Ownership Representative

The Anchorage WNET Roundtable is an organization of women who own or operate a business. The WNET Roundtable provides a link to other women entrepreneurs allowing them to tap into the knowledge, the experience and the support system they need to assist their business to grow and prosper. WNET Roundtable also gives access to resource partners who can provide additional training and counseling.

Women of Vision and Action (WOVA)

P.O. Box 101696

Anchorage, 99510

Phone: 907-279-1280

Fax: 907-222-2954

Contact: Carol Molinari

Founded in 1991, Women of Vision and Action is a world-wide network of women from all backgrounds who understand the urgent need for profound social change and commit their lives and actions to creating it.

Women's Community Cooperative (Anchorage)

P.O. Box 241503,

Anchorage, AK 99524

Phone: 907-566-3242

The mission of this organization is to grow a self-sustaining community which fosters and supports the personal and communal growth of all women. The Women's Community Cooperative is committed to connect with, and act as a bridge between, existing organizations which serve women, and to share in the effort of carrying the affirmation and empowerment of women into the broader and global communities. The goal of the WCC is the establishment of a nonprofit women's center in Anchorage which will nourish and nurture all aspects of women.

Women's Federation for World Peace - Alaska

#24-608 West 4th

Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-345-6592

Fax 907-345-6599

Contacts: Yukiko Cox, Chair

This organization is part of an international network working to bring women together to use their unique perspective, abilities, resources, energy and experience to stimulate a spirit of volunteerism in a common effort to establish better communities, societies, nations, and world. Over 80,000 women from 143 countries are forging partnerships that "grow" peace; women members are active at grassroots, national and international levels, opportunities are available to further develop WFWP's Interracial Sisterhood Project, designated a "Promising Practice" by the President's Initiative on Race.

The Women's Forum (Anchorage)

Phone: 907-338-9184

Contact: Trevelyan Anderson

This organization deals with issues unique to women and is all about empowerment, esteem, education, and unity in the women's community.

WOMEN\$Fund (YWCA/Anchorage)

245 W. 5th Avenue

P.O. Box 102059

Anchorage, AK 99510

Phone 907-274-1572

Fax 907-272-3146

Contact: Kathryn J. Maieli, Program Director

This organization is a women's microlending program committed to providing training, networking, business counseling, and start-up loans to Anchorage entrepreneurial women. Women can receive extensive training in writing a business plan, applying for a loan, setting up books, complying with tax requirements. Participants have access to WOMEN\$fund loan fund, weekly group support, business counselor and networking opportunities.

Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies - AWARE (Juneau)

P.O. Box 020809

Juneau, AK 99802-0809

Phone: 907-586-6623

Fax: 907-586-2479.

Contact: Annette Coggins, Executive Director

AWARE provides supportive services to survivors of domestic or sexual violence including: temporary shelter for those women and children; telephone crisis and peer counseling; education in safety, survival and prevention; assistance in obtaining community resources such as housing, daycare, professional counseling and employment. AWARE works to expose the roots of domestic violence toward women and children in order to effect legal and social changes regarding violence against women and children, and to conduct educational efforts.

Alaska Women in Travel

P.O. Box 21965
Juneau, AK 99802
E-mail: mtjuneauinn@alaska.com.
Contact: Karen Greeney

Alaska Women in Travel is an association of women in all phases of travel and tourism. The organization is a member of The International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations, which has more than 5,000 members representing 31 countries.

Alaska Webgrrls-Ketchikan

E-mail: cybrcc@revenue.com
Contact: J. Pennelope Goforth

This organization is a branch of an international organization of Webgrrls. This organization works with women who have a website of their own or for their business. Alaska Webgrrls works to encourage Alaskan women to learn about the internet.

Juneau Women's Council

Phone: 907-789-5942
Contact: Kathy Stepien, Chair

The Juneau Women's Council is a nine-member advisory committee of the City & Borough of Juneau that works on issues of importance to the women of Juneau.

League of Women Voters (Juneau)

Phone: 907-586-2690
E-mail: hcjebe@gci.net
Contact: Cheryl Jebe, Local President

This organization encourages informed participation in the electoral/ democratic process. The League advocates on behalf of issues in accordance with positions of the national, state or local League of Women Voters.

Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)

P.O. Box 6136
Sitka, AK 99835
Phone: 907-747-3370
Fax 907-747-3450
Christine Pate, Executive Director

The purpose of this organization is to provide safety, safe housing, crisis intervention, advocacy, counselling and referrals to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Women In Safe Homes (WISH) – (Ketchikan)

2002 First Avenue
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
Phone: 907-225-0202
Fax 907-225-2472.
Contact: Gigi Pilcher, Executive Director

WISH is a shelter where women in crisis will be safe and have time to make decisions about their future. We provide emotional support, counseling, legal or medical advocacy, education about different forms of assault and an awareness of issues which oppress women. Children are also provided for in a large communal and comfortable setting. They also have Child Advocates program which provides services to children who have been victims of violence and /or sexual assault.

Women's Health Information Group (Juneau)

Phone: 907-780-6819
Contact: Linda Gohl

A discussion group where the focus is on women's health issues (primarily) for mature women. Speakers are invited and resources are shared.

Women's Leadership Institute (Juneau)

8536 Steep Place
Juneau, AK 99801
Fax: 907-790-2402
E-mail: marysz@ptialaska.net.
Contact: Mary Szczepanski

The Women's Leadership Institute is dedicated to furthering the goals set at the Beijing Conference in Juneau, in Alaska, and around the country.

Women's Mentoring Program (Juneau)

Contact: Juneau Douglas High School,
907-463-1928 or 907-463-1900, ext. 349

The Women's Mentoring Program pairs women with high school girls to meet 2-4 times a month and listen, provide friendly advice/guidance on education, careers, etc.

Scandinavia

SWEDEN

Forum for Cooperation of Women in Sweden – SAMS

Luntmakarg. 66, 3 tr.
S-113 51 Stockholm
Sweden
Phone/fax+ 46 8 612 22 84
E-mail: femail@sams.a.se

SAMS is an umbrella organization for a large number of non-governmental women's organizations in Sweden. The organization was founded in February 1997, as a result of the UN World Conference on Women in Beijing. SAMS is committed to taking all necessary measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls, and to build and strengthen solidarity among women through information, education and sensitization activities. More information on this organization can be found on their web-site at www.sams.a.se.

ROKS - National Organization for Women's Shelters in Sweden

Box 19517
104 32
Stockholm, Sweden
Phone: 46-8-442 99 30
Fax: 46-8-61273 25
E-mail: info@roks.se
Web site: www.roks.se
Contact: Eva Hassel Calais

ROKS is an umbrella organization for women's shelters in Sweden. In 1982 representatives from shelters in Sweden gathered for their first national meeting and in 1984 the national organisation, ROKS, was founded. Fifteen years later there are 120 shelters throughout Sweden and today the movement is known and recognised by most Swedish people. Currently ROKS organises 118 shelters in Sweden and has approximately 7000-8000 members. In the last few years a number of hotlines have been set up, designed to meet the needs of younger women and girls.

GREENLAND

Greenland's Equality Committee

Phone: 299-32-28-35
E-mail: naligiss@greenet.gl
Contact: Agnes Johnsen, President

Greenland's Women's Association

Kongevej 6
3900 Nuuk
Greenland
Phone: 299-32-28-35

Crisis Centre

C.P. Holboellsvej 8
3900 Nuuk
Greenland
Phone: 299-32-44-95

ICELAND

Federation of Icelandic Women's Societies

Hallveigarstair, Túngötu 14,
101
Reykjavík, Iceland
Phone: +354 552 7430
Fax: 354 562 5150
E-mail: kvenfels@centrum.is
Contact: Drífa Hjartardóttir, Chair.

This organization was established in 1930 and has over 1000 members. For more information on this organization, please contact them directly.

The Women's Shelter

Austurstraeti 6,
101 Reykjavik, Iceland
Phone: 354-561-1205
Fax: 354-562-7202
Contact: Ms Margret Magnúsdóttir, Director

FINLAND

NYTKIS

P.O. Box 947
FIN-00101
Helsinki, Finland
E-mail: nytkis@kaapeli.fi

NYTKIS was established in 1998 to provide women's associations with a channel for joint action. Its main purpose is to create a forum for co-operation for the various organizations working for women's issues.

The main interest of NYTKIS and the origin of its establishment lie in international affairs and co-operation for development, but its interests have expanded into the national level, too. NYTKIS overcomes even political party barriers in e.g. promoting women's increased participation in politics on both national and regional levels. NYTKIS consists of three unpolitical women's associations and all the nine Finnish political women's organizations with a total number of approximately 600.000 members. For more information, please contact the organization directly.

The Society of Finnish Female Professional Foresters Kannuksenkatu 52 A 3

69 100
Kannus, Finland
Phone: +358 50 5833 809 (mobile)
Fax: +358 6 8743 201
E-mail: leena.hytonen@metla.fi
Contact: Leena A. Hytönen

NORWAY

Association of International Professional and Business Women

Engerjordet 79 1300
Sandvika, Norway
Phone: 47 67 54 30 39
Fax: 47 22 44 04 36
E-mail: iwaestbe@usis.no
Contact: Irene Erhardt-Wästberg, Chair

This organization was established in 1993 and has approximately 500 members. International women's issues in Norway – target group – well educated immigrant women seeking to further careers in Norway, group includes Norwegian women who have taken their education abroad, who have worked abroad or who work in an international capacity in a Norwegian firm: Issues Include: • accreditation of education from other countries • international women succeeding in management positions • adapting to cultural differences • discrimination • creating information for this target group

Arctic Indigenous Womens Network

Heggåsvn. 6 9017
Tromsdalen, Norway
Phone: 47 77 62 81 68 or 47 77 63 71 38
Fax: 47 77 62 88 60
E-mail: utvej@rito.no
Contact: Jorunn Eikjok

Norwegian Association for Women's Rights

P.B. 8901 Youngstorget 0367
Oslo, Norge
Phone: 47 22 60 42 27
Fax: 47 22 60 42 27
Contact: Siri Hangeland

Sami Women's Organization

Boks 110 9730
Karasjok, Norway
Phone: 47 77 71 63 99 or 47 78 46 73 32
Fax: 47 77 71 63 80 or 47 78 46 73 62
Contact: Lene Antonsen

The Secretariat of the Shelter Movement

Storgata 33c 0184
Oslo, Norway
Phone: 47 22 35 09 60
Fax: 47 22 20 95 69
E-mail: saas@online.no

Northern Russia

ALTAISKII KRAI (ALTAI)

All-Russian Women's Union

ul. Uritskogo, 165
g. Slavgorod, Altayskii Krai 658840
Phone: (38568) 22706
Contact person: Maria Mikhailovna Rudakova, Chair

This organization engages primarily in charitable work. It is concerned with social protection, legal defense of the rights of women and children. It works with women, children and families, especially low-income families.

Altai Branch of the Russian Association "Family Planning"

ul. Partizanskaya, 120
Barnaul, Altayskii Krai 656049
Phone: (3852) 255849
Contact person: Svetlana Georgievna Chudova, Chair

This association conducts work with women, youth and families. Although the work of this organization mainly concerns health protection, it also does work in the sphere of education and science, as well as engaging in charitable activities.

"Nadezhda" (Faith), Council of Mother's of Military Servicemen

ul. Karla Libknekhta, 136, k. 136
g. Slavgorod, Buryatia 658840
Phone: (28568) 23847 (home)
Contact person: Vera Ivanovna Merkulova

This council is engaged in health protection, social protection and charitable activities. It defends the interests of military servicemen, their wives and families.

Rubtsovsk Municipal Women's Union

Bulvarniy, 25, k. 75
g. Rubtsovsk, Altayskii Krai 658200
Phone: (38557) 22434
Contact person: Lyudmila Mikhailovna Inozemtseva, Chair

This association works with women, children, families and especially those in the low-income bracket. It is primarily concerned with charitable activities and development of social activity within the region. It also does work in the spheres of health protection, social and legal protection.

"Semya" (Family), Society for Protecting Mothers of Large Families

ul. Lenina, 143
g. Slavgorod, Buryatia 658840
Phone: (28568) 23979 (home)
Contact person: Olga Nikolaevna Andrusenko

This society is concerned with social protection, health protection, charitable activity, development of social activity within the region.

Woman and Family

a/ya 1477
Barnaul, Altayskii Krai 656066
Phone/ Fax (3852) 352181
E-mail: women@barrt.ru
Contact person: Olga Valerievna Kholimova, President

The main efforts of this organization have gone into establishment of a telephone crisis line and women's crisis shelter. They also offer social and psychological protection, legal protection, and support in business and professional activity of women. Aimed at youth, family and women.

Women's Alliance

a/ya 1477
Barnaul, Altayskii Krai 656066
Phone/ Fax (3852) 352185
E-mail: women@barrt.ru
Contact person: Natalia Semenovna Sereda,
Head of the Organization

This Alliance supports international partnership, women's initiatives and women's NGOs.

AMURSKAYA OBLAST

Amurskaya Oblast Union of Women

ul. Shevchenko, 10a
Blagoveschensk, Amurskaya Oblast 675000
Phone: (4162) 422013/ 426574
Contact persons: Raisa Timofeyevna Biyrganova, Chair
Natalia Ivanovna Shumakova

This association engages in legal education, legal protection of women and children, health protection, cultural and educational activities, as well as partaking in the process of legal reform. It seeks to advance the role of women in society, including the social, political, economic and cultural life of the region.

Amurskaya Oblast Organization for Women's Wrestling

ul. B. Khmel'nitskogo, 1
Blagovetshinsk, Amurskaya Oblast 675000
Phone/ Fax (4162) 427517
Contact person: Grigorii Fedorovich Yepishkin

This organization represents all girls and women who engage in or would like to engage in wrestling as a sport. It aims to advance the role of the sport and upbringing of the teenage generation, training of girls and women in sport, taking action in developing wrestling on a large scale in Amurskaya Oblast.

Association of Mothers with Large Families "Ibushka"

ul. Pobediy, 44
g. Raichikhinsk, Amurskaya Oblast 676730
Contact person: Lyudmila Vladimirovna Ligogan

The main spheres of activity of this organization are education and social service. Its activities include realization and defense

of civil and social rights, enabling children from large families to more easily take part in society, strengthening the role of such children in society, awakening compassion and mercy within such children.

Association of Mothers with Large Families, Amurskaya Oblast

ul. Lenina, 108/ 2, kab. 206
Blagovetshinsk, Amurskaya Oblast 675000
Phone: (4162) 427667
Contact persons: Lyudmila Nikolaevna Korsakova, Chair
Anna Nikolaevna Svetlichnaya, Secretary

This association is concerned with women's rights and issues of families, motherhood and childhood. It aims to improve the economic and social protection of the institutions of motherhood and childhood. Its activities include maintaining a database of large families, carrying out a support program for large families, and supervising back payment by local enterprises of benefits due to employees who are parents of large families.

BURYATIA

"Artemida", Regional Women's Club

a/ya 2360
Ulan-Ude, Buryatia 670002
Tel. (3012) 334671
Phone: / Fax (3012) 332857
E-mail: inessa@artemida.buriatia.su
Contact persons: Irina Vladimirovna Matveyicheva, Chair
Inessa Pavlovna Sergeyeva, Vice-Chair

This club offers moral, material and other forms of assistance (e.g. provides financing, training, advice, informational resources, etc.) to disadvantaged and other women. It offers seminars and takes action to promote the role of women in business and to advance the position of women entrepreneurs in society. The main targets groups of the organization's activities include single mothers, mothers of large families, mothers of low-income families, members of such families. "Artemida" seeks to provide for such women the conditions so that they may become aware of and take active part in activities associated with environmental protection, motherhood and the upbringing of children.

"Baikalskiye Amazonki", Women's Club

ul. Oktyabrskaya, 2, k. 39
Ulan-Ude, Buryatia 670002
Phone/ Fax (3012) 348974
E-mail: c3rec@buriatia.ru
Contact person: Svetlana Diymbriylovna Budashkayeva, President

This organization engages in humanitarian work, as well as culture, leisure and travel. Its membership includes women drivers mainly from Buryatia, with several from Irkutsk region as well. Cultural and humanitarian excursions have been undertaken by this group by automobile to various regions of Mongolia and of China.

"Maria", Center for Women's Initiatives

ul. Dimitrova, 2
Ulan-Ude, Buryatia 670017
Phone: (3012) 215658/ 332297/ 214420
Fax (3012) 214420 (subject: dlya Molodezhnogo Teatra)
Contact person: Svetlana Leonidovna Matkhonova, Chair

This organization offers legal, informational and social support for women of the region, assists women in finding employment, and organizes lectures, seminars, exhibitions and other social, educational and cultural events involving women and related to women's role in society. Maria works in the interest of women, children, families and other non-commercial organizations in the region.

Union of Women of Buryatia

Dom Pravitelstva, kab. 219
Ulan-Ude 670001
Phone: (3012) 216741/ 212877
Contact person: Lydia Chimitovna Nimaeva, Chair

This organization unites representatives of many of the other women's groups from around the republic and promotes issues of importance to women, youth and pensioners.

Union of Women of Kurumkanskiy Raion, Buryatia

Care of Valentina Ocherovna Borodina
Tsentr Detskogo Tvorchestva i Sporta
c. Kurymkan
Republic of Buryatia 671613
Phone: (301-49) 94321/ 94524
Contact person: Valentina Ocherovna Borodina, Chair

This is a women's organization whose members are situated in one of the three main regions in Buryatia to be populated by Evenki (the main indigenous group of the region).

Union of Women of Okinskii Raion, Buryatia

ul. Televizionnaya, 1
p. Orlik, Okinskii Raion 671030
Buryatia
Phone: (301-51) 175 or 143
Contact person: Kharlu Dulmaevna Khamaganova, Chair

In this community, this association has been involved in much ecological work, in addition to the other work being done to promote the status of women in society.

Women in Business

ul. Profsoyuznaya, 33, kv. 11
Ulan-Ude, Buryatia 670017
Phone: (3012) 214202 (Bayalieva)/ 332251 or 213612 (Amogolonova)
E-mail: bayali@buriatia.ru
Contact persons: Yelena Bayalieva, Chair
Darima Dasheyevna Amogolonova, Vice-Chair

This organization offers legal consulting, professional training and re-training, psychological support and information to women during the period of economic transition and crisis within Russia.

It seeks to improve the social status of women in society by assisting those that are "at risk" due to the economic and social changes occurring within Russia and to create new employment opportunities and other support mechanisms for women within the region. "At risk" women include those who are forced to change their profession due to such changes, women who are at risk of losing employment, and women who have relocated to the city.

CHITINSKAYA OBLAST

"Sudaruhka"

ul. Butina, 66
Chita, Chitinskaya Oblast 672000
Phone: (3022) 323758
Contact person: Olga Vladimirovna Vishnyakova

This organization mainly serves the interests of women, though it also sometimes extends assistance to children, pensioners and disabled persons. Its sphere of activities includes: culture and leisure, education and science, social protection, charity, international cooperation, development of social, business and professional activity in the region.

Russian Association of Small-Numbered Indigenous Peoples of the North, Chitinskaya Oblast

Jilgorodok-14, kv. 112
Chita-18, Chitinskaya Oblast 672018
Phone: (3022) 264921
Fax: (3022) 236631 (for N.G. Yagudina through O.V. Kuznetsov)
E-mail: zabaikal@chat.ru (for N.G. Yagudina or N.P. Gabysheva through O.V. Kuznetsov)
Contact persons: Natalia Prokofievna Gabysheva, President
Natalia Giltonovna Yagudina, Vice-President

This organization protects the rights of the small-numbered indigenous groups in that region, the main one of which are the Evenki.

Inuit Circumpolar Conference

p. Provideniya, Chukotskaya Oblast 686910
Phone: (42722) 40279 or 23647
Fax (42722) 40352 or 22172
E-mail: tuktu@magi.com
(for Lyubov Otrokova of ICC Russia in subject line)
Web site: <http://www.inusiaat.com>
(English web site for Inuit Circumpolar Conference)
Contact person: Lyubov Otrokova, Vice-President of Inuit Circumpolar Conference

GORNO - ALTAI REPUBLIC

"Katun", Social Women's Movement

ul. Aerechnaya, 10
s. Chenek, Gorno-Altai Republic 659700
Phone: (38822) 22062
Contact person: Tamara Vasilievna Boblova, Chair

Union for Motherhood and Childhood of the Altai Republic

ul. E. Palkina, 1-414
Gorno-Altai, Gorno-Altai Republic 659700
Phone: (38822) 34693
Contact person: Natalia Mikhailovna Shigareva, President

IRKUTSKAYA OBLAST

"Angara" Baikal Regional Women's Union

ul. Kurchatova, 14, k. 111
Irkutsk 664037
Phone: (3952) 465509/ 366275/ 397835
Fax: (3952) 342020/ 465509
E-mail: angara@prefect.irkutsk.ru
Contact persons: Albina Anatolievna Shirobokova, Chair
Svetlana Valentinovna Uralova, Director
Valentina Imedoeva, Press Secretary
See <http://www.neww.org/countries/Russia/051199rnews.htm>

This organization brings together more than 30 women's initiative groups in the Baikal region. It does work with women and families in the following spheres: education and science (research); legislative activity; health protection; social and legal protection; environmental protection; employment; mass media; art and culture; information and publications; charitable activity; development of business and professional activity in the region. It is through this organization that the following were established: the Women's Crisis Center, the Association of Women Entrepreneurs, Baikal Youth Information Center, the Association "Mothers Against Drugs" and several others.

Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Russia, Irkutsk Branch

ul. Kurchatova, 14, k. 111
Irkutsk 664037
Phone: (3952) 465509/ 366275/ 397835
Fax: (3952) 465509
E-mail: angara@prefect.irkutsk.ru
Contact persons: Albina Anatolievna Shirobokova
Tatiana Alexandrovna Shitakova

Bratsk Women's Center

ul. Lenina, 35, 2 etazh
Bratsk, Irkutskaya Oblast
Phone: (3953) 439566
Contact person: N.R. Barnaeva

Business Woman

ul. Lenina, 1a, k. 412
Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664027
Phone: (3952) 342419/ 342020
Contact person: Tatiana Alexandrovna Khoroshikh, Chair

This association works with professional groups and women, especially those from low-income families, in the following spheres: education and science; social protection; development of business and professional activity in the region.

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, Irkutsk Oblast

a/ya 727

ul. Gorkogo, 31, of. 201-203

Irkutsk-11, Irkutskaya Oblast 664011

Phone: (3952) 342081 (work- Igumnova)/ 277170 or 438858

(Karpova)

Fax (3952) 243340

Contact persons: Larisa Ivanovna Igumnova

Lyudmila Vasilievna Karpova

The main spheres of activity of this organization are human rights and legal protection of draftees, military servicemen and their families. This is based at the Coordinating Center (see above for full title), which has representation at the Irkutsk Oblast Administration.

Conversion and Women

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664000dsds

Phone: (3952) 429556/ 429502

Contact person: Alla Alexandrovna Vishnevskaya

This organization engages in work related mainly to employment. They comprise one section of the "Angara" Women's Union.

Crisis Center for Women

a/ya 715

Irkutsk-33 664033

Phone/ Fax (3952) 511966

E-mail: root@sch24.irkutsk.su

Contact person: Lyudmila Petrovna Svistunova, Director

This center offers psychological and legal assistance to women, children and families who are victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence, as well as carrying out work in the spheres of health and social protection, charitable activities, international cooperation and public awareness campaigns.

Irkutsk Organization for Single Mothers and Widows

ul. Rossiiskaya, 20, k. 4

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast

Contact person: Rita Anatolievna Zhanfa

This association is concerned with social and legal protection of its members, especially that concerning low-income families, children and women.

Regional Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Irkutsk and Irkutskaya Oblast

care of Albina Anatolievna Shirobokova

ul. Kurchatova, 14, k. 111

Irkutsk 664037

Phone/ Fax (3952) 465509 (subject: for G.M. Zakirova)

E-mail: angara@prefect.irkutsk.ru

(subject: for G.M. Zakirova)

Contact person: Galiya Musavirovna Zakirova, Chair

"Sovremennitsiy" (Women Modernists), Angarsk Women's Association

ul. Geroev Krasnodona, 15

g. Angarsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 665830

Phone: (3951) 524595/ 23171/ 25076

Fax (3951) 35076/ 23171

Contact persons: Irina Muravieva, Chair

Vera Nikolaevna Zhmiyeva

This association's activities fall extend to education and science; charitable activity; development of business and professional activity in the region.

Union of Disabled Women (Ob'edineniye Zhenshin-Invalidov)

ul. Gryaznova, 4

Irkutsk 664003

Phone: (3952) 433400 (work)/ 432196 (home)

Contact person: Galina Trofimovna Chizhova, Chair

This organization offers support to low-income families of the disabled, as well as to disabled women. Its activities include: creation of businesses which provide financial assistance to families and disabled women; establishment of the "Consult Resource and Education Center"; rehabilitation and employment of disabled people in the Baikal region.

Union of Women Journalists

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast

Phone: (3952) 345533 (work)/ 460032 (home)

Contact person: Lyudmila Viktorovna Shprakh

Ust'-Ilimsk Union of Women Entrepreneurs

a/ya 601

Ust'-Ilimsk-9, Irkutskaya Oblast 665770

Phone: (39535) 57795/ 56780

Contact person: Tatiana Andreyevna Ryaboshapka, Director

This association is a member of the Baikal Regional Union "Angara".

Women for Worldwide Peace

Microraion Pervomaiskii, d. 25, kv. 21

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664058

Contact person: Lyudmila Daniilovna Khamaganova

Women of Elderly Age

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast

Phone: (3952) 369566 (work)/ 369192 (home)

Contact person: Galina Leonidovna Ganenko

Women of Siberia

ul. Lermontova, 273a, k. 16

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664033

Phone: (3952) 460455/ 310290

Fax (3952) 241809

Contact person: Vera Semenovna Savchuk

Women with University Education

Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast

Phone: (3952) 334372 (work)/ 335833 (home)

Contact person: Vera Konstantinovna Karnaukhova

Women's Council of Akademgorodok

ul. Lermontova, 297
Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664054
Phone: (3952) 463619

Women's Council of Irkutsk Oblast

a/ya 727
ul. Lenina, 1a, Administratsiya g. Irkutskoi
Irkutsk-11, Irkutskaya Oblast 664011
Phone: (3952) 342081/ 347011
Fax (3952) 243340
Contact person: Oktyabrina Pavlovna Rodchenko, Chair

This organization unites women's organizations from 37 regions of Irkutsk Oblast, including those based in rural and urban areas. There are approximately 100 women's organizations within this region.

Women's Council of Pravoberezhniy Okrug (Kirovskii Okrug)

ul. Marata, 14, kab. 109
Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast 664003
Phone: (3952) 331053
Contact persons: Margarita Vasilievna Kobayakova

Irkutsk Information Center

ul. Stepana Razina, 6
Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast
Phone: (3952) 333886
Fax (3952) 423536
E-mail: Maria@citizinfo.irkutsk.su or Citizinfo@teleport.com
(United States partner)
Contact persons: Maria Safonova, Russian Director
Andrea LaFayette-Fisher, U.S. Director

This center does work in the spheres of international cooperation, education and training, informational services, development of professional and entrepreneurial activity and contacts. It provides assistance to women and to other less empowered groups in Russia.

JEWISH AUTONOMOUS OKRUG

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, Jewish Autonomous Oblast

ul. Sholom-Aleikhema, 81
Birobidzhan, Evreiskaya AO 682200
Phone: (42622) 64476
Contact person: Valentina Vasilievna Biychkova

This association serves the region's servicemen (soldiers and marines) and their families. It carries out work on civil law, conflict resolution. Its activities include: protecting the rights of fixed-term military servicemen; providing moral and material assistance to servicemen and their families; carrying out of declarations of the Russian Federation;

"Khava", Jewish Women's Organization

ul. Sholom-Aleikhema, 26/40
Birobidzhan, Evreiskaya AO 682200
Phone: (42622) 62970
Contact person: Anna Daviydovna Piskovets, Chair

This association does work on ecological monitoring, education, economic development. Its activities include: organizing assistance for the teaching component in developing Jewish education; promoting the culture and traditions of the Jewish people and history of the region; providing charitable assistance to disabled persons – children and adults, former residents of the ghetto, others in need.

Regional Council of Women (Raionniy Sovet Zhenshin)

ul. Pushkina, 5-6
Birobidzhan, Evreiskaya AO 682200
Phone: (42622) 69986
Contact person: Galina Matveyevna Rozitskaya, Chair

This association's work is mainly in the sphere of social service, health protection and education. This association unites women in resolution of problems of improving the social conditions facing women and the general population in aims of organizing their leisure and work with children and youth, as well as carrying out other activities.

Union of Women of the Jewish Autonomous Okrug

care of Galina Matveyevna Rozitskaya
ul. Pushkina, 5-6
Birobidzhan, Evreiskaya AO 682200
Phone: (42622) 64317
Contact person; Galina Ivanovna Kulikova, Chair

The work of this association is mainly in the sphere of civil law. It seeks to protect the interests and general status of women in society and to improve their role in the political, social, economic and cultural life of society.

KAMCHATSKAYA OBLAST (KAMCHATKA)

"Aborigenka", Indigenous Women's Organization

ul. Stroitel'naya, 39/37
p. Ossara, Karaginskii Raion
Kamchatskaya Oblast 684700
Phone: (41545) 41014
Contact person: Valentina Nikolaevna Nikishina, Chair

This association is concerned with social services, labor relations, mass media, art, and culture as they relate to indigenous women within the region. This organization unites representatives of various local indigenous groups in order to defend their legal rights and interests, to resolve problems of economic and socio-cultural development, to provide for equal opportunities for participation in election campaigns.

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, Kamchatskaya Oblast

prospekt Tsiolkovskogo, 33, kv. 278

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii

Kamchatskaya Oblast 683038

Phone: (41522) 77749

Contact person: Oksana Nikolaevna Riybakova

This association protects the civil rights of fixed-term military servicemen and their family members. It offers social, moral and legal assistance, it studies and analyzes the situation as to how to improve conditions for servicemen's work and relaxation.

"Kamchadalochka" (Little Kamchadal Woman), Women's Club

ul. Yubileinaya, 16-20

s. Ust-Bolsheretsk, Kamchatskaya Oblast 684100

Phone: (41532) 21175

Contact person: Diana Vladimirovna Ananieva, Chair

This club was initiated by the Association of Small-Numbered Indigenous Peoples of the North in the Village of Ust-Bolsheretsk, Kamchatka.

Union of Women of Kamchatka

Dom Sovetov

pl. Lenina

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii

Kamchatskaya Oblast 683000

Phone: (41500) 259897/ 62610

Contact person: Yelena I. Fomicheva

REPUBLIC OF KARELIA

Association of Women Farmers

ul. Sverdlova, 8

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185000

Phone: (8142) 798218

Fax (8142) 798219

Crisis Center for Women in Petrozavodsk

ul. Drevlyanka, 5, korp. 36, kv. 27

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185014

Phone: (8142) 557089/ 525340

(phone for Karelian Center for Gender Studies)

Fax: (8142) 557089 (subject: for I.L. Voskresenskaya,
care of L.D. Boichenko)

E-mail: gender@onego.ru

(subject: for I.L. Voskresenskaya, care of L.D. Boichenko)

Contact person: Izabella Leontievna Voskresenskaya, Director

This Center was established as an initiative of the Karelian Center for Gender Studies.

Karelian Center for Gender Studies

a/ya 199

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185035

Phone: (8142) 557089

Fax (8142) 557089/ 525340

E-mail: gender@onego.ru

http://ns.onego.ru/~gender/

Contact persons: Larissa Dmitrievna Boitchenko, Chair
Svetlana Leneva

This Center aims for the improvement of women's status (legally, etc.). Their sphere of activity is quite wide and includes: conducting gender research; creating databases on women's status and organizations in the republic; studying the needs of and offering women assistance – informational, educational, psychological, etc.; organizing the exchange of work experience between women's organizations and integrating women's initiatives; developing and implementing gender programs, courses, psychological training and workshops for women; fostering the development of informational infrastructures for the women's movement (e.g. publishing activities – newsletters, brochures, etc. – with the Internet or Intranet; providing free access to information regarding Russian legislation; exercising control on observance of human rights (including reproductive rights); developing policies and programs with governmental authorities with respect to discrimination; promoting international cooperation by supporting and organizing training trips abroad; supporting the activities of the Crisis Center for Women in Petrozavodsk.

"Nadezhda", the Humanitarian Movement of Karelian Women

ul. Frolova, 4, kv. 39

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185000

Phone: (8142) 517435/ 525340

Contact person: V.A. Shelyakina, Head

Type of organization: Regionally-based Social Movement

Society of Soldiers' Mothers

ul. Engelsa, 5

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185000

Phone: (8142) 774840

Fax (8142) 770049

Contact person: Valentina Alekseyevna Gonti

Society of Wives of Petrozavodsk Garrison Officers

a/ya 5

Petrozavodsk-30, Republic of Karelia 185030

Contact person: Farida Mikhailovna Fadeyeva

This association conducts work in the spheres of education, health and medical problems, legal assistance and dealing with problems of families, motherhood and childhood. It works with military servicemen and officers, as well as their families. The aim of this group is the consolidation and empowerment of wives of Petrozavodsk Garrison officers and promotion of their activity in economic, social, and cultural spheres to improve the status and well-being of army officers' families. They engage in media relations, legal support, family counseling, health protection, as well as organizing leisure activities, seminars and conferences.

Women's Council of the Republic of Karelia

prospekt Lenina, 6
Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185000
Phone: (8142) 579812
Contact person: L.I. Raznikova, Chair

Women's Union of the Republic of Karelia

ul. Kuybysheva, 5
Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185610
Phone: (8142) 574204
Contact person: Maria Filippovna Domaseva, Chair

This association engages in charitable activities, politics, international cooperation and the promotes social empowerment of women, especially the women of Karelia and rural women. It aims to promote women's role in public, political, economic and cultural sphere, to act as an advocate and to carry out charitable work. Its activities includes: promoting international contacts with Finland, Sweden, Norway in the sphere of humanitarian aid; designing and implementing the Women of Karelia program (included in the 1988 budget); facilitating an Urgent Aid Program for low-income people; preparing the Congress of Rural Women; holding round-tables on 'Women and Mass Media' and 'Women and Charity'.

"Zhenshina" (Woman), Association of Women's Movement Veterans

pl. Kirova, 1
Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia 185000
Phone: (8142) 776540/ 761992
Contact person: Lyudmila Ivanovna Yevtyukova, Chair

This association was established with the aim of providing social protection and information, as well as consultations to other women's organizations. Members participate in preparing drafts of new legislation and draft amendments to existing legislation at the municipal and republican levels which concern state services staff, pensioners, veterans, people with disabilities, and large families. Also holds charitable events for the benefit of refugees from Chechnya and low-income residents of the city.

KEMEROVSKAYA OBLAST

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, "Movement Against Violence"

ul. Lazo, 40, kv. 42
Mezhdurechensk, Kemerovskaya Oblast 652870
Phone: (38475) 42155
Contact person: Lyudmila Grigorievna Burkina

Kuzbass Women's Union

prospekt Sovetskii, 58-124
Kemerovo, Kemerovskaya Oblast 650099
Phone: (3842) 364335
Contact person: Maria Stepanovna Kovaleva, President

This association does work in the following spheres: culture and leisure, education and science, social protection, legal protection, development of social activity in the region.

Novokuznetsk League of Businesswomen

ul. Tsiolkovskogo, 15-a, kab. 3
Novokuznetsk, Kemerovskaya Oblast 654041
Phone: (3843) 477421/ 478951
Fax (3843) 478951/ 445546 (subject: for S.M. Zhukova)
E-mail: elen@mec.kemerovo.su
Contact person: Svetlana Mikhailovna Zhukova, President

This organization does work in the following spheres: culture and leisure, education and science (research), international cooperation, charity, development of business and professional activity in the region.

Novokuznetsk Women's Council

ul. Kirova, 71, 508
Novokuznetsk, Kemerovskaya Oblast 654080
Phone: (3843) 455331
Contact person: Tamara Nikolaevna Titova, Chair

"Nye Zhdi" (Don't Wait), Foundation for Independent Women's Initiatives

prospekt Sovetskii, 62, kom. 134
Kemerovo, Kemerovskaya Oblast 650099
Phone: (3843) 234197
E-mail: nejzdi@womfond.kemerovo.su
Contact persons: Natalia M. Saptsina
Natalia Yudina

This organization is part of the Network of East-West Women.

KHANTY – MANSIISKIY AUTONOMOUS OKRUG

"Ankli", Center of Special Problems and Humanitarian Development of Women and Youth of Khanty-Mansiiskiy Autonomous Okrug

Microraion Zapadnyi, 16
Uray, Khanty-Mansiiskiy Autonomous Okrug
Tyumen Oblast 626310
Phone: (34676) 25690
Fax (34676) 32858
Contact persons: Galina Ilinichna Yegorova, Chair of the Board
Nadezhda Semenova

Crisis Relief Service for Women (of the Center for Family Problems)

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Langepas, Khanty-Mansiiskiy Autonomous Okrug
Tyumen Oblast 626449
Phone: (34669) 26333/ 28585
Fax (34669) 26333
Contact persons: Irina Petrovna Gnezdilova
Irina Alexandrovna Milanovich

**"Rossiyanka" (Russian Woman),
Independent Women's Movement**

ul. Komsomolskaya, 28, kv. 25
Langepas, Khanty-Mansiskii Autonomous Okrug
Tyumen Oblast 626449
Tel. (34669) 24940
Fax (34669) 22834

Union of Women

1-iy microraion, 8a
Piyt-Yakh, , Khanty-Mansiskii Autonomous Okrug
Tyumen Oblast 626200
Phone: (3461) 465523
Contact person: Lyudmila Petrovna Topolova, Chair

Women of Konda (Zhenshiny Kondiy)

ul. Titova, 6
r.p. Kondinskoe, Kondinskii Raion
Khanty-Mansiskii Autonomous Okrug
Tyumen Oblast 626300
Phone: (3467) 732032
Contact person: Natalia Afanasievna Karpova, Chair

KOMI REPUBLIC

**Committee of Soldiers' Mothers of Priluzsky Raion,
Komi Republic**

ul. Sovetskaya, 4
s. Obuachevo
Priluzsky Raion, Komi Republic 168130
Phone: (82133) 22994
Contact person: Valentina Ivanovna Boyarintseva

Movement of Soldiers' Mothers of the Komi Republic

ul. Chkalova, 25, kv. 83
Syktyvkar, Komi Republic 167130
Contact person: L.V. Zavyalova

**"Nadezhda" (Hope), Knyazhnogost
Women's Organization**

ul. 30 let Pobedy, 25-a
Yemva, Komi Republic 169200
Phone: (82139) 92540
Contact person: Svetlana Zoryanovna Zekhtser, Chair

This organization seeks to address the needs of families and children of the region. Its activities include: promotion of women candidates in municipal and regional elections; cooperation with authorities (city and regional) in order to address children's needs.

Women and Business

ul. Prevomaiskaya, 51, kv. 69
Syktyvkar, Komi Republic 167000
Phone: (8212) 22442
Contact person: Valentina Vasilievna Kutuzova, Chair

This organization provides support and information for women in business and those interested in opening a business.

KRASNOYARSKII KRAI (INCLUDING EVENKIISK AUTONOMOUS OKRUG)

**Association of Women
with University Education,
Krasnoyarsk Branch**

Akademgorodok, 21-34
Krasnoyarsk 660036
Phone: (3912) 495734
Contact person: Eleonora Ivanovna Martynova

**Council of Mothers of
Soldiers Killed in Afghanistan**

ul. Surikova, 17
Krasnoyarsk 660017
Phone: (3912) 277833/ 245299
Contact person: Ekaterina Semenovna Volodina

Krasnoyarskii Krai Women's Union

Dom Sovetov
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Krasnoyarsk 660049
Phone: (3912) 493241/ 278985
E-mail: root@legis.krasnoyarsk.su
aif@aif.krsk.ru (for Martynova)
Contact persons: Lyudmila Yemelyanovna Kryukova, Chair
Valentina Dmitrievna Martynova

Norilsk Association of Businesswomen

a/ya 1851, Norilsk
Krasnoyarskii Krai 663305
Phone: (3919) 341950
Fax (3919) 341663
E-mail: Jarve@norilsk.rospace.ru
Contact person: Lyudmila Georgievna Proskuryakova,
President

Norilsk Committee of Soldier's Mothers

prospekt Molodezhniy, 5, 6 etazh
Norilsk, Krasnoyarskiy Krai 663319
Phone: (3919) 325505
Contact person: Galina Andreyevna Barashkova

"Siberia", Regional Women's Association

ul. Lenina, 111
Krasnoyarsk 660000
Contact person: Elena Yurievna Kuchinskaya

Women in Science and Education, Krasnoyarskii Krai Branch

**Akademgorodok, Institute
of Computer Modeling**

Krasnoyarsk 660036
Phone: (3912) 494769/ 210396
Fax (3912) 219048
Contact person: Elena Valentinovna Smirnova

Women of Krasnoyarsk Region

ul. Zheleznodorozhnikov, 17, of. 174

Krasnoyarsk-55 660000

Contact person: Tamara Vladimirovna Petrova, Chair of the Organization

Women's Club of Krasnoyarsk City

Krasnoyarsk 660000

Phone: (3912) 726847

Contact person: Lyubov Maseykina

MURMANSKAYA OBLAST

Association of Mothers of Disabled Children

ul. Komsomolskaya, 17, kv. 2

Kovdor, Murmanskaya Oblast 184140

Phone: (815235) 72234/ 73789

Contact person: Olga Udler

This association is comprised of mothers of disabled children and work in the spheres of employment, human rights and social protection. Their aim is to realize and protect civil, political, economic and cultural rights and freedoms of its members. It creates jobs for mothers of disabled children and provides advocacy for the interests of families with disabled children at the level of the local administration.

"Businesswomen's Club"

ul. Konavolova, 24

Kovdor, Murmanskaya Oblast 184140

Phone: (815235) 71708/ 31379

Contact person: Svetlana Yevgiyevskaya, President

This organization promotes education and social protection of women; it offers educational seminars for women, participation in election campaigns and support of women candidates.

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers

ul. Bashtirkova, 7, kv. 59

Kovdor, Murmanskaya Oblast 184140

Phone: (815235) 72990/ 73678

Contact person: Natalia Vladimirovna Kipriyanova, Chief

This association engages in the protection of rights of recruits, servicemen and their families, as well as in assisting families of soldiers killed during their service. They work in the spheres of human rights, education of recruits and their parents, and provision of information to the public.

Congress of Women of the Kola Peninsula

ul. Polyarniye Zori, 60, office 205

Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183038

Phone: (8152) 591468 (Parshkova)/ 546341 (Fogt)/ 591972 and 233121(Shtyleva)

Fax (8152) 579551

E-mail: irina@womkongr.murmansk.su

(subject: for L.V. Shtyleva)

<http://www.newwww.org/fsuwomen/murmansk.htm>

Contact person: Lyubov Vasilievna Shtyleva, Co-chair

This organization has more than 3000 members, consisting of 25 associations in Murmansk and regional settlements, forming a network of women's NGOs within the region. It seeks to educate the public through media and publications and to establish a mechanism of collaboration between executive authorities and non-governmental organizations. The congress has good relations with the regional and local administrations, collaborates with the party "Women of Russia" of the State Duma (Parliament). They carry out active mass media campaigns in support of women politicians, women entrepreneurs, as well as campaigns against sexism and other forms of discrimination.

Crisis Center for Women

ul. Geroyev Chernomortsev, 66/19, kv. 117

Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183036

Phone: (8152) 233121/ 331086

Contact persons: Galina Mikhailovna Veselova, Chief
Tatiana Nikolaevna Istomina,
Hotline Counselor

"Dom" (Home), Organization of Mothers with Large Families

ul. Parkovaya, 27, kv. 27

Olenegorsk, Murmanskaya Oblast 184284

Phone: (8152) 522399/ 526164

Contact person: Tatiana Nikolaevna Koroleva, Chair

This organization works with teenagers, women who are mothers of large families and other socially vulnerable women. Its aim is the social protection and support of large families. It has distributed humanitarian aid, created a series of low-cost services, engaged in charitable activity, as well as cultural and educational actions for mothers and children.

Home without Loneliness

ul. Festivalnaya, 18, kv. 39

Apatity, Murmanskaya Oblast 184200

Phone: (815255) 30035/ 47795

This organization is comprised of mothers of disabled children. It engages in charitable work and health and medical problems. The aim of its creation is the adaptation and integration of disabled children into society. They have established a Sunday school studio for disabled children and provide assistance to mothers of disabled children.

Hotline for Women

ul. Padorina, 25, kv. 40

Severomorsk, Murmanskaya Oblast 184600

Phone: (81537) 21452

Contact person: Valentina Khaletskaya

This organization provides legal, psychological, and moral support to women, as well as promoting women's rights. Psychological counseling is offered over the phone. Future plans include starting one-on-one counseling and opening a women's shelter.

Kola Peninsula Center for Women's Continuing Education and Development

ul. Polyarniye Zori, 60, office 205
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183038
Phone: (8152) 233121/ 546341/ 591972
Fax (8152) 579551
E-mail: irina@womkongr.murmansk.su
(subject: for L.V. Shtyleva)

Contact person: Lyubov Vasilievna Shtyleva, Director

This organization seeks to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women; offers regional seminars, computer training courses, discussion clubs for women and women's NGOs; established eight resource centers with regional libraries.

"Lyubava"

ul. Bauman, 44
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183052
Phone: (8152) 591468
Contact person: Valentina Fedorovna Galinskaya, President

This club assists unemployed women in starting their own businesses. Their sphere of interest includes education, publications and social empowerment of women. Their activities include: establishing the Congress of Women of the Kola Peninsula; Exchange of Women's Initiatives Exhibition; maintaining a women's page in a local newspaper; establishing a club of women with university education.

Murmansk Association of Women Journalists

a/ya 3791
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183050
Phone: (8152) 448505/ 240488
E-mail: wpress@unis.ru or krc@unis.ru
Contact person: Nadezhda Khlebnikova, Chair

The goal of this association is to take political action to promote equal rights and opportunities for women and men, in democracy and in social partnerships, as well as at the professional level in providing each other support. They published a special edition of the journal "Viy i Miy: Dialog Zhenshin" (You and Us: Women's Dialogue) which was dedicated to the women's movement in the Murmansk Region. They have published informational bulletins on themes such as prostitution, human rights, and the rights of disabled persons.

"Priyut" (Shelter), Crisis Center for Women

ul. Ivchenko, 3, kv. 49
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183000
Phone: (8152) 330955
Fax (8152) 579551
E-mail: irina@womkongr.murmansk.su
(subject: for Natalia Matvienko at Shelter)
Contact person: Natalia Matvienko, Acting Director

This organization helps women of all social strata who are victims of various types of violence. The aim of the organization is to assist such women and the prevention of violence. It also carries out activities in the spheres of education, legal assistance, social and psychological assistance. This organization

has organized the crisis center and continues to carry out legal and medical counseling, as well as educating people on the prevention of violence against women.

"Raduga" (Rainbow), Organization of Large Families and the Disabled

ul. Khlobistova, 28, korp. 2, kv. 13
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183034
Phone: (8152) 221677/ 315717
Contact person: Margarita Abdurakhmanova

This organization consists of women who are mothers of large families and of disabled persons. It operates in the spheres of employment, education and educational programs, and social protection. Its aim is the social and legal support of large families and the disabled, protection of their interests and promotion of women's social activity.

"Severyanka" (Northern Woman)

a/ya 36
Severomorsk-2, Murmanskaya Oblast 184600
Phone: (81537) 78711/ 87811
Contact person: Valentina Ivanovna Lupanova, Chair

This association is comprised of women and engages in environmental advocacy.

"Severyanka" (Northern Woman)

ul. Orlikovoy, 7, kv. 46
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183074
Phone: (8152) 235140
Contact person: Galina Petrovna Filatova, Chair

This club is for single-parent and large families. Its spheres of interest are social protection of women, information and charitable activity. Its aim is unifying the efforts of women and protecting their interests. The club engages in charitable activity, distribution of information, and the social protection of mothers and children.

"Sodruzhestvo" (Commonwealth)

ul. Sovetskaya, 35, kv. 176
Snezhnogorsk, Murmanskaya Oblast 184600
Phone: (81530) 62738
Contact person: Gulsina Latirova

This organization works in the spheres of education and educational programs, women's rights, and prevention and elimination of violence against women. Its aim is the involvement at all categories of women in education and awareness-raising activities. The organization's activities include: protecting women's rights; operating a discount store for low-income persons; maintaining a hotline for women; participating in local Duma elections.

Union of Young Girls of the Kola Peninsula

ul. Sverdlova, 14, korp. 3, kv. 13
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183031
Phone: (8152) 554172/ 311967
Fax (8152) 526426
Contact persons: Maria Makarova – Lada Ryukhtina

Valntina

ul. Zagorodnaya, 19, kv. 13
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183012
Phone: (8152) 520848/ 520558
Contact person: Valentina Dikayeva

This club is comprised of women with disabilities. Its aim is the education and consolidation of disabled women. They hold meetings, consultations, and round tables with city administration, and have created a network of disabled women's organizations.

Women's Club of Murmansk State Technical University

Moscow State Technical University
ul. Sportivnaya, 13
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183010
Phone: (8152) 557122/ 568229
Contact person: Lyudmila Bayeva

This club is comprised of women employees of Moscow State Technical University and aims to provide educational and cultural support of women teachers. It offers courses of lectures for women students at the University on art, history, women's movement, gender issues. It also supports women candidates at election time.

Women's Gymnasia, Murmansk

Care of Women's Congress of the Kola Peninsula
ul. Polyarniye Zori, 60, office 205
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183038
Phone: (8152) 233121/ 546341/ 591972
Fax (8152) 579551
E-mail: irina@womkongr.murmansk.su
(subject: for L.V. Shtyleva)
<http://www.neww.org/fsuwomen/murmansk.htm>
Contact persons: Lyubov Vasilievna Shtyleva, Co-chair
Yelena Bagmet

This institution was founded by the Women's Congress of the Kola Peninsula. In this alternative form of secondary school, students receive lectures on the history of the women's movement in Russia and worldwide and on feminism as a philosophy of equal opportunities and social partnership.

Women's Law Network (Set' Zhenshin Yuristov)

Care of Women's Congress of the Kola Peninsula
ul. Polyarniye Zori, 60, office 205
Murmansk, Murmanskaya Oblast 183038
Phone: (8152) 330955
Fax (8152) 579551 (for Lyubov Vertinskaya in subject line)
E-mail: irina@womkongr.murmansk.su
(subject: for L.V. Shtyleva)
Contact person: Lyubov Vertinskaya, Chair

YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association)

prospekt Lenina, 9, kv. 12
Kirovsk, Murmanskaya Oblast 184230
Phone: (81531) 23900

MAGADANSKAYA OBLAST

Magadan Women's Council

ul. Gorkogo, 6-404
Magadan, Magadanskaya Oblast 685000
Phone: (41322) 25505
Fax (41322) 25512
Contact person: Valentina Nikolaevna Daricheva, Chair

This association is concerned with legal reform, social services, labor relations, and mass media. It takes action to raise the status of women in society and to increase their role in social, political, economic and cultural life of the country. It protects the interests of women, children, families and engages in charitable work. It carries out special programs for elderly women and for mentally retarded children. They participate in developing the program "Children of Magadanskaya Oblast" and put forward proposals with respect to existing normative acts concerning women, children and families.

Women's Informational- Educational Center

ul. Parkovaya, 3
Magadan 685000
Phone: (41322) 23053/ 30726
E-mail: mifodi@kpbsd.k12.ak.us (subject: for Women's Educational Center, care of Elena Rockhill)
Contact persons: Vera Smirnova
Svetlana Chimchenko
Elena Rockhill, American contact

This center is concerned with health protection, education, mass media, art and culture. Its activities include: improving the quality of life for women, by improving access to informational services, educational and informational programs, and by providing psychological support. It seeks to establish and develop relations with other community associations for planning of joint activities. It carries out informational work and organizes educational programs, courses, seminars, conferences with respect to community relations. It is also concerned with continuing education for adults, psychological and reproductive health, and applied art. They have developed specialized programs for women's reproductive health. It offers sponsors homes for disabled children and psychological assistance for families with disabled children.

NOVOSIBIRSK OBLAST

"Ariadna", Women's Division of the Novosibirsk Oblast NGO for the Disabled

ul. Sovietskaya, 68
Novosibirsk 630000
Phone: (3832) 243801/ 185546
Fax (3832) 243801
E-mail: wariadna@finist.nsk.su
Contact person: Larisa Viktorovna Tokareva,
Head of the Organization

Ariadna is the women's division of the organization "Finist", the Novosibirsk Oblast NGO for the Disabled. This organization's spheres of interests include social protection and assistance for the disabled, international cooperation and the sports and fitness movement. They have been working with the U.S. – based Wheeled Mobility Center to develop programs for the disabled and are engaged in the rehabilitation of disabled in the psychological, social, legal, cultural, labor and sport-related spheres. This organization especially tries to assist disabled persons who use the wheelchair. Members of Ariadna organize and compete in athletic events and sponsor cultural events. They have established a disabled community health clinic. With support from USAID, Wheeled Mobility Center and Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, Ariadna has been able to train medical professionals in treating the disabled, to establish a peer-counseling program and to develop a special program to address disabled women's health issues.

Baba Yaga Club (Gender Club of Novosibirsk State University)

ul. Zolotodolinskaya, 9-25
Novosibirsk 630090
Phone: (3832) 333426 (Barchunova)/ 350514 (Kossyguina)
333426 (Varchunova)
E-mail: barch@mail.nsk.ru
STEINBERG@iae.nsk.su
larisa@ns.uic.nsu.ru
Contact persons: Tatiana Vladimirovna Barchunova, President
Larisa Kossyguina
Tatiana Varchunova
Type of organization: University-based Women's Club

The sphere of interest of this club includes education and science. The aim of its creation is to challenge gender stereotypes in interactions with authorities. It has organized discussion clubs, conferences, participation in Print Media Monitoring Project, publications, as well as exhibits and rotating book collections at the library of Novosibirsk State University.

Club for Mothers with Disabilities

ul. B. Khmel'nitskogo, 48, k.2
Novosibirsk 630110
Phone: (3832) 765878/ 766323
Contact persons: Valentina Sergeevna Shutova
Valentina Anatolievna Krushevitskaya
Yelena Ivanova Barch
Type of organization: Community Association

This organization's spheres of interests include protecting the rights of the family, family policy, and assistance to disabled persons. It does work related to education, culture and sport, health protection and social defense as it concerns disabled women, children and youth. The aim of the organization is to provide mutual support and assistance in raising children. Activities of the organization include fundraising, organization of meetings with prominent figures of Novosibirsk, organizing Christmas events and finding and offering of presents for the children.

Committee of Soldier's Mothers, Novosibirsk Oblast

ul. Koshurnikova, 16, k. 62
Novosibirsk-112 630112
Phone: (3832) 239838/ 660738/ 794948
Contact person: Rimma Alexandrova Belik

This organization is concerned with the women's movement, protection of the rights of the family and family policy, especially when it concerns the families of those engaged in military service.

Coordinating Council on Family and Women's Issues, City of Novosibirsk

a/ya 68
Novosibirsk-107 630107
Phone: (3832) 445686/ 447600
Contact persons: Tatiana Ivanovna Yakimenko, Chair
Viktor Alexandrovich Tolokonskii

The sphere of interest of this council includes protecting of rights of the family, family policy and the women's movement. It maintains relations with NGOs and carries out activities in the following spheres: culture and leisure, education and science, social protection, legal defense, charity and assistance to unemployed women.

"Dobrota" (Kindness)

ul. B. Bogatkova, 171, k. 44
Novosibirsk 630118
Phone: (3832) 672775/ 444425/ 162206
Contact persons: Nina Ivanovna Rusyaeva,
Chair of the Organization
Klara Ivanovna Ovsyannikova, Co-chair

This organization's activities are concerned with the women's movement, provision of assistance to disabled women, defense of the rights of the family and family policy. Its activities also extend to social defense, culture and leisure, education and science, health protection and charity. This organization aims to serve women of all ages.

"Ester", Novosibirsk Jewish Foundation, Women's Section

a/ya 167
Novosibirsk-91 630091
Phone/ Fax (3832) 223252
E-mail: tur@online.nsk.su
Contact person: Yelena Moiseyevna Turetskaya,
President of "Ester"

This foundation is concerned with cultural-educational work, ethno-cultural development and informational support. Representatives of this organization take part in the "Keshet Project" of the International Jewish Women's Organization and participate in the Association of National Organizations of the Novosibirsk Region, which aims to unite organizations which protect the rights of ethnic minorities within the region.

"Femida"

prospekt Lavrentyeva, 6, kom. 443a
Novosibirsk 630000

Phone: (3832) 351461/ 320522

Fax (3832) 323494

E-mail: femida@mail.nsk.su

Contact person: Svetlana Mikhailovna Lyapunova,
Chair of the Organization

The aim of this organization is the improvement of legal education for the public. Its sphere of interests include education, women's rights, publications and law-making. It organizes and conducts seminars, holds meetings with workers of various NGOs, publishes material concerning legal education and engages in legislative activities.

"Koliybel Sibiri" (Cradle of Siberia), Center for Scientific Research, Protection of Motherhood and Childhood, Health, Education and Culture

ul. Chaplygina, 92

Novosibirsk 630093

Phone: (3832) 234590

Fax (3832) 230865

Contact person: Nelli Innokentevna Lopatina

"Kredo-S", Novosibirsk Women's Association

Novosibirsk

Phone: (3832) 259789/ 248519

Fax (3832) 259789

E-mail: bu@cip.nsk.su

Contact person: Yelena Nikolaevna Melnikova

This organization is concerned with women in relation to the following spheres: legal defense, education and science (including research), social protection, and especially the development of business and professional activity in the region. The activity of this organization has been seriously declining over the past year.

Union of Russia's Women, Novosibirsk Oblast

Novosibirsk

Phone: (3832) 223085

Contact person: Ninel Pavlovna Volkova, Chair

Union of Women of Novosibirsk Region

ul. Serebrennikovskaya, 6, kom. 208

Novosibirsk-7 630115

Phone: (3832) 234241/ 235333

Contact person: Tamara Alexandrovna Gadzhuk, Chair

The aim of creation of this organization is the protection of women's rights and support of women's initiatives. Its sphere of interest includes education and science, legal defense, health protection, social protection, politics, and participation in election campaigns. This organization has developed the concept of the women's movement for the Novosibirsk region and has organized and participated in various conferences, drafted petitions and collected signatures, assisted orphans and participated in elections for the regional government.

Women for Democracy

ul. Dobrolyubova, 1

Novosibirsk 630009

Phone: (3832) 220257/ 638870

Contact person: Lydia Ivanovna Smirnova,
Head of the Organization

This organization is concerned with advancing the women's movement and engages in social protection and cultural-educational work. It organizes exhibits and meetings with deputies, engages in charitable work and is concerned mainly with women, children, youth and low-income individuals/ families.

Women for a Happy Childhood

a/ya 484

Novosibirsk 630090

E-mail: manya@youth.nsu.ru

Contact person: Anastasia Germanovna Bliznyuk

This organization is concerned with children and families and its sphere of interests include health and social protection.

Women's Initiative Creative Association (ZhITO)

Mailing address: ul. Dobatora, 72

Novosibirsk 630124

Street address: ul. Kamenskaya, 25

Novosibirsk 630099

Phone: (3832) 326121/ 184945/ 246229

Fax (3832) 673985/ 111310

E-mail: music@online.nsk.su

Contact persons: Natalia Removna Stupakova, President
Yelena Anatolievna Belousova, Vice-President
Nadezhda Alexandrovna Latriygina,
Executive Director

This organization is concerned with the women's movement and aims to take united and joint action in organizing support for and development of creative women's initiatives. ZhITO offers opportunities for exchange of information between women by organizing regular meetings among women on various themes including women's health and beauty, family health, self-employment and employment for women, social activity, civil society, etc. It also facilitates creation of women's clubs and networks within the region.

Women Together, Center in Support of Women's Initiatives

ul. Kamenskaya, 18, 1 et., 1 pod.

Novosibirsk 630099

Phone: (3832) 236281/ 221580/ 221714

Fax (3832) 102953/ 236281

E-mail: root@women.nsk.su

Contact persons: Larisa Yevgenievna Cherepanova,
Executive Director
Marina Viktorovna Tyasno, Co-Director

The organization's aim is to support and assist various women's group of the Novosibirsk region and to establish international contacts in the social empowerment of women. Activities of the organization include creation of employment opportunities for unemployed women as housekeepers and educators, service projects, and other projects aimed at teenage girls, elderly women, single mothers and mothers of large families. It has also organized displays and workshops on quilting and other activities.

Women's Council of the South-West Housing Development (of the Association of Large Families of Lenin Raion, City of Novosibirsk)

ul. Trolleinaya, 152, k. 306

Novosibirsk 630107

Phone: (3832) 407466

Contact person: Tatiana Alexandrovna Popova

This council promotes protection of family rights, family policy, the women's movement.

Women's Humanitarian Foundation

Meriya (Mayor's Administration)

a/ya 205

Novosibirsk-107 630107

Phone: (3832) 225428/ 221995/ 238366/ 181429/ 230865/ 226063

Fax (3832) 181429

E-mail: wfound@chat.ru

Contact person: Natalia Vadimovna Demidova,
Head of the Foundation

The sphere of interest of this organization include development of business and professional activity among women, education and science (including research) and charitable activities.

"Vera" (Faith), Novosibirsk Oblast Onkologic Society

Pirogova, 4-4

Novosibirsk (Akademgorodok) 630090

Phone: (3832) 333110/ 397341

E-mail: vera@vera.nsu.ru

<http://www.vera.nsu.ru>

Contact person: Liliya Khamidovna Kravchenko, Chair

This society is aimed mainly at helping people with physical disabilities and illnesses, especially those which are related to tumorous growths and cancer. In their work, there has been a strong focus on the problem and victims of breast cancer

OMSKAYA OBLAST

"Bazis" (Basis), Women's Organization of Oktyabrskii Raion

20 let RKKA, 10, kab. 155

Omsk, Omskaya Oblast 644063

Contact person: Irina Alexandrovna Sorokina

This group is concerned with women, and especially those from low-income families. They do work in the spheres of social protection, education and science (research), development of business and professional activity in the region.

"Boyeviye Podrugi" (Fighting Friends)

Omsk

Phone: (3812) 214081

Contact person: Maria Andreyevna Bagrintseva

This organization is comprised of women who are war and service veterans (from World War II) and persons disabled as a result of World War II. Their work extends to the following

spheres: patriotic upbringing of youth; protection of veterans' rights; organization of competitions, concerts, festivals concerning war and patriotic themes.

Citizens for Human Rights, Women's Department

Omsk

Phone: (3812) 396967

Fax (3812) 330565

E-mail: odenisov@commed.ru

Contact person: Natalia Pavlovna Marashova

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, Omsk Oblast

ul. Kransiy Put, 9, k. 101

Omsk, Omskaya Oblast 644099

Phone: (3812) 231320

Contact person: Natalia Vladimirovna Urusova

This committee is concerned with protection of civil, economic and social rights of parents of deceased servicemen.

Conference of Russia's Women Entrepreneurs, Omsk Branch

ul. Krasniy Put, 11-147

Omsk-99, Omskaya Oblast

Contact person: Olga Vitalievna Guseva

This group is concerned with co-action in developing business initiatives and activity among women of the region.

Conversion and Women, Omsk Branch

prospekt Mira, 11

Omsk, Omskaya Oblast 644050

Phone: (3812) 653551/ 308063

Contact person: Lyudmila Alexandrovna Kudrinskaya

This organization is engaged in charitable activity, as well as work in the spheres of social protection, education and science (research).

"Health of Women – Happiness of Families", Siberian Association

ul. Omskaya, 106

Omsk-70, Omskaya Oblast 644070

Phone: (3812) 307498

Contact person: Natalia Vladimirovna Babkina, Chair

This association aims to assist in the introduction of healthy lifestyles, so as to promote women's self-realization, through the establishment of health promotion structures and assistance to self-employed business women in maintaining their health. It also organizes festivals, conferences, exhibitions and publishes informational materials

Union of Russia's Women, Omsk Branch

ul. Krasniy Put, 1

Omsk 644002

Phone: (3812) 232806

Fax: (3812) 231390

(subject: for T.A. Naumova of "Soyuz Zhenshin Rossii")

Contact person: Tatiana Andreyevna Naumova, President

This organization works with women and families with respect to charitable activity, social protection, and development of social activity within the region.

West Siberian Association of Girl Scouts

ul. Stepantsa, 14, kv. 32

Omsk, Omskaya Oblast 644119

Phone/ Fax (3812) 146726

Contact person: Galina Nikolaevna Nikitchenko

This association deals with children and youth in the following spheres: girls' upbringing; culture and leisure; education and science; international cooperation; charity; development of social activity in the region.

Women's Initiative

prospekt Mira, 11, aud. G-240

Omsk, Omskaya Oblast 644050

Phone: (3812) 333121(Syaglova)

Contact persons: Lyudmila Alexandrovna Kudrinskaya, Chair
Tatiana Filippovna Syaglova, Past Chair

The work of this organization is concerned with women, children and families in the following spheres: charity; culture and leisure; education and science; health protection; international cooperation; development of business activity in the region.

PRIMORSKII KRAI

"Anna", Women's Organization

ul. Pogranichnaya, 12, 4 etazh

Vladivostok, Primorskii Krai 690000

Phone: (4232) 266115/ 222854

Fax (4232) 225967

Contact person: Irina Alexandrovna Tumanova, Chair

This organization was initially established by the Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent. It engages in the following spheres: employment; health protection; policy; human rights; charitable activity; development of entrepreneurial activity in the region. This organization sets up small businesses (i.e. producing cosmetics and other products, offering consultations and treatment, acting as an intermediary). The goals of the organization include creating employment for women; training and re-training of women for new jobs; establishing a charitable foundation; international cooperation with women's organizations; establishing joint ventures; advancement of women's position to decision-making levels in the spheres of business and politics.

"Businesswoman"

Upravleniye Departamenta FGSZN

ul. Dzershinskogo, 27

Artem, Primorskii Krai 692800

Phone/ Fax (423370) 2538

Contact person: Alexandra Ivanovna Supryaga, Chief

This club offers assistance to unemployed women in starting their own businesses. It also organizes exhibitions of clothes and other goods manufactured by club members, as well as generally promoting the social empowerment of women in society.

Chuguyev Regional Council of Women

ul. 50 let Oktyabraya, 187, kv. 44

s. Chuguevka, Primorskii Krai 692400

Phone: (42372) 21313

Contact person: Valentina Ivanovna Sarapultseva, Chief

This council aims to mobilize the public movement for protection of women, children and senior citizens, as well as to improve the cultural level of the public. Their activity includes establishing women's district councils, Soldiers' Mothers Clubs, Young Families' Clubs; offering humanitarian assistance to low-income people; professional retraining of the unemployed; protection of the rights of women, children and retired persons.

Lesozavodskaya Women's Organization "Sovremennitsa" (Modern Woman)

ul. 9 Yanvarya, 28-2

Lesozavodsk, Lesozavodskii Raion

Primorskii Krai 692060

Phone: (34355) 93418

Contact person: Lyudmila Valentinovna Fadeyeva

This organization's activity includes: professional training of women; development of entrepreneurial activities; participation in administering affairs of the city and region; organizing leisure and relaxation for women and their children; assist in the development of artistic collectives; and establishment of clubs by interest. These clubs are active in developing small and middle business and conducting business courses, as well as in cooperating with organs of local and regional governments to solve problems associated with motherhood, childhood and young families.

"Nadezhda-Ars" (Hope)

ul. Leninskaya, 37, kv. 42

g. Arsenyev-7, Primorskii Krai 692330

Phone: (42361) 22453/ 23216 (home)

Fax (42361) 22453

Contact person: Valentina Vasilievna Lobova, Chair

This organization carries out work in the spheres of women's rights, social empowerment of women, moral and psychological support. Its aim is to promote the role of women in the social, political, economic and cultural life of the city of Arsenyev-7.

Primorskii Foundation for Protection of Mothers' and Children's Health (MIR)

a/ya 2-58

Vladivostok, Primorskii Krai 690002

Phone: (4232) 269632/ 228676/ 252390

Fax (4232) 225010

E-mail: vladaco@vlg.global-one.ru

Contact persons: Andrei Alexandrovich Akhonin, Director

This foundation's work falls into the spheres of ecologically-stable development and health protection. It caters to the interests

of doctors (pediatricians) and specialists, disabled persons, community organizations, persons who work in the sphere of ecology. It was originally established to monitor health indicators and provide health services. It also works to expand maternal and child health and social services in the region, providing assistance to disabled and deaf persons. Activities of the foundation include development and realization of a program for health protection of the population (including medical, legal and ecological aspects) and the training of and securing employment for disabled persons.

"Stupeni" (Stages or Steps)

ul. Pushkinskaya, 37
Vladivostok, Primorskii Krai 690600
Phone: (4232) 229698
Fax (4232) 228153
E-mail: sveta@analytic.marine.su
Contact person: Svetlana Pasternak, President

This organization actively participates in the women's movement, especially in supporting entrepreneurial activity among women in Vladivostok.

Vladivostok Women's Council

prospekt Okeanskii, 20, raion 104
Vladivostok, Primorskii Krai
Phone: (4232) 220372 (Dudareva)/ 268670 (Sitak)
Contact persons: Lyudmila P. Dudareva, Director
Olga V. Sitak, Deputy Director

This organization, together with local government, develops social protection programs for women and children, especially those from large or single-parent families. It also distributes food and clothing donated by foreign organizations to socio-economically vulnerable families.

Women's Business Club of Vladivostok

prospekt Krasnogo Znameni, 33, kv. 51
Vladivostok, Primorskii Krai 690106
Phone: (4232) 423351/ 527438
Fax (4232) 429240
E-mail: wbclub@bwm.marine.su
Contact person: Marina Alexandrovna Fedyakina,
Director of Educational Programs

This club's membership is comprised of women-entrepreneurs and women planning to start their own business. It does work in spheres of education and educational programs, entrepreneurship, psychological support, international cooperation, and the prevention and elimination of violence against women. It aims to: provide assistance with respect to women's entrepreneurship; promote the development of business and non-business contacts with domestic and foreign women's organizations; assist in the realization and protection of women's economic rights and freedoms as women-entrepreneurs; assist women in overcoming psychological barriers to starting their own business and becoming financially independent. It holds annual competitions of women's investment projects. This club was one of the founders of the Far East Women's Confederation.

SAKHA REPUBLIC (YAKUTIA)

"Aborigenka", Indigenous Women's Association of the Sakha Republic

ul. Poyarkova, 8-95
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia)
Phone: (4112) 440310
Contact person: Maria Romanovna Vinokurova, Chair
Iya Kimovna Geres, Vice-Chair

This association works with women, families, youth and children who lead a nomadic way of life. Its sphere of interests include: ethnic and national particularities of Arctic regions; traditional indigenous medicine; material and spiritual culture of Evenk, Even, Yukagir and Chukchi peoples. Its goal is to preserve national traditions and special way of life of indigenous peoples of the Russian north. Its activities include: reviving folk industries; providing social, legal, spiritual assistance to nomadic clan obshchinas (communities) and to families which live a nomadic way of life.

"Alaas Khotun" (Union of Rural Women)

ul. Lenin, 28, k. 109
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677000
Phone: (4112) 450897
Contact person: Isabella Petrovna Matveyeva, President

This organization addresses issues of rural women who are residents of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) during the time of economic transition and crisis within Russia, promotes the activity, preservation and re-introduction of traditions of Peoples of the North, and promotes rational land-use and land-use planning, and environmental issues. Much of the work of this organization is tied to the growing and gathering of traditional and introduced food products and preparation of national dishes. This society also promotes the work and abilities of rural women by organizing exhibits, festivals, etc. in which they can show their work, exchange ideas, etc.

Association of Women Entrepreneurs of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)

per. Energetikov, 2/1-86
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891
Phone: (4112) 240464
Contact person: Galina Safronovna Vasilieva, Chair

This association works with women-entrepreneurs and women who would like to start their own private business. It works in the spheres of small- and medium-sized business, credit policies, banking affairs, tax-related dealings, and social problems. It aims to develop business abilities of women of the republic, to broaden their participation in entrepreneurial affairs, and to support women's enterprises in Yakutia. Its activities include: protecting the interests of business women, creating new job opportunities for women; carrying out a development program for women's and family entrepreneurship; professional training re-training and upgrading of women's qualifications; facilitating business relations and information exchanges; charitable activity.

"Astarta", Women's Union

ul. Petrovskogo, 1, k. 411
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891
Phone: (4112) 250367/ 261513
Fax (4112) 254996
E-mail: i.e.alexeyev@sci.yakutia.ru
(subject: for Sardana I. Boyakova)
Contact person: Sardana Il'inichna Boyakova

"Businesswoman Plus...", supplement to the Mirninskii Rabochii Newspaper

ul. Tikhonova, 9, kv. 85
Mirniy, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 678170
Phone: (41136) 21059
Fax (41136) 25073
E-mail: mruno@mirni.rospace.ru

Center for Women's Initiatives, Yakutsk State University

Uchebno-Laboratorniy Korpus, Yakutsk State University
ul. Belinskogo, 58, kab. 200
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891
Phone: (4112) 262411
E-mail: mmn@sitc.ru or m_maximova@uni.sakha.ru
Contact person: Margarita Nikitichna Maximova, Chair

This group pays special attention to the role and place of women in society, the role of the family in society, and the moral and spiritual world of women. It works closely with the "League of Women Scientists of Yakutia" and with the Student Center "Alma Mater", providing moral support to women in emergency situations.

Committee of Soldiers' and Sailors' Mothers, Sakha Republic (Yakutia)

ul. Ordzhonikidze, 20, kab. 315
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677000
Phone: (4112) 422731
Contact person: Valentina Ivanovna Kirillina, Chair

This association provides various forms of support for military recruits and servicemen (soldiers and sailors), their families and their parents. Its concerns include the soldiers' training, their entrance to other educational institutions upon their terms' completion, as well as social protection and other forms of support for parents of dead servicemen.

Crisis Hotline, Mirniy

g. Mirny, Sakha Republic (Yakutia)
Phone: (41136) 43992
Fax (41136) 25513
E-mail: formir@glas.apc.org
(subject: Telephone Hotline)

"Damskaya Akademiya" (Lady's Academy)

ul. Yaroslavskogo, 20
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677018
Phone: (4112) 241714/ 420333

Contact persons: Galina Leonidovna Govorova, President
Galina Grogorievna Tsekhanskaya,
Chief Accountant

This organization is dedicated to retraining of and finding opportunities for unemployed women. Some professions for which training has been offered include: tailor, hair dresser, governess, nanny, psychologist, psychological therapist, and masseuse.

"Katyusha", Club for Women Veterans of Second World War

ul. Yaroslavskogo, 30/1-53
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677018
Phone: (4112) 445688/ 250242
Contact person: Galina Alekseyevna Ugnivenko, Chair

This association works with war veterans and persons with disabilities and engages in politics, military affairs, themes of patriotism in the upbringing of children, and social policy. Its goals are: to protect the socio-economic, labor, personal rights and freedoms of the elderly generation; to improve their material situation; and medical services. Its activities include: participating in elections at all levels; social support for friends; taking action to provide treatment at health resorts; organizing the improvement of living conditions; carrying out cultural events and relations between club members; organizing charitable activities for children's homes, boarding houses, specialized teaching institutes; patriotic work between school children, teenagers and older students.

"Leader-2000"

ul. Belinskogo, 58, k. 200-b
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677000
Phone: (4112) 262910/ 437068
Contact person: Angelika Yegorovna Andreyeva, President

This association is comprised of students and women under the age of 30. It aims: to defend the legal rights and socio-economic interests of students' families, and especially young mothers; to provide legal, moral and material support for low-income students and single mothers; to support young families with children; to carry out cultural activities (parties, concerts, exhibitions, etc.); to offer consultations, lectures, etc.

League of Women Scientists of Yakutia

Institute of Biology, SORAN
prospekt Lenina, 41
Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891
Phone: (4112) 445690/ 446574
Fax (4112) 445812
E-mail: a.n.petrova@sci.yakutia.ru
Contact person: Antonina Nikolaevna Petrova, President

This organization is comprised of women scientists from 12 scientific institutes, its purpose is: to promote development of scientific creativity and social support for woman scientists; render information, consulting, material and organizational support; offer assistance to women scientists for participation in international projects, seminars, conferences, etc.; publication of scientific works; organization of scientific tourism.

"Malenkaya Mama" (Small Mother), Women's Club

"Podrostok" (Teenager), Association for Social Assistance

prospekt Lenina, 42, k.3

Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 667007

Phone: (4112) 251471/ 252100

Contact person: Natalia Bogdanova, Coordinator

This club is a non-governmental initiative which is intended especially to help teenage single mothers. Through "Podrostok", this club offers the following services: a shelter for pregnant girls; moral and material assistance; social, psychological and legal counselling; free courses on giving birth, motherhood, etc.; assistance finding employment, in continuing their education, and in securing places for their children in daycare, etc. "Podrostok" is a non-governmental organization which offers materials, social, moral and legal assistance to teenagers.

Neryungri Association of Women

prospekt Lenina, 6/2

Neryungri, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 678922

Phone: (41147) 46510

Fax (41147) 40630

Contact person: Valentina Ivanovna Zabolotskaya, Chair

This association aims to protect women's rights and freedoms (political, civil, social and economic), as well as organizing a women's club to work with children and teenagers.

"Tatiana", Women's Club

ul. Petrovskogo, 29/1

Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891

Contact person: Maria Innokentevna Torichinova,
Executive Member

This club is comprised of high-profile veterans of the women's movement.

Tundra Women's Center, Cherskiy

ul. Molodezhnaya, 10-2, office 9

Cherskiy, Nizhnekolymskii raion

Sakha Republic (Yakutia)

Phone: (41157) 23470

E-mail: strannik@sakha.ru or WLAD@sakha.ru or
express@sakha.ru (subject: for Tatiana Martinova)

Contact person: Tatiana Phedotovna Martinova

This center aims to eliminate domestic violence against women and offers women social services to women who have been subject to various forms of abuse.

Union of Women's Organizations of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)

prospekt Lenina, 22, k. 703

Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677891

Phone: (4112) 424755

Fax (4112) 241926

Contact person: Svetlana Efimovna Nikolaeva, Chair

This Union unites 14 organizations, some which are local and some regional in scope. It also unites Women's Advisory Councils

from 15 regions of the republic. It aims to consolidate the activities of the various organizations in raising their role in the socio-political, economic and cultural life of the Sakha Republic, as well as addressing issues concerning family development and protecting the interests of mother and child.

Women's Council of Yakutsk

microraiion 202, korp. 17, kv. 116

Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Yakutia) 677001

Phone: (4112) 436222

Contact person: Agnia Abramovna Alekseyeva, Chair

SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers

ul. Karla Marxa, 20, kv. 301

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Sakhalinskaya Oblast 639000

Phone: (42422) 35566

Contact person: Lyudmila Ivanovna Vasina

TOMSAYA OBLAST

"Afina", Science and Education Group

Kafedra Mineralogii TPU

ul. Sovetskaya, 73

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 634024

Phone: (3822) 415805/ 4814/ 417121

Contact person: Nelli Federovna Stolbova

This organization promotes various themes related to education and science among women, youth and children.

Social and Psychological Support Center for Women

ul. Kievskaya, 58, kv. 37

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 634061

Phone: (3822) 520879

E-mail: epp@tspi.tomsk.su

Contact person: Lyudmila Martynova Epp

Soldiers' Mothers Group

ul. F. Myunnikha, 11, kv. 139

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 634059

Phone: (3822) 763259

Fax (3822) 232362

Contact person: Tatiana Vasilievna Maslova

"Soprichastnost" (Common Detail), Organization of Women of Chernobyl

per. Nakhimova, 10

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 634012

Phone: (3822) 226636 (home)/ 421112 (work)

Contact person: Lyubov Petrovna Tshegolkova

This organization offers social and legal assistance to women who are its members.

"Tom", Union of Businesswomen

Biblioteka im. A.S. Pushkina

per. Batenkova, 1

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 634069

Phone: (3822) 223076

Fax (3822) 224546

Contact person: Marina Yurievna Senkovskaya, President

This work of this organization is concerned with developing women's entrepreneurship in the region and working to improve women's social status. Its activities include: organizing consultations on legal, economic and financial issues; participation in election campaigns; nomination of candidates as representatives and to executive bodies. A key project is called "Helping Russian Women to Adapt to a Transitional Market Economy".

Tomsk Women's Forum

pr. Komsomolskaya, 73, kv. 52

Tomsk-41, Tomskaya Oblast 634041

Phone: (3822) 211303/ 211372/ 447706

Fax (3822) 447706

Contact person: Tatiana Sergeyevna Frolova

This body seeks to bring together women's organizations and projects in the region.

Union of Women, Tomskaya Oblast

ul. Sportivnaya, 5

p. Zonalnaya Stantsiya, Tomskaya Oblast 636107

Phone: (3822) 923464 (home)

Contact person: Lyudmila Nikolaevna Dudareva, Chair

This organization seeks to defend women's interests. It provides legal protection and seeks to establish equal opportunities for women to realize their abilities and aptitudes.

Woman and Family

ul. Kriylovva, 8

Tomsk, Tomskaya Oblast 734057

Phone: (3822) 234257/ 234256/ 535104

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Contact person: Tatiana Vilorievna Bisse, Chair

This organization's activities include: education and science (research); health protection; conducting of educational lessons on the Lamaz method; provision of women with easily understood literature concerning pregnancy, birth, taking care of children and their general health at every age. The educational program also addresses women's health.

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CONCLUSION

We have done our best to compile as much information as possible on each organization, however, for some we were unable to obtain a mission statement. If you would like more information on these organizations, please contact them directly.

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