



A Global campaign raising awareness about violence against Women.

Summer Newsletter 2006

Welcome to the first issue of the **One in Three**® quarterly newsletter. In May we celebrated our one-year anniversary of raising awareness of global violence against women. The **One in Three**® campaign is working to get information and awareness about the significant problem of violence against women to people and communities around the world. The campaign is supporting the work of individual domestic and sexual violence programs and helping programs raise funds to continue the work that is needed to end violence against women.

Through daily networking we have discovered some incredible activism being carried out by colleagues around the world. In this issue we turn the spotlight on:



"Aboriginal Women on the Move -- Cycling to End Family Violence, Cross Canada Cycle Tour 2006".



Aboriginal Women on the Move (AWOTM) - Donna Metallic, Sheila Swasson and Chi Metallic (pictured above) are three Mi'gmaq First Nation Women who are cycling across Canada to raise awareness on the issue of family violence.

Three Mi'gmaq women had a dream to cycle across Canada (7200 km) to raise awareness and bring attention to the plight of violence against Aboriginal women. Family Violence has no boundaries and

does not discriminate. It is the prevalence of family violence in Aboriginal communities and violence against Aboriginal women that was the focal point of the promotion.

Read about the tour and visit their blog at: <http://www.awotm.blogspot.com/>

What's New at One in Three® Our new stainless steel dog tags have arrived!



Tags are 4" long on a 24" ball chain. All metal parts are polished stainless steel and are suitable for engraving on the backside. They come individually packaged and are available in sets of 25 per set. Payments can be made by mail or on our website.

Website Changes Coming Soon

Several new pages will soon be added to our website (www.oneinthreewomen.com). You will find the **Conference Calendar** where you can submit and find worldwide violence against women conference information. On the **Did You Know** page you can read inspiring clearinghouse information about gender violence. On the **Books & Articles** page you can find valuable books, reports and articles written by **One in Three**® colleagues. We will be turning the spotlight on a **Featured Partner** and operating a **Blog** where you can speak out. Submit a letter or article to the editor please write at: info@oneinthreewomen.com

October is Domestic Violence
Awareness Month



Women Organizing Women recently handed out our wristband at their rally and vigil at Fort Lewis, WA in support of Army Spc. Suzanne Swift who went AWOL after alleging she was sexually assaulted and harassed by three sergeants.

www.suzanneswift.org

In a related story from the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, June 17, 2006:

A 2005 special report by The Sacramento Bee shed light on the plight of military women. The report cited Defense Department figures showing that from August 2002 to October 2004, 118 cases of sexual assault on military personnel had been reported in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. During that same span, the non-profit Miles Foundation says it was contacted by 258 people who say they were victims of assault in the combat theater. Also, the paper cited a Department of Veterans Affairs study that found nearly three out of four military women who said they had been assaulted did not tell their commanding officer.

Visit our blog, <http://blog.oneinthreewomen.com> share and/or read opinions.

Don't Forget...the **One in Three**© wristband is still available. This fundraising and educative tool has made it around the globe.



Ramapo College
Mahwah, N.J.

**Take Back the
Night Student
Event, 2005**



Congratulations Rouzeh Eghtessadi from Harare, Zimbabwe who is the winner in the name our mascot contest.



Jewel of Justice is an image that evokes movement and progress, freedom and spirit, hope and strength. Also a poet, Rouzeh's full entry reads:

Jewel of Justice: the Pioneer of Peace and the Songstress of Sacrifice that Eternally Rocks the Cradle of mankind's essence.

Rouzeh works for Southern Africa HIV/AIDS Information Dissemination Service (SAfAIDS). You can read an article she authored called, "Demanding a Sovereignty: Gender Based Violence and HIV/AIDS Must Be Reversed" on our website.

Take Back The News Annual Art Benefit
Brooklyn, N.Y. Sonny & Jason Estrin

