



# REMARKABLE WOMEN

## 2014: YEAR OF RECONCILIATION

Honouring women who build understanding & empathy between people



## ANGELA MARIE MACDOUGALL

Angela Marie MacDougall works to end violence against girls and women. For the last 23 years, her work as an advocate, front-line worker, activist, and trainer has brought an authentic voice of change to service and program delivery and community development.

Collaboration is central to Angela's work, and she believes that community development is key to changing social attitudes to violence against women. To this end, she has worked closely with diverse communities in Vancouver and across Canada, including indigenous and recent immigrant communities. At the same time, she has initiated support services to respond to women's unique needs through their life cycles, considerably strengthening the matrix of services and community response. Angela has particular expertise in the supervision of multi-racial, multi-ethnic environments within high crisis/trauma work settings.

There is a long list of alliances that Angela has supported: Women's Leadership and Training Initiative in north coast/north west British Columbia; Urban Women's Anti-Violence Strategy (an alliance of women's organizations in Metro Vancouver); Alliance of February 14th Women's Memorial Marches (a grass roots efforts raising awareness and seeking justice for missing and murdered Indigenous women in Canada); the Violence Stops Here (a campaign urging men to own their role in ending violence against girls and women); Engaging Non-Status, Refugee and Immigrant Women in the Legal System; SisterWatch (a collaboration between community and the Vancouver Police to end violence against women); Violence Against Women and Family Law (an initiative supporting the development of BC new Family Law Act through White Paper on Family Relations Act).

This Remarkable Woman is currently Executive Director of Battered Women's Support Services.