

**SENTINEL REVIEW****Help put an end to women abuse**

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Re : Guest Column Oct. 27,2008 by Deb Ashbee-Roswell.

Educate yourself and help put an end to **women abuse**.

In her guest column, Deb Ashbee-Roswell refers to The Neighbours, Friends and Families program to help understand the warning signs of **woman abuse**.

Brooksdale Women's Institute is hosting a community meeting about this program and would like to invite everyone to come hear what this program can do to help end **women abuse**.

To quote their pamphlet :

"NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.

How you can identify and help women at risk of abuse.

Are you concerned about someone you think is being abused, but don't know what to do? You may suspect abuse is happening to a neighbour, friend or family member, but do not know what to do or how to talk about it. You may worry about making the situation worse, or be concerned about what to do.

By understanding the warning signs and risk factors of **woman abuse**, you can help.

Neighbours, Friends and Families is a campaign to raise awareness of the signs of **woman abuse** so that people who are close to an at-risk woman or an abusive man can help. Everyone in the community has a role to play in helping to prevent **woman abuse**.

This campaign is a partnership between the **Ontario** Government, **Ontario** Women's Directorate and the Expert Panel on Neighbours, Friends and Families, through the Centre for Research and Education on **Violence Against Women** and Children."

Speaker Jackie Halter, sponsored by Brooksdale Women's Institute will be at the Embro legion Wednesday Nov. 12 at 8 p.m.

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