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Recommendations to the Review of Yukon's Police Force:

1. Full disclosure to the representatives from the women's community of all materials and methodologies used for the frame work of the report that will make recommendations and priorities for the Policing Review. This includes statistical information and research of best practices.
2. Mandatory training for all RCMP serving in the Yukon on Yukon First Nations culture with the history of colonization and taught from a lens on human rights.
3. Adequate funding, training, invitations to meetings and wider use of the Victim Assistance (VAV's) to accompany RCMP when responding to a crime against a woman or child. VAV's can be used immediately when responding to assaults, domestic violence and sexualized assaults.
4. Form a community coalition that would include transition home workers and other stake holders to submit yearly written reports to the community RCMP evaluation. This would include a "watch dog" to report on the "culture" of the RCMP to ensure that best practices and respect for diversity are upheld. Commitment to follow recommendations with policy and structural changes made.
5. Collaborate with the staff of the transition home and other women's groups to conduct a fully funded Yukon Court Watch. This would follow cases of violence against women and women charged with assault when there has been a history of victimization. Information would be collected and report submitted yearly with a feminist analysis to the RCMP annual evaluation.
6. Legislation, directives, policy, procedure and training to enact "Primary Aggressor Legislation with response, investigation and written statements that upholds the best practices of such legislation.

7. Mandatory 5 day training for all RCMP officers in response base interviewing, with an analysis of victims resistance and use of language. This training is recommended for all front line respondents to victims of crime.
8. Resources to enable RCMP to fully participate on community committees such as the Sexual Assault Response Team and opportunities to work with community agencies at the grass roots level.
9. Designated teams to respond to DV and sexualized violence with the directive, policy, procedure, training and leadership to train the current and incoming RCMP on the best practices when responding to women who are victims of crime.
10. Open discipline hearing for RCMP who have been found inappropriate and/or charged with an offense with full disclosure of where they are being sent. Open integration into the community the RCMP is transferred to with full disclosure to that community of the officers past.
11. Independent complaints department with responsibility and accountability to the community. The independent committee would have access to and be required to track the RCMP who is having difficulty responding in a respectful and professional manner. (this includes charges and complaints)
12. Assist with funding and other resources for a Northern Conference Honoring Women's Resistance
13. There is concern regarding the discipline of RCMP going to a labor standards model as it may not be appropriate to encompass the power/control and lethality of actions by RCMP. More research and recommendations are needed.