

## About the RVFRC

### *The Committee*

The Southeast Alberta Regional Family Violence Response Committee is made up of social agencies committed to raising awareness and addressing issues of family violence in our region.

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*Thank you to those individuals and organizations that made the months activities possible*



A message from Alberta Children's Services



## Family Violence Prevention Month

### Southeast Alberta Calendar of Events 2009

# Featured Events



## Koffee with Karen

In June, 2005 Karen left her husband of over 30 years due to the abuse she had suffered throughout her married life. Two years later on November 15, 2007 Karen was tragically murdered by her estranged husband. Karen's brother Adam Frisch and his sister Darlene have committed themselves to honoring the memory of their sister Karen by speaking out on the issue of family violence.

Nov 14 Lecture Theatre 11:00 AM  
Medicine Hat College Brooks Campus  
200 Horticultural Road East Brooks, Alberta  
Tickets \$10.00



## Silent Witness Campaign

The Silent Witness Project began as a US national initiative to honor women killed by their partners in acts of domestic violence. In 1990, an ad hoc group of women artists and writers felt an urgency to do something to commemorate and honor the lives of 26 women who had died in 1990 as a result of domestic violence. The Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS) began their Silent Witness Initiative in 2004

On Display  
Dec 1 – 5 at the Medicine Hat Library

## Events Schedule

### *Medicine Hat*

- Nov 2 Mayor's Proclamation – MH City Hall 3:00 PM  
Nov 3 Tiger's Hockey– MH Arena Game time 7:00 PM  
Sign the “Hands are not for Hitting” Poster to win prizes. Tickets required
- Nov 25 MH Library Children's Story & Craft Time must register in advance
- Nov 27 Movie Night – Galaxy Theatres MH Mall  
Doors open at 3:30 PM Movies show at 4:30 PM  
Advance ticket required\*
- Dec 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women Memorial Service  
Medicine Hat College 3:00 PM
- Dec 7 MH Library Monday Night Movie  
“Polytechnique” 7:00 PM

### *Brooks*

- Nov 2 Mayor's Proclamation – Brooks City Hall 9:00 AM  
Nov 14 Koffee with Karen - 11:00 AM tickets required  
Dec 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women Memorial Service - The Well 203 – 3 rd Street W 6:00 PM

Cantara Safe House will be offering school presentations through out the month

### *Other Notes of Interest*

#### Nov 15 – 21 National Bullying Awareness Month

Look for Family Violence Awareness & Prevention Displays at the Brooks and Medicine Hat Public Libraries, the Medicine Hat College and Brooks Campus and the Galaxy Movie Theatres at the Medicine Hat Mall.  
Listen to MY96 for Public Service Announcements

For information on these and other activities in the region and throughout the province go to: [www.familyviolence.alberta.ca](http://www.familyviolence.alberta.ca)