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**I**ngrid McClements was a lifelong feminist and socialist activist, and a leading figure in voluntary sector development.

Ingrid was never a person only interested in big scale demonstrations or grand causes. On the contrary she worked tirelessly at community level, applying her political convictions with passion and enthusiasm. Ingrid made things happen, taking on the jobs that others didn't want to touch. She was totally reliable and totally organised and made a major contribution in many areas, including anti-racist work, disability equality and rights, lesbian feminism and challenging male violence.

On top of political activism in both professional and personal time, Ingrid had many interests and loved to promote and enjoy social networking and friendships, particularly through reading, singing and gardening.

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**T**he Women's Support Project, in conjunction with Rape Crisis Scotland and WISE Women, has established an Ingrid McClements Memorial Award. An Award fund will be used to organise activities in celebration of Ingrid's life and to commemorate her work.

An Organising Committee has been established with representatives from the three founding organisations. The Committee will be responsible for planning and delivering activities, and will undertake joint work with other 'Violence Against Women' and Equality Rights organisations as required.

The Memorial fund will be used in the following ways:

### ■ **Challenging male violence**

Raising awareness of the cause, extent and impact of gender inequality and violence against women, for example through

organisation of debates, presentations, seminars or film screenings.

### ■ **Supporting women survivors of violence**

Funding direct work with women, particularly women survivors of violence, and prioritising women from the following communities: Disabled, Black and minority ethnic, lesbian, refugee and asylum seeking.

Awards shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee, who shall develop an annual plan for direct work based on issues and priorities identified through the work of the three founding organisations. This could include, for example; a personal safety course for Disabled women, a workshop on legal rights and protection for asylum seeking women, a networking day for women whose children have been sexually abused. The Committee may also fund activities for women that promote independence, education, fun, creativity or networking through social activities, such as reading, singing or gardening.

Direct work shall be undertaken mainly within the City of Glasgow. The Organising Committee also has the option of funding international activity from time to time, providing that a link to work in Glasgow can be evidenced.

If you would like to make a donation to the Memorial Award, please send a cheque to 'Women's Support Project IMMA' at the address below. Please consider asking us for a Gift Aid form – if you are a British taxpayer and you complete a gift aid form then we can increase your donation by claiming back the tax at no additional cost to yourself.

Information on the Memorial Award will be available on Rape Crisis Scotland and Women's Support Project websites in due course. In the meantime for further information please email us at <mailto:ingridsaward@yahoo.com>



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