



women against violence
against women

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Media Advisory

Attention Assignment Editors

WAVAW, Aboriginal Groups to start the healing of Vancouver's DTES

Vancouver - In commemoration of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, WAVAW (Women Against Violence Against Women) has organized, along with the Squamish Nation, Aboriginal groups, multicultural organizations, and other women's anti-violence groups, a Sacred Smudge Ceremony of the Downtown Eastside (DTES).

Date: Thursday December 6, 2007
Time: 11:00 am -2:00 PM
Media check in: 10:30 am Victory Square, corner Hastings and Cambie

The Working Group of Aboriginal youth and Elders decided not to set limits on filming of this event. We do ask, however, that media show appropriate respect.

A smudge is a traditional healing practice of Aboriginal peoples, meant to restore health and give new and better life to the ailing.

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1 backgrounder attached.

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