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CALL FOR PAPERS

Women's Rights Are Human Rights: Focus on Youth

The Centre for Feminist Research and the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University will be hosting an international workshop March 6-8 1995 entitled "Women's Rights are Human Rights: Focus on Youth."

The rights of girls—children and adolescents—are an integral part of women's rights globally. A principal purpose of the workshop is to establish a deeper understanding of issues concerning young women. Paper presentations and panel discussions, in English or in French, will address issues of a timely nature, and will stimulate broader cross cultural analysis in this area. Abstracts (100 words) are invited from academics, service providers, policy makers and, particularly, feminist activists. Subject areas may include:

- Feminist inquiry into the rights of young women
- Young women as immigrants, migrants and refugees
- Family; health; sexuality; violence
- Race, class, ethnicity and religion
- Family law; the state; the politics of activism
- The risk of being conceived female; the silencing of the girl child

Some travel funds will be available for presenters from Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin American and the Caribbean. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is **September 1, 1994** and should be forwarded to :

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