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MP KRAMP TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS WHICH SUPPORT WOMEN NOW LAUNCHED

OTTAWA, ON – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes the recent announcement by The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Minister for Status of Women, of a **call for proposals** for projects that address issues of violence and economic security affecting women and girls living in rural and remote communities, and small urban centres.

“Women and girls suffering from violence or poverty in Prince Edward-Hastings is unacceptable”, said Mr. Kramp. I invite local organizations, who have targeted projects which will improve the lives of women and girls, to apply.”

Status of Women Canada accepts applications to the Women’s Program on an ongoing basis. **From now until November 4, 2011**, the Women’s Program will also accept applications for this targeted call under the following two thematic areas:

- community planning to reduce violence against women and girls in rural communities and small urban centres in Canada; and
- community planning for women’s economic security in rural and remote communities in Canada.

Who is eligible? - Incorporated not-for-profit and for-profit Canadian organizations with the mandate, experience, expertise and capacity to deliver the proposed project.

The Government of Canada is committed to funding projects that strengthens Canadian families and communities. Through Status of Women Canada alone, the government's support for community-based projects has nearly doubled since 2006-2007, growing from \$10.8 million to \$19 million – its highest level ever.

For more information on Status of Women Canada and funding available through the Women's Program, please visit www.swc-cfc.gc.ca.