

## WOMEN'S CRISIS SERVICE

WCS is committed to the struggle of helping women work through their individual crisis situations by providing personal support, and by putting them in contact with the community resource(s) they need. We believe that there are many resources in Bloomington that a woman in crisis can utilize but often she may not be aware of what is available.

The Women's Crisis Service is interested in working with all women in the Community. WCS believes in women helping women to be strong and self-assertive.

Women's concerns that WCS deals with include: sexual assault, divorce and separation, abortion information, welfare, childcare, suicide, medical-legal referrals and lesbian information.

The Speakers Bureau is involved in an on-going program of education the community about sexual assault. Presentations include films on rape and self-protection. Members stimulate discussions about the political and psychological aspects of rape. WCS is available to speak to any organization. For more information please call 332-0181.

All women who staff the phone as counselors for WCS must complete a training course in basic listening skills and techniques of crisis intervention. Counseling skills are developed through role plays with one woman taking the role of a woman in crisis and the other taking the role of a counselor. Training also includes workshops on:

Drug abuse

VD

Child abuse

Rape

Female sexuality

Abortion and birth control

Gay Awareness

Women and Substance

Self-Assertiveness

Women's Crisis Service need help to staff the phones. If you are interested in working with WCS please contact us at

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### Telephone service

Women's concerns that 2 p.m. - 7 a.m. Mon-Fri sexual assault, divorce and separation, abortion information, welfare, childcare, suicide, medical-legal referrals and lesbian information.

### Office hours

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