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Let's celebrate Equality Day

YELLOWKNIFE – The Status of Women Council of the NWT is inviting members of the public to join us in celebration of Equality Day on April 17th.

This date marks 27th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and specifically Section 15, which states all individuals are equal regardless of gender, race, color, religious beliefs, nationality, or mental or physical disability.

On Friday April 17th from 2-5 p.m., the Status of Women Council will host an Equality Day celebration with a special cake and a screening of the movie *The Suffragettes* – the story of the late nineteenth century movement to obtain voting rights for women in the United Kingdom. The Council will also launch its new website during this event.

For more information, please contact Tara Kearsey, Community Development Coordinator for the Status of Women Council, at 920-6178 or tara@statusofwomen.nt.ca