

The National Destiny Women

We are forwarding the completed image of the “**National Destiny Women**” which was a collaborative Art Project at the “Shelters of the Future – A National Conversation” that was held in Ottawa, June 2018. The project not only took place at our Workshop but was set up for two days where tabling was taking place outside the Alumni Auditorium. Conference Participants were invited to contribute and view the art work in progress. We shared in many meaningful conversations throughout the creation of the National Destiny Women, and the commitment and dedication to the work we all do was inspiring!

We were honoured to have been chosen to present on the work of Using Our Influence, a collaborative of women leaders in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, who are passionate about shifting our dominant culture of violence and abuse to impact the lived experience of women and girls. More information on our work, both through this collaborative and at our Shelter Chrysalis House, can be found in our session presentation on **WSC HFC Conference Dropbox – Session 4.6 – Using Our Influence: Shifting The Culture Of Violence And Abuse In The Lives Of Rural Women And Girls – Nova Scotia.**

All Using Our Influence work includes the use of an art form to encourage dreaming our preferred future into reality. The logo for UOI The Destiny Women - “silhouettes of three women rooted together, strong, reaching out to support women grow and rise above adversity. Two of the women are intertwined while the third one is moving forward as a result of all the support and influence” - was the platform for our Art Project “**The National Destiny Women**”.

We thank those who participated in our Art Project and joined us in dreaming of a world where women and girls live free from violence and abuse. The enclosed image of “**The National Destiny Women**” is a printable high resolution poster and we hope you will display and share this positive visual image symbolizing that “**together we can make a change in the world by using our influence each and everyday!**”

I would be very interested to hear back from anyone who uses the Image of “**The National Destiny Women**” with some information on... how/when/where and why the Image was used and any other feedback that resulted. My e-mail address is: floenced@chrysalishouse.ca .

Thank you,

Flo Denney
In-House Children's Co-ordinator
Chrysalis House Association
Kentville, Nova Scotia
902-698-3602