

DEBRA DUNGEY



STORY: Debra Dungey (1953 - 1994) moved to Whitehorse in 1978 after graduating from Geography at Simon Fraser University. She became a strong voice for women in the Yukon.

Debra was widely known for her work in the field of violence against women. She helped establish the Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre and was the first executive director of Kaushee's Place from 1982 to 1985, then began her work at the Family Violence Prevention Unit in the Yukon Department of Justice.

In 1992, Debra was voted Woman of the Year and became Yukon's representative on the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women.