

- Activities undertaken by women's groups should be accessible to the disabled and to women of both official languages. To accomplish this, funds should be available for accessible facilities, signers and translation.

III Operational Funding

Operational funding should go to women's groups that adhere to the above objectives and which:

- have a proven ability to plan and successfully implement projects;
- have a sound financial management system;
- have a democratic decision-making structure;
- have membership participation in policy development;
- are serving a need within the community.

IV Project Funding

Project funding should go to women's groups which adhere to the above objectives and which:

- have a democratic decision-making structure;
- are implementing a project aimed at improving the status of women;
- are willing to inform other status of women groups and community organizations of its activities;

Any other groups which are committed to equality but have multi-faceted programs may be eligible for project funding for specific status of women projects.

V Additional Priorities

Special consideration for funding should be given to the following groups: rural and northern women (realistic transportation and communication costs should continue to be included in their grants); AND doubly and multi-disadvantaged women (i.e. visible