

- How to help Afghanistan's women today
- 3:00 Report back to identify Action Plans
- 3:30 Action Plans
- 4:00 Farewell speech by Margot Franssen, president, The Body Shop

## **ACTION PLANS**

### **How to Put Pressure on Governments That Support the Taliban**

- Boycott products from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and The United Arab Emirates
- Put pressure on corporations that do business with the offending countries
- Picket the embassies and consulates of those three countries in Canada
- Organize a "walk of shame" between the embassies of Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the Emirates
- Suggest the Canadian government put moral and economic pressure on these governments
- Start a postcard campaign for Canadians to write to the embassies and consulates and copying their letters to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Addresses to be available on our web site
- Encourage Canadians to write to other like-minded governments such as France and Norway asking them to put pressure on the governments that support the Taliban
- Canadians to contact Muslim leaders and Islamic scholars to request they call on the Taliban and other supporters to stop misinterpreting and distorting Islamic teachings
- Boycott the travel industries of countries that support the Taliban
- Invite Canadians to encourage the nationals of Pakistan, The United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia to pressure their governments into ending their support of the Taliban
- Pressure The Netherlands to stop buying the "legitimate" drugs from Afghanistan
- A delegation from this coalition should meet with representatives from the consulates and embassies of the three countries that support the Taliban to present petitions and letters from Canadians
- Regularly get the names of countries that support the Taliban into the media
- Find out who is buying into the drug trafficking and the arms sale and stop them
- Link with groups in other countries doing the same work

### **How to Promote Awareness in Canada and Around the World**

- Continue with public events and petitions
- Connect with new groups
- Raise awareness in schools across Canada
- Create a Canadian logo that's easily identified
- Link up with other groups such as Take Back the Night, Gay Pride, White Ribbon
- Let women in Afghanistan and Pakistan know what we're doing here
- Find another name for the Taliban – Talibandits, for example