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# BRIEF TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SUB-COMMITTEE

#### ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### REGARDING IMMIGRATION LAW AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

as we believe all Quebec women are entitled to such resources. Our ever-present concern is to upgrade our knowledge and

broaden our experience. For example, several months ago, we undertook some research aimed at defining more clearly the treatment before the courts of women who have been sexually assaulted.

Submitted by the Ottawa-Carleton

## Regional Co-ordinating Committee on Wife Assault 15 April 1991

Serual assault is a serious problem in society. It is unacceptable to perpetuate the indifference and to allow the silence to

WE NUBT ACT TO ENBURE THAT ONE DAY, WOMEN WILL NO LONDER BAVE TO FEAR FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND INTEGRITY.