

Northern Ireland Women's Political Forum

Seminar - Saturday 28th September 1996

YMCA 12 Wellington Place Belfast

10.a.m. - 4 p.m.

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To foster understanding among women of different political parties and to address the problems of sectarianism.

Topics:-

1. Sectarianism - underlying causes, its affects on our lives,culture and economy, manipulation of fears, ways to combat sectarianism.
2. Policing
- 3 .Marching
4. Health and Social Services- the effect on accessibility and employees of disturbances
- 5 .Needs of different communities.

Format:-

Joint chairs (Allaince, PUP, UDP WP) to open and close seminar.
Workshops with members of W omen's Forum as facititators.
Press to be invited at lunch-time to hear statements from different parties.

Invitations sent to 10 parties:-

Alliance, PUP, UDP, PUP, WP, Democratic Left, Ulster Independence Movement, Women's Coalition who have been involved in the Women's Forum and to UUP, DUP and SDLP