

*Moving Forward with Strength*



*...we will not rest*

September 15/16, 2017

Gaetz Memorial United Church

4758 Ross St. Red Deer

**Friday Evening: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration

Welcome

Guest Speaker – *Tara Ward: “Women Who Inspire Us to Keep Working for Change”.*

*Tara is a human rights and social justice activist with extensive experience working with women’s groups in Central America. Tara is currently employed by the Alberta NDP Government as Director of Legislative Services.*

Entertainment – Grandmothers Entertaining Grandmothers

Social Time – an opportunity to network and chat with SLF Staff

**Saturday Morning: 8:00 – Noon**

8:00 – 9:00 - Breakfast & Set up of Marketplace

9:00 – Welcome & Cheers

9:30 - Joanna Henry from the Stephen Lewis Foundation will share some interesting stories about the experience of writing her new book *Powered by Love: A Grandmothers’ Movement to End AIDS in Africa*.

10:00 - Ida Nambeya Mukuka from the Stephen Lewis Foundation will share a number of stories from her work visiting SLF’s partner organizations in the 15 countries where the SLF is involved.

10:30 – Nutrition Break and Marketplace

11:00 – Next Generation Grandmothers: Encouraging new membership and attracting leadership is critical for initiatives like 'Grandmothers to Grandmothers'. Some groups in Alberta have been around for eleven years. In this highly interactive hour, participants will explore what it takes to re-nourish a mature initiative. You will share ideas for reviving and carrying forward the energy of your group sustainably into the future. Facilitated by Shari Hanson from Alberta Community Development.

**Lunch and Marketplace 12:00 – 12:45**

**Saturday Afternoon: 12:45 – 4:00**

12:45 – Music and Cheers

1:00 – Workshops

2:00 – Workshops

3:00 – Nutrition Break and Marketplace

3:30 – Closing Remarks

*Surprise*

**4:00 On our way home**