

Native women task force

The Alaska Native Women's Convention-Task Force was formed at the October 1978 AFN Convention. Since then

they have been generating interest and support for a statewide convention.

The group's purpose is to join Native women in a convention to discuss special issues concerning Native women throughout the state. The Alaska Native Women's Convention Task Force wishes to know what other women are doing in their organizations, work and homes. A questionnaire concerning the convention has been developed and distributed.

Funding for operation and travel to and from the convention has been sought from profit and non-profit corporations. Funding will be one of the major factors in the success of the convention, which is planned for the spring of 1979 in Anchorage.

The convention task force has been seeking support, organization, and volunteers from native women throughout the state.

Native women wishing to participate and/or to assist the Task Force are urged to call Denise Bousley, Tiny Phillips, or Esther Kaloa, at 274-3611 or write in care of Alaska Federation of Natives, 550 W. 8th, Anchorage, AK 99501. Native women in southeastern Alaska can contact Sandra Borbridge at 586-1432, or write in care of Tlingit-Haida Central Council, One Sealska Plaza, Juneau, AK 99801.