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INTRODUCTION



Domestic Violence is a central issue that affects communities across our Nation. To Elisapee Sheutiapik, Mayor of Iqaluit, domestic violence is even more prevalent as Nunavut has more cases of domestic violence per capita compared to any other province and territory and Iqaluit is home to the only Women and Family Shelter in the Territory.

The Mayor is adamant that domestic violence should not be kept quiet but should instead be used to influence positive actions to banish it.

The Angel Street Project was created as a positive initiative to bring hope and shine light on a devastating reality many women and families face. The Angel Street Project was established

- 1) To bring education and awareness with hopes that positive changes can be made for those who face violence
- 2) Remind women there is hope and a place for them to find safety
- 3) To never forget those who have lost their lives due to violence



Mayor, Elisapee Sheutiapik, Singer, Lucie Idlout and The Honorable Leona Aglukkaq, MP at the unveiling of Iqaluit's *Angel Street*

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THE MISSION



Generations of women and families have been forced to live with domestic violence. It used to be a subject so taboo that the sight of abuse would make people look the other way. But times are changing and it is no longer a secret; we can now make a public stand against domestic violence, we march in unity and support of change and we can show hope through initiatives like the Angel Street Project.

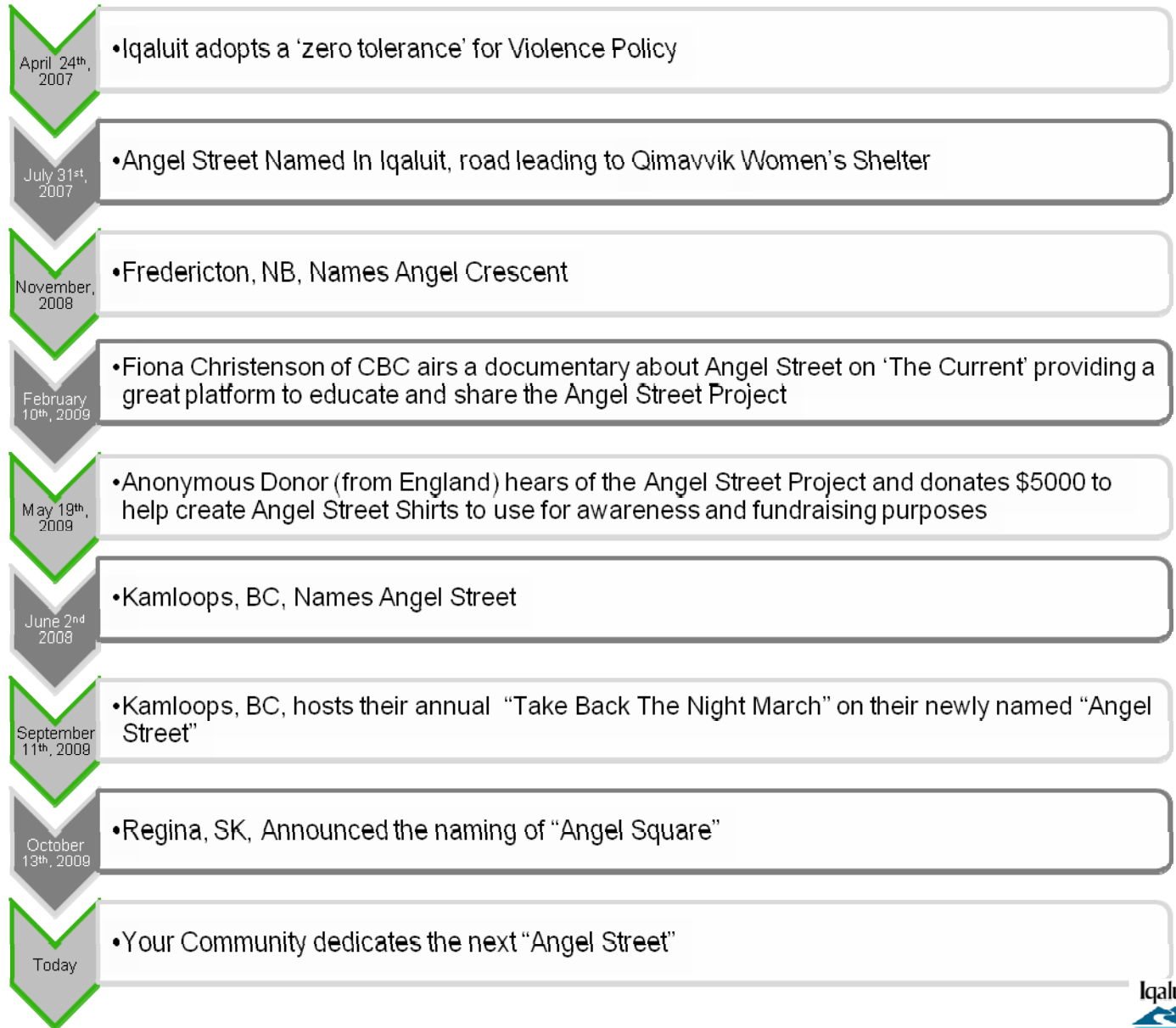
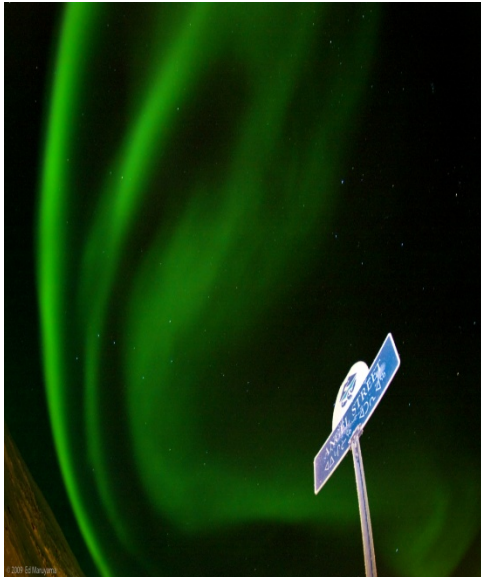


The Angel Street Project's Mission is to have every city in Canada choose to be vigilant of domestic abuse and make a positive change by naming an Angel Street in their community. This will raise awareness, educate and address the issues of domestic violence one community at a time while promoting a positive initiative that promotes healing and compassion.

It is the support and actions by communities and municipalities across our nation that can make a difference in helping combat domestic abuse. The simple step of naming their own 'Angel Street' can show that they don't want victims of abuse to hide their struggle, that there are people who can help and that those who lost their lives to abuse will not be forgotten.

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TIMELINE



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GET INVOLVED

For more information on how to get involved in the Angel Street Project in Iqaluit, NU please contact Mayor Elisapee Sheutiapik at e.sheutiapik@city.iqaluit.nu.ca

To carry the Angel Street Project forward in your city, present this information to your city council. It only takes a small initiative to impact the nation.

Cities that have joined the Angel Street Project:

Iqaluit, Nunavut ~ July, 2007

Fredericton, New Brunswick ~ November, 2008

Kamloops, British Columbia ~ June, 2009

Regina, Saskatchewan ~ October, 2009

Your community ~ Today



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LUCIE IDLOUT'S LOVELY IRENE

Lucie Idlout is an alternative rock singer from Iqaluit whose song *Lovely Irene* inspired the name of 'the Angel Street Project'. *Lovely Irene* is a song written by Lucie about her friend who was a victim of domestic violence. The lyrics are listed below. To download *Lovely Irene* please visit iTunes where a large percentage of net proceeds will be given back to support the Angel Street Project in Iqaluit, NU.

Lovely Irene : *(Lyrics)*

*Broken down on angel street
He pushed you down
Made you unseen
Irene
High heels on a gravel road*

*He never loved you
That's all he knows
Could never please him
So the story goes
Irene
High heels on a gravel road*

*My Lovely Irene
I love you Irene*

*You ain't crazy
How could you have known
He'd kill a lifetime
And break all your bones
Irene
High heels on a gravel road*

*My lovely Irene
I love you Irene*

*Why didn't you walkaway
You should have just walked
away*

