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A SERIES OF LEARNING CIRCLES

**By the holders of the Alan Thomas Fellowship
of the Carold Institute*
In Celebration of the Life and Work of Alan Thomas**

2nd in the Series

Grandmothers: Leaders and Learners in Today's World

**With
Peggy Edwards**

Date: Monday November 16, 2009

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Place: Concordia University
Hall Building 7th Floor
Room H-769
1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.**

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Ms. Peggy Edwards, an Ottawa-based health promotion consultant and co-chair of the National Advocacy Committee of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign (*an organization that works with the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African grandmothers and AIDS orphans*) has been awarded a \$50,000 Alan Thomas Fellowship to research and develop capacity in civil society for advocacy by older women.

***The Carold Institute** for the Advancement of Citizenship in Social Change was established in 1989 with an endowment from Ms. Clare Clark, a long time participant in, and advocate for voluntary organizations in Canada.

The Alan Thomas Fellowship was launched in 2007. The Fellowship, valued at \$50,000 for one year, is awarded to a leader in the NGO/non-profit sector who would not normally have access to a sabbatical leave. The award is intended to free the recipient to make a significant contribution to the sector, through research and possible publication/dissemination.

Themes to be explored:

- How do grandmothers lead and learn in contemporary society?
- Will older women lead the way to social justice?
- What have we learned in the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign to help us answer these questions?

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