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We are writing to explain that the above participatory action research group is not associated with or connected to *Women into Healing Treatment Centre Ltd*, which recently opened in Maple Ridge. It is unfortunate that the treatment centre chose to use the same name as ours.

We have used the above logo, which was designed by one of our members, and the name 'Women in2 Healing' or 'Women into Healing' since January 2008. We will now intentionally use the number '2' in our name - *Women in2 Healing* - in order to minimise confusion.

We thank you and your organisation for your ongoing support for *Women in2 Healing*. We are a group of academics, volunteers and previously incarcerated women who are engaged in community-based participatory action research processes for the improvement of physical, spiritual, emotion and social healing for women inside and outside of prison. We look forward to ongoing and future collaborations with you and your organization.

We would be grateful if you would fan this letter out to others on your mailing list. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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(on behalf of all members of *Women in2 Healing*)

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