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Policy Roundtable on Issues Facing Refugee Women
June 20th, 2008
9am-1pm

Agenda	Activity	Facilitator
8:45-9:00	Coffee and refreshments	NS Advisory Council
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Barbara
9:15-9:25	Summary of outcomes from March roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the key barriers identified • Summary of 8 key priority recommendations 	Maria
9:25-9:40	Actions taken since March, and priority issues for today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFH Certificate awareness • Baby - Health Coverage • Community Services - Spring Workshop • "A Story to Tell...A Place for the Telling" 	Catherine
	Introduce break-out sessions	
9:40-10:45	Breakout discussions on priority issues & discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you do now with regard to the experiences of refugee claimants? • What opportunities are coming up that may connect with this project? • Given your organization and your own work, what priority actions do you recommend & what is possible to address from your place? • Who might take the lead or who might we approach to take the lead on these priorities and what is your role? 	Marta & Linda (Health) Brigitte & Jessica (E&E) Maria & Catherine (S&S)
10:45-11:00	Break	Atlantic Centre of Ex.
10:55-11:30	Breakout groups report back	Catherine
11:30-12:00	Identify action items and lead	Jessica
12:00-12:20	Next Steps	Barbara
12:20-12:30	Wrap up and evaluation	Catherine
12:30-1:00	Lunch and networking	CRC