

MY NAME IS DONNA KEMP I'M A MEMBER OF CLAN

MY MOTHER HAD BEEN IN CARE AS A CHILD

I WAS PLACED IN CARE WITH TWO OF MY SIBLINGS AND THEN

I REPEATED THE CYCLE I PLACED MY OWN DAUGHTER IN CARE
IN THE 80'S

DUE TO MY INSTITUTIONALISATION I HAD MANY FEARS INCLUDING:
THE DARK I CANNOT LIVE IN A HOUSE ON MY OWN WITHOUT ANOTHER
ADULT PRESENT DUE TO THE HAZE WHATS AROUND THE NEXT
CORNER.

ALMOST LIFE ISSUES

WOMEN - WOMEN BECAME MY GREATEST FEAR - WOMEN HAD A
US - HAD AUTHORITY OVER US - I LEARNED I HAD NO VOICE - I BECAME
AFRAID OF MY OWN SIBLINGS - MY OWN DAUGHTER AS A BABY - AFRAID
OF MY OWN SEX - MYSELF - I FEARED EVERY DECISION I MADE DUE
TO THIS FACT.

BY THE TIME CLAN STARTED UP I WAS 1/2 YRS AGO MY TOUNGEST
CHILD AND MYSELF HAD MOVED APPROX 50 TIMES IN HIS SHORT
LIFE - EVERYTIME I BECAME AFRAID I MOVED.

MY TOUNGEST CHILD AND MYSELF NOW 13 YRS AND MYSELF ATTEN-
DED THAT FIRST CLAN MEETING AFTER READING AN ARTICLE AND
SEEING PHOTO OF CHILDREN LINED UP (WHICH DREW ME TO ATTEND)

WHEN OTHERS GOT UP TO TELL THEIR LIVES JOURNEY I HEARD
MY OWN STORY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I BEGAN TO
UNDERSTAND MY OWN BEHAVIOUR - I KNEW I HAD TO STAND STILL AND
TALK - THAT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT SOMETIMES 2 STEPS FORWARD 3 BACK
ITS THE LAST YEARS OF MY LIFE - ITS THE HEALING NOT ONLY
AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUT THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY THE CHILDREN THE
RELATIONSHIPS THAT NEED TO BE MENDED.

MY YOUNGEST CHILD NEEDS HELP WITH SCHOOLING FOR THE NUMBER
OF TIMES HIS MOVED CHANGED SCHOOLS (LOSE THE MOTIVATION TO STUDY TO
MY)
WE NEED HOUSING - I NEED WORK AND EXTRA HELP TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT
HAVE A DISABILITY - I WAS AND STILL AM TO SOME EXTENT

A CRIPPLE DUE TO MY FEARS.

THANK GOD I WASNT AFRAID OF MEN SO CONSEQUENTLY MOST OF
MY FRIENDS ARE MALE AND MOST HAVE BEEN DECENT HUMAN BEINGS
I HAVE STARTED TO HEAL MYSELF WITH THE HELP OF FRIENDS
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT
MY CHILD IS HELPING ME PUT OUR STORY ON OUR WEB SITE
WE STAY LOOKING FOR HELP

SOMEONE HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

MONTE PED MATLAND.

ALSO MY CHILDRENS HOME I HAVEN'T GOT MY
RECORDS YET.