

The **Reproductive Justice Committee** has three members: Jessica Motherwell, Jane Fox, Margaret Linton. They would welcome new members; we meet electronically about 4 times a year. We have renamed the committee Reproductive Justice and have determined three areas wherein we would like to spend our time:

1. Supporting the OWL program in Canada; possible areas of support could be in curricula development or in making the program available to more youth, especially those in smaller communities or financial. Direction from the OWL leadership in Canada has been requested.
2. Abortion Issues in Canada - monitor the abortion issues in Canada and bring them to the membership's attention. Actions included encouraging women to thank those MPs who voted against bill M312; a donation to an ad campaign to encourage MPs to vote against this bill.
3. LunaPads: inform our membership and beyond of these natural, environmental women's products with global conscience.
 - *Empowering our UU girls and Women's self-care and self-sufficiency* - don't need to depend on drug stores for monthly supplies.
 - *Saving money* - re-usable pads save approximately \$30 dollars each year
 - *Promoting our reproductive health* - organic cotton means soft comfort NO toxins.
 - *Caring for our Earth* - a single Lunapad replaces approximately 120 disposable pads or tampons.
 - *Deepening our spiritual connection to our bodies*
 - *Building communities of women* - supporting Lunapads/Afripads partnership means girls can get to and stay in school.
 - *Making a future link with Child Haven that appears to have a similar program.*

submitted by Margaret Linton