

# [OCT/NOV 2008] REPRESENTATION/ MISREPRESENTATION/ NO REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN THE MEDIA

GET INVOLVED with  
an activist project to  
explore how women  
are portrayed in the  
media in 2008...

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS?

To raise awareness and to provoke debate and action in response to the way in which women are "represented in the media".

## WHAT IS THE PROJECT ?

Between Oct 15th and Nov 15th Bristol Fawcett Group with Bristol Feminist Network invite small groups or individuals to collate and document experiences of the representation of women in all the media.

This might be in response to a range of questions eg:

- *What is a woman?*

- *How many women.....? (pictured in the press? Making movies?)*

- *Sexual commodification or empowerment?*

The documentation might be in the form of photos, collages, reports, statistics, videos, art work etc and could be collected on a single day, series of days or throughout the month.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Sept 16th, Tuesday: Café Kino, Nine Tree Hill, Stokes Croft, 7pm

Come to a BFN meeting: learn more, choose a question, find people to work with.

Oct 7th, Tuesday: Meeting Room 'Hen and Chicken' Bedminster, 7pm

Come to a final open meeting: pick up a 30 minute/1 hour/day long activity in an existing group. Contribute a new idea.

Finalise groups.

Register with the project and e-mail your question to :

women\_inthedia@yahoo.co.uk

## WHAT IS THE OUTCOME?

Nov 15th, Saturday: St Werburghs Community Centre, 12- 6pm

Participants and all interested parties gather to collate material. Setting up from 12:00. 3:30: Meeting to present and discuss findings and plan future action.

Nov 16th, Sunday- Nov 23rd EXHIBITION (venue to be finalised)

Local media are already interested and committed to running items. The new lottery funded organisation 'Just Media' ([www.justmediaforum.org.uk](http://www.justmediaforum.org.uk)) is launching a campaign that this project will feed into.

visit: [www.bristolfawcett.org.uk](http://www.bristolfawcett.org.uk) (for eggs from earlier media project)

e-mail: [women\\_inthedia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:women_inthedia@yahoo.co.uk)

join Facebook group: "Representations of Women in the Media campaign"