## **STORIES**

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Cheryl Duggan

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2 stand up to abuser

3 children altogether two younger brothers and myself

4 new life as a crown ward Ontario as my guardian

5 needs met according to Maslow physiological (S), environmental (NI), sociological (NI), psychological (NI), and spiritual (NI)

6 girls in the group home

7 names I have been called Kryptonite, Bitch, Shakey, Hussy, then finally Mom, Grammy and Mimi

8 last school grade completed

9 - 12 skipped

First Year College Straight A's

