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Power and Abuse in Canada

My name is Marg Meyer. I was in the Work in Saskatchewan from 1986 to 2001 when I was put out of the Work for visiting folks who were upset with decisions that older brother workers had taken. I was given the decision to stop visiting these folks and stay in the Work or keep visiting them and be no longer in the Work. Since when does ANYONE have the right in North America to tell anyone else who they can and cannot visit??

Dale Shultz, Merlin Affleck, Jim Atcheson and Mary Roper were the 4 workers who were involved in this action.

This took place 22 years ago. My name was Marg Magowan. I believe the letter that I wrote to all workers in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is still on the internet somewhere.

My experience with these brother workers is minor (although it still qualifies as abuse) compared to SA and CSA but it demonstrates the disfunction in thinking that is endemic in this Way. Do not expect them to change their thinking... they have not changed in 22 years. I do not trust Dale Shultz, Merlin Affleck, Jim Atcheson or Mary Roper still.

As for Mike Hassett: I once wrote to him after he spoke at convention, taking exception to something he said at convention. Instead of confronting me about the letter which would have been the appropriate thing to do, he sent the letter to Dale Shultz, and I never heard anything about said letter from either man!

So I do not trust Mike Hassett either.

I am reporting this to this site because when there is so much power awarded to a few men, it leads to a situation where CSA and SA can incubate. **THE SITUATION IS RIPE FOR ALL KINDS OF ABUSE AND ALL OF THESE PERSONS ARE CULPABLE.**

I especially feel for sister workers. They are expected to do **WHATEVER** they are told by the brothers. They quite literally have **NO** autonomy over their own lives... they have **NO** power whatsoever especially the ones who follow around continuously the ones who have been appointed so called "responsibility".

I truly wish everyone all of the **VERY VERY** best in finding your way through all of this mess.

Sincerely,

Marg Meyer (Marg Magowan)