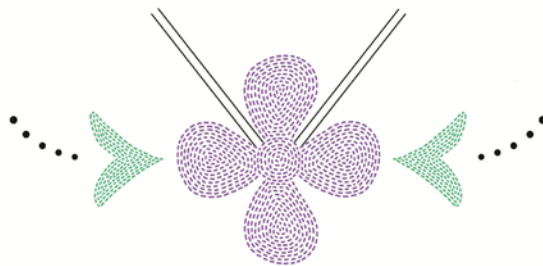


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1 Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland-and-Labrador  
2 --- Upon commencing on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:24  
3 a.m.

4 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. I'm just going to set  
5 this right close to you, Rose. Okay. So it is March 7th,  
6 2018. This is Alana Lee, statement gatherer, with the  
7 National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women  
8 and Girls. We are currently at Hotel North Two in  
9 Happy Valley-Goose Bay. I am with Rose Pamack. Pamack?

10 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Pamack.

11 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Pamack.

12 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yeah.

13 **MS. ALANA LEE:** There. Thank you, Rose. It  
14 is currently 10:24, and, Rose, you're here to speak on your  
15 experiences as a survivor.

16 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

17 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. And, Rose, you're  
18 originally from Nain, but you relocated to Happy  
19 Valley-Goose Bay in September of 1999?

20 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

21 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yes. Okay. We also have  
22 health support with us.

23 **MS. AMELIA REIMER:** Amelia Reimer.

24 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Oh, okay. Amelia -- do you  
25 want to state your name for the camera?

1                   **MS. AMELIA REIMER:** Amelia Reimer.

2                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Amelia -- okay. And, Rose,  
3                   you're here on a voluntary basis?

4                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

5                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. On behalf of the  
6                   Inquiry, we'd like to thank you for sharing your truth, and  
7                   I guess at this point, we'll begin. Rose, what would you  
8                   like to tell us about your experiences as a survivor?

9                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** You're welcome. I had  
10                  wanted to talk about these two people that I was involved  
11                  with in the '70s. I don't know if they were related, what  
12                  they did -- if it was related to each other or not. I  
13                  suffered a whole lot of domestic violence when I was  
14                  married for three years, here, we married here for -- I was  
15                  here for two years, and then I went to Nain, and we were  
16                  there for a while, and the outcome of the relationship was  
17                  that -- because he was Catholic, I -- I appealed to the  
18                  Pope, and he annulled the marriage, and then I went to the  
19                  Supreme Court in St. John's, Newfoundland, and -- and  
20                  signed the papers there before Supreme Court that the  
21                  marriage was now annulled.

22                  And the other person, that was [Ex-husband].  
23                  That was his name, and he was a Mi'gmaw from Bay d'Espoir,  
24                  Newfoundland, and the other person was [Senior  
25                  Administrator 1], and the incident that happened, that was

1 in September of 1976, I think it was, that I -- I had  
2 started working in Nain, and -- it was a beautiful  
3 September morning, and I was walking to school. I lived in  
4 a little house across the harbour in Nain, and when I got  
5 close to the Labrador Inuit Association office -- they had  
6 huge long stairs there in the front -- I saw this man  
7 resting, and he had these bent trees -- like, you have to  
8 get bent trees -- when you're making a boat, you have to  
9 get bent trees for the prow, I think, or some part of it,  
10 and he was there resting, and I -- I -- I didn't know who  
11 he was, not really. I mean, I hadn't been in Nain for a  
12 while. I didn't know who lived there at the time, and I  
13 just spoke to him, like, casually, and he said he was  
14 making a boat and he's got these two cross pieces or  
15 whatever you call them, and -- and I just went in, and I  
16 think it was my first day of work. I had the key. I went  
17 into the main office, and my own office eventually was on  
18 the side, (indiscernible) cultural centre, but I think at  
19 the beginning, in the first year before we got our funding  
20 for cultural centres, I was working out of the main office,  
21 the land claims office for Labrador Inuit Association, and  
22 I wasn't expecting anything.

23 I went in, and I went to the phone in the  
24 first receptionist's office, and I went there, and I -- I  
25 called somebody, maybe my mother, I don't know, and let

1           them know that I'm -- I'm now in the office, and that's  
2           where I'm -- I don't know if even I had a phone at home at  
3           that point because I'd just gotten there, I'd just gotten  
4           to Nain, and -- and this person burst in. I tried to  
5           remember very hard. Did he have the same face as that  
6           fellow that I just saw out there with the boat pieces, or  
7           is this a different person?

8                            Anyway, it was a very angry man, and I  
9           didn't know who he was, not really, and he came into the  
10          office, and he began to fight with me. He couldn't knock  
11          me down, and somehow we kept fighting, and then we were in  
12          the hallway because there was a hallway there, the  
13          president's office, the second secretary, and the main  
14          secretary, receptionist, secretary there, and then he drove  
15          me into the secretary's office there, and -- still  
16          fighting, and he couldn't get me off my feet still.

17                           I guess by this time, he was getting  
18          frustrated, and he began to -- there -- the secretary had a  
19          little homemade shelving -- like, I don't know what you  
20          call it, like, a counter that goes all around the small  
21          room and the telephone, and everything very tidy because  
22          she's so tidy, and he started throwing things on the floor.  
23          I guess he was making room for -- for me to lie down or to  
24          kill me, I don't know. He was still not able to get me off  
25          my feet, and luckily for me, luckily for me, I wasn't in

1 the other office where I would have been alone. Luckily  
2 for me, [Senior Administrator 2], he came in, and he had a  
3 very shocked expression on his face. I don't know if I'd  
4 been talking to him and told him that I was in the office.  
5 I don't know -- I don't know how much I -- I was able to  
6 say over the telephone before all this started, and as soon  
7 as he came in, this man, [Senior Administrator 1] of  
8 [Community 1], he ran out -- he ran out really fast and  
9 left me in shock, too, and [Senior Administrator 2] went  
10 further up, and he was on the phone or something, doing  
11 something, and I didn't tell him what happened. I didn't  
12 tell my mother what happened. I didn't tell the police  
13 what happened. I was just -- I'd just been through two  
14 years of a very violent marriage, and I guess I'd been  
15 softened up, in a way, by the experience, but I didn't  
16 really know what was going on, and I didn't know who the  
17 person was, I mean, why he did that, and it was only much  
18 later, I think, that we began to find out that he did  
19 sexual assaults and he was violent.

20 But the person I saw outside, he was very  
21 friendly, and the person that came through the door, he was  
22 really angry, like, two different peoples,  
23 and -- and -- so -- so that was workplace harassment as I  
24 found out later.

25 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Did your -- you said [Senior

1 Administrator 2] had come in and stopped it. What was the  
2 [Senior Administrator 2]'s name again?

3 MS. ROSE PAMACK: [Senior Administrator 2].  
4 He's in St. John's.

5 MS. ALANA LEE: And so did [Senior  
6 Administrator 2] report this to the police?

7 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I don't know. I didn't  
8 talk to him, and this person who was fighting with me, he  
9 didn't say anything. He didn't say, get out of this place,  
10 get out of -- he didn't say anything, you know?

11 MS. ALANA LEE: Hmm.

12 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I didn't know what it was  
13 all about.

14 MS. ALANA LEE: And so no police came to  
15 talk to you about it or anything?

16 MS. ROSE PAMACK: No. I didn't report it to  
17 anybody.

18 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

19 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I was too, too scared, and  
20 I was only able to talk -- tell people about it many years  
21 later, maybe in the '90s or '80s or some -- sometime around  
22 there when I began to hear, oh, yeah, he's been charged for  
23 this, he's been charged for that, you know? And I said,  
24 oh, yeah, oh, yeah, and he was, like, two people -- and I  
25 would watch him on TV, and you could see that he'd had that



1 face, really angry, angry, because they were -- [one line  
2 redacted -identifying information]. I worked there when  
3 [Senior Administrator 3] was there, I worked there when  
4 [Senior Administrator 4] was the president, and then [one  
5 line redacted - identifying information] and then I left.  
6 I said, I can't do it. I'm not going to say nothing about  
7 nothing. I'm just going to leave.

8 MS. ALANA LEE: Oh. So was this when you  
9 were -- you -- so you were still working at the -- what did  
10 you say, the Labrador Inuit Association, and then  
11 he -- this [Senior Administrator 1], he came on as  
12 [position] there?

13 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah.

14 MS. ALANA LEE: Oh, okay.

15 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes, and that made it even  
16 more frightening. Like --

17 MS. ALANA LEE: I -- I imagine it would  
18 have.

19 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes, and -- it just hurt  
20 me very much. Of course, I'd had a hard time finding a job  
21 after that. I mean...

22 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm. And so was he  
23 convicted of other sexual offenses after [one line redacted  
24 - identifying information]?

25 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I believe so. I think

1 before -- before I left Nain, he -- he did do something to  
2 a young girl who came to visit his daughter, but I think  
3 sometime even before that, he was in trouble with the law.  
4 I can't remember who -- who or what. You know, I don't  
5 remember the details.

6 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm. Do you know what year  
7 [*one line redacted - identifying information*], and then you  
8 left as a result? You left Nain?

9 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yeah. Well, I went there  
10 in 1976, so I worked there for seven years, so that -- I  
11 think I might have left around 1984.

12 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay.

13 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** I did work for OK Society  
14 before I was a -- you know, retired with a disability  
15 pension.

16 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Were --

17 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** So --

18 **MS. ALANA LEE:** You mentioned that you also  
19 wanted to talk about your relationship with your previous  
20 husband?

21 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes. Yes.

22 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. When were you  
23 married?

24 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Well, I went back to  
25 university in '73. I met him in January of '74, and then I

1 got a job back in Goose Bay with the Department of  
2 Education as curriculum consultants for Native schools.  
3 Long title.

4 MS. ALANA LEE: Wow.

5 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And --and he didn't want  
6 to be left behind. He was working then with the -- there  
7 was a [Ex-husband's employer 1].

8 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm.

9 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And that's where he was  
10 working, so he got a job -- he got a [type of employment]  
11 job in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Sheshashayee, somewhere  
12 around there, and so he came. We were both working, and  
13 the way he was in St. John's, the way that I knew him, he  
14 totally changed. I don't know if they were flashbacks to  
15 drugs or if something else happened because after maybe a  
16 year, I don't know, he -- he was laid off from the  
17 job -- like, you get funding cuts, he would get funding for  
18 a year, two years, and then after that, he was taking a  
19 course as a [Ex-husband's studies], and --

20 MS. ALANA LEE: Sorry, Rose, what was his  
21 name?

22 MS. ROSE PAMACK: [Ex-husband].

23 MS. ALANA LEE: [Ex-husband]. Okay.

24 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah. [Ex-husband].

25 MS. ALANA LEE: [Spells name]?

1 MS. ROSE PAMACK: [*Spells name*].

2 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay. Thank you. So sorry  
3 to interrupt you. You said he was taking a course at -- to  
4 be a [Ex-husband's studies]?

5 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah, after that, but  
6 after we were in Goose Bay, he was meeting people from  
7 Natuashish, and when we were in St. John's, yet, we would  
8 meet people from Natuashish and different parts of  
9 Newfoundland where there were Native people and  
10 Sheshashayee, and he became convinced that he shouldn't be  
11 married to me; he should be married to an Innu person  
12 because he's a -- he's a Mi'gmaq. He became very convinced  
13 of that, and he was Catholic, and he kept -- he kept  
14 feeling that he was -- he had no way of getting out of it,  
15 and I think that would bring on the violence, and his -- he  
16 would talk to his mother, and I don't know if the -- his  
17 family, you know, disapproved of it or not. They didn't  
18 come to the wedding, for sure, and he wanted to go to  
19 Natuashish, and so I had the marriage annulled because I  
20 just couldn't go through it anymore.

21 And the very worst incident I was going to  
22 talk about, when we were in the trailer, he came after me  
23 with a knife, quite a long blade, and I ran into the  
24 bedroom, which was at the end of the trailer, and I kicked  
25 him in the wrist so that the knife went clattering in the

1 hallway. He went to get it again, and he was there, close  
2 to the wall, and he went like this and stabbed the wall and  
3 broke off the tip of the knife, and then -- and I was lying  
4 on the bed, and he was just about to draw and quarter me.  
5 He said he was going to dismember me. He said he was going  
6 to cut out my vagina, you know, very -- very horrible  
7 things, and then he -- he used to see something that wasn't  
8 there, either behind me or around me or here, and -- I had  
9 a red gown in the closet that I had bought in St. John's.  
10 I had it when -- you know, before and brought it to  
11 Goose Bay. It was hanging in the closet, and then he saw  
12 the grim reaper -- I just say grim reaper just -- just to  
13 say, you know, it was something that he saw. He would  
14 never talk about it. I used to plead with him, can't you  
15 tell somebody? Can't you tell a friend? Can't you tell a  
16 priest? Can't you tell a doctor, somebody from the  
17 hospital? Can't you tell the police what's going on?  
18 Because I didn't know what was going on, and the grim  
19 reaper was in the closet, and he went into the closet, and  
20 he -- he slashed that red dress so very, very, very much.

21 And it was these episodes that he -- that  
22 came over him that happened to him that -- they would pass.  
23 They would pass, he would seem like he's normal again.  
24 It's just something that comes over him, and he's -- he's  
25 in another world, and then he goes back down.

1 Well, this one time that -- he had a case of  
2 beer. He -- I ran away, then he chased me. The first  
3 door, the door was locked. I ran to the second door. The  
4 door was locked. He'd locked them, you know, before. I  
5 guess he had planned to do this, and -- so he caught up to  
6 me when I was at the second door I didn't know how to  
7 unlock it. He caught up to me and told me to stand by the  
8 door, so I didn't know what was going to happen next, and  
9 he went and sit down, watched TV, had his case of beer,  
10 drinking beer, and then after an hour or so, a couple of  
11 hours, maybe, he was getting drunk, I guess, and he started  
12 laughing, laughing, laughing, and -- and I said, I have to  
13 go down to the little store down the road, I have to go and  
14 get some dog food, and luckily he let me go, and I ran down  
15 to the hospital, and I can remember the horrible feeling,  
16 it was -- how horrible it was. It was like there is  
17 nowhere in the world where I could go to hide. There's no  
18 one to help me. You're totally helpless. I even wanted to  
19 go and crawl under the table. That's how bad it was,  
20 and -- so from there, I went to George Ford's, George and  
21 Sophie Ford's, and I stayed there overnight.

22 MS. ALANA LEE: Were they friends of yours?

23 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah. He's my -- he was  
24 my uncle. He's passed away, and she's related to me. She  
25 was a Ford, too, and she's a -- my aunt's daughter, like,

1 a -- I think I -- he would say that he was my dad's  
2 brother, but it may be that because they were from Okak and  
3 their parents all died out that they were adopted by  
4 Willy Ford.

5 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay.

6 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And so they were brothers  
7 in that sense. I did never really find out, you know, if  
8 it was blood relative or adoptive relative, so that's where  
9 I went, and -- and the next day, he -- he followed  
10 me -- George followed me to the trailer, and I got a big  
11 trunk, and -- and I packed it, and I got on the boat, and I  
12 went to Nain, and it was while I was at Nain that this  
13 second person assaulted me, you know, [Senior Administrator  
14 1] --

15 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

16 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** -- while I went to -- when  
17 I went to work. I don't know if they were connected in any  
18 way because [Senior Administrator 1]'s girlfriend, I found  
19 out later, she's also Catholic. She passed on, her brother  
20 passed on, and she was the secretary at the [Employer 1].

21 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm. How long were you  
22 married --

23 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Three years.

24 **MS. ALANA LEE:** -- to [Ex-husband]? Okay.

25 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yeah, because we got

1 married in '74, and then it was two years in Nain, and then  
2 '76, I went to Nain, and I worked in Nain for seven years,  
3 and sometime -- I was working for Inuit Cultural Institute,  
4 and I would have to travel to Eskimo Point, Northwest  
5 Territories, it was then before land claims, and -- so in  
6 the second year, they got a grant, and -- well, all across  
7 Canada, they set up cultural centres for Native people --

8 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

9 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** -- Aboriginal people, and  
10 there was one set up in Nain, and I was its first director,  
11 and that was 1977, and I came back from Eskimo Point, and  
12 he was going out the door. He was leaving on the flight  
13 that I -- I just arrived on, and I asked him, where are you  
14 going? And he said he was going to Davis Inlet to work,  
15 he got a job there, and I said, okay, I'll just unpack,  
16 I'll come down with you. I -- I didn't know if I had to  
17 move to Davis Inlet to -- to continue the marriage or -- I  
18 didn't know, you know, because I hadn't been told anything,  
19 but he'd left for good, and I didn't know. I went to  
20 Davis Inlet, and he said he'd found somebody else. He  
21 didn't want me to be there. He would lock me out. He'd  
22 tell me to sleep on the floor, and -- so I went back to  
23 Nain, and he had said that if I ever left, that he would  
24 kill me. I mean, he was always trying to kill me anyway,  
25 and I -- I just became so -- so frightened while I was in



1 Nain at that time that I became afraid to walk into the  
2 government store because there was a big space, and I was  
3 afraid to fly because you'd be in a small space, and -- you  
4 know, I didn't fly for even -- even for a long time. I  
5 don't know how long it took me to get over it, you know,  
6 the fear of flying that I didn't have before. I mean,  
7 I -- I -- I had jobs where I had to fly a lot, like -- two  
8 years as a consultant, we just never stopped, eh? You're  
9 always traveling, and then I had the Inuit Cultural  
10 Institute job and was always flying with that, but it just  
11 came over me like that, and -- like, and the house burnt  
12 down in 2013 -- 2015. There -- there were things that  
13 happened to you that you couldn't explain, like the crying  
14 every day, nightmares every day, and my brother  
15 disappeared, and nobody knew what had happened to him, my  
16 brother Richard Pamack, in -- we were --

17 **MS. ALANA LEE:** When did -- when did Richard  
18 disappear?

19 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** I think it was  
20 June -- June the 28th of 2011. I was at Headland  
21 Departments, and I was getting ready to go to Nain, and --

22 **MS. ALANA LEE:** And this was -- was this in  
23 Happy Valley-Goose Bay that he went missing?

24 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

25 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. Sorry. Keep going.

1                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes, he lived at Newman's  
2                   Boarding House since the time it was started, maybe  
3                   30 years or so, and they were closing down Newman's just  
4                   before that happened when he went missing, and I would go  
5                   and live there every now and then, and I'd live at  
6                   different addresses. I lived in a lot of different places,  
7                   maybe 23, 25 different places in the valley and in  
8                   Spruce Park, and...

9                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Was housing an issue for  
10                  you? Like, was it hard to find housing? Is that why?

11                  **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Oh, yes. We'd get -- I'd  
12                  get housing, but it wouldn't be good, you know? There'd  
13                  always be something wrong, and move on, go back to  
14                  Newman's, try to find another place, and -- and I lived in  
15                  Spruce Park, and then I went to live in the valley.  
16                  (Indiscernible) know when that was.

17                  **MS. ALANA LEE:** Has your brother been found  
18                  since?

19                  **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No.

20                  **MS. ALANA LEE:** No?

21                  **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No. Keep trying to ask  
22                  and try to keep asking the RCMP. They always say they  
23                  don't have any information. They searched, and they didn't  
24                  find him.

25                  **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. And did you -- do you

1 know when he was reported missing? Did you report him  
2 missing?

3 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No. I was at Headland  
4 Departments, and the RCMP -- two RCMP officers came and  
5 asked if my brother was there, and I said, no. They say,  
6 he's been missing now for three days; and my brother was at  
7 Newman's, and I stayed for another month. I was checking  
8 out of Headland, but I told them, there's something  
9 happened to my brother, I'm going to wait and see if  
10 they'll find him or if there's any news of what's happened,  
11 and...

12 So I -- I don't know if [Ex-Husband] had  
13 anything to do with the [Senior Administrator 1] incident.  
14 If he has been, like, influencing things in my life without  
15 my knowing it, I don't know, because after the marriage was  
16 annulled, I didn't make any attempt to talk to him or call  
17 him or find out where he was, and I don't know if he had  
18 anything to do with my missing brother because we don't  
19 know what's -- what happened.

20 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah. What -- do you know  
21 what RCMP detachment it was? Was it here in  
22 Happy Valley-Goose Bay?

23 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

24 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay. Have they contacted  
25 you recently with any information?

1                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No. They've never  
2                   contacted me. At the time that it happened, I would go in  
3                   there and ask if there's any news, or call, and once when I  
4                   went in, they said -- it was a staff sergeant. He came  
5                   down. His face was red and sweating. It was summertime,  
6                   and he told me, you're not to come in here and ask -- ask  
7                   questions. You're not to come and ask us.  
8                   You're -- you're -- you -- you're not allowed in here to  
9                   come and do that to us, and -- so I didn't go there. I  
10                  didn't try to ask any more. I don't know why he would have  
11                  been like that to me, but he said they -- we can only tell  
12                  one person, and that person is in Nain, and I said, who is  
13                  it, because I have a brother in Nain, and he -- he just  
14                  said, I -- he didn't know.

15                                And at that time -- the one I was starting  
16                                to tell you about when he had the knife, he --

17                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** And this is when [Ex-  
18                   husband] --

19                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** I tried to get the police  
20                   to help me, and they told me they can't help. They said  
21                   they don't get mixed up with domestic squabbles, and I was  
22                   surprised because my father, he worked in -- as a special  
23                   constable for the RCMP for many years, and around 1955,  
24                   there was resettlement, relocation from Hebron and  
25                   Nutak (ph) and there was a whole influx of people, at least

1           300 more people came into town, and there was a lot of  
2           drinking, a lot of assault and domestic violence, and he  
3           would be called out at least once a night, you know?

4                       **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

5                       **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** They were really, really  
6           involved with it.

7                       **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah, and it's their duty to  
8           get involved.

9                       **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And my mother and -- and a  
10          few other women, they were -- we formed the Nain Women's  
11          Group, and we wanted to build a refuge for victims of  
12          domestic violence, and I think they have one now, I know  
13          they have one here, and we didn't make much headway, and  
14          one of the women who was involved with us, it was mostly  
15          older ladies, and -- it was Joanna Anderson, and she was  
16          murdered in -- and that time, when -- when we worked  
17          for -- worked in Nain, there was myself and William Callio  
18          (ph), he died of cancer, we would always have trouble with  
19          our glasses. I remember one year that six times I had to  
20          replace my glasses. All my money, whatever money I made  
21          had to go to buying glasses, and William Callio and I had  
22          the same problem, broken glasses, and this was one of the  
23          times -- it was summertime, and my glasses were broken, and  
24          I had old glasses on, but I couldn't see very good out of  
25          them, and was in the evening just before nightfall, and I

1 saw this man running. He was running, like, from the main  
2 part of Nain. Like, we were sort of at the end of Nain,  
3 toward the airstrip, and -- (indiscernible) basement, and  
4 he came running, and he -- he looked like he was running  
5 like this, like -- like [G.S.] (ph) would run.

6 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Hm.

7 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Same -- same shape, it  
8 seemed like, and -- but [G.S.] was in the Federal  
9 penitentiary in Springhill, Nova Scotia, Dorchester,  
10 somewhere over there, and -- it wasn't him, I don't think,  
11 and anyway, he -- he ran along the edge of John Igloo's  
12 (ph) house, and then there were two houses right here. He  
13 ran that way, and then the -- there's -- there's the main  
14 road. There's two houses there. He went down there. I  
15 could see him there in the middle of the road, and he tried  
16 to run up to Nain, and then he turned back, and then he  
17 started running toward the airstrip, like, to the end of  
18 our road, and -- and I didn't see him after that. I  
19 thought he went into [L.O.]'s house, and I didn't ever find  
20 out who it was.

21 I was on the phone at the time to my mother,  
22 and -- and I told her, yeah, there's somebody running. It  
23 was only later that we found out. That was the night that  
24 Joanna Anderson was murdered. I don't know if she was  
25 murdered during the day or if was during the night.

1 He -- I know this man who was running, he would look back  
2 to see if he was being chased, you know?

3 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm.

4 MS. ROSE PAMACK: He used to look back, you  
5 know, like, if somebody was chasing him.

6 MS. ALANA LEE: Did anybody -- did the  
7 police ever come and talk to you about this?

8 MS. ROSE PAMACK: No.

9 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

10 MS. ROSE PAMACK: They didn't.

11 MS. AMELIA REIMER: You said you went to  
12 John Igloo's house?

13 MS. ROSE PAMACK: No. He --

14 MS. AMELIA REIMER: No?

15 MS. ROSE PAMACK: He ran -- like --

16 MS. ALANA LEE: Sorry. That was  
17 just -- whenever you --

18 MS. AMELIA REIMER: Oh, sorry.

19 MS. ALANA LEE: No, it's -- and it's okay.  
20 Whenever you speak -- that was just Amelia --

21 MS. AMELIA REIMER: Yeah.

22 MS. ALANA LEE: -- health support. Whenever  
23 you speak, just state your name.

24 MS. AMELIA REIMER: Sure.

25 MS. ALANA LEE: Just so that the

1 transcriber --

2 (LAUGHTER)

3 MS. AMELIA REIMER: I just wanted to make  
4 sure we understood what you were talking about, so -- yeah.  
5 So he ran past John's house, then?

6 MS. ROSE PAMACK: There was a house here,  
7 John Igloo.

8 MS. AMELIA REIMER: Yeah.

9 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And there were two  
10 relocation houses over here. Joh's house is there, so he  
11 ran along the edge of John Igloo's house. He ran between  
12 the two relocation houses, and then he ran toward the main  
13 road, and that's where I saw him. He tried to run toward  
14 Nain, but then he seemed to change his mind, and he ran  
15 down the end of Nain instead, our end, that way. I didn't  
16 see him again, so I thought he must have gone into the  
17 second relocation house, which would be [L.O.], and she,  
18 also, was a member of the Nain Women's Group.

19 I know that when we were talking, there was  
20 a -- somebody, a woman, she came and talked to us about  
21 being involved in domestic violence and all that. She  
22 said, it's quite dangerous because you could be killed; the  
23 same person who attacked the victim could also attack you,  
24 could kill you. But we kept together, and that is what  
25 happened to one of our members. She was murdered, and from



1 what I hear, they didn't ever find out who murdered her.

2 MS. ALANA LEE: Do you know -- what was the  
3 date that -- you said Joanna, right? What was the date  
4 Joanna was murdered?

5 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I'm not too sure. I  
6 think -- 1984, I was in my new house. This might have been  
7 June of 1984.

8 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

9 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Or it could be '85.  
10 Somewhere around there, and there were two murders. The  
11 other one was a young man, Bill Webb's (ph) son, Jason. He  
12 was my relative.

13 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

14 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And the person that they  
15 said did it, he lived in this relocation house. I didn't  
16 know he was there.

17 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm.

18 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And then they were  
19 saying -- at court where I was called in to -- you know,  
20 the court worker -- the secretary for the magistrate or  
21 whatever, she -- she couldn't make it, so I was there, and  
22 [D.Z.] from OK Society was there, and he was saying that he  
23 didn't do it, and the woman who owned that house, she said  
24 that he was taken by her family to a camp -- like, there's  
25 camps were -- outlying camps where people live part of the

1 year, and he was coerced in making this confession by  
2 knife -- knifing marks on the legs and arm, body, and that  
3 they got him to confess to doing it, to having done it, and  
4 he was in jail, and he committed suicide in jail, and  
5 wasn't allowed back to be buried in Nain, and he was buried  
6 in Happy Valley, and I think his name was [S.U.].  
7 [S.U.] -- something like that. I didn't know him before.  
8 I only saw him once after -- you know, because he didn't  
9 always live in that house, you know?

10 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah. Just to go back, when  
11 you said that -- when the incident -- when the assault  
12 happened, like, the knife, with [Ex-husband], did you call  
13 the police?

14 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

15 **MS. ALANA LEE:** And did they come to the  
16 house --

17 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No.

18 **MS. ALANA LEE:** -- like, did they come to  
19 your residence, or they just --

20 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No. They said they  
21 couldn't be involved in domestic, and I had been given  
22 antipsychotic drugs from the hospital, and -- that might  
23 have been the time before because there were so many  
24 assaults, I hardly know, but anyway, in one of the times, I  
25 took a -- an overdose of the antipsychotic drugs, and I

1 call my friend, and he -- I guess he must have called the  
2 hospital because the ambulance came and took me to the  
3 hospital, and I slept for three days, and then I went back  
4 home again. You know, I tried to commit suicide, but that  
5 was the only occasion when I tried to commit suicide, but  
6 it was horrific, horrific, horrible, whatever you want to  
7 call it. I don't know how I lived through it.

8 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah. And was the suicide  
9 attempt due to the domestic violence that you were  
10 experiencing?

11 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

12 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay.

13 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Because I felt it was out  
14 of control. There was nobody to help me.

15 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

16 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And I didn't know what was  
17 wrong. I didn't know what was wrong. Definitely something  
18 wrong. I didn't know if the wrong came from him having  
19 taken drugs in St. John's and having flashbacks  
20 or -- although he said he -- he didn't take drugs in the  
21 valley, and that he had been on drugs and -- you know, that  
22 was happening, and we had a dog, a black dog, a black lab,  
23 and during one of the times when I was gone, because I had  
24 to travel all the time, I came back, and the dog is gone.  
25 I said, what happened? The dog died because some Innu

1 friends from Sheshashayee came in, and they ran over him in  
2 the yard, and that's how he died.

3 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm.

4 MS. ROSE PAMACK: That -- you know? It was  
5 a very sad kind of life.

6 MS. ALANA LEE: Yeah. Yeah. You mentioned  
7 that you were taking antipsychotic medication and that's  
8 what you overdosed. Do you have any diagnosis of any  
9 mental health issues?

10 MS. ROSE PAMACK: So all these events, they  
11 all affected the rest of my life. Like, I -- I wasn't  
12 allowed to work anymore after I worked at OK Society, and I  
13 was put on disability pension, and while I was working in  
14 Nain, a nurse had written in my chart that I was a  
15 schizophrenic. Of course, that -- I was, like, discredited  
16 in every way possible, I would say, because that stuck,  
17 that I was a schizophrenic, although I wasn't a  
18 schizophrenic.

19 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm.

20 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I was given Modecate, I  
21 think, for a while -- for -- in 1984, I was given medicine,  
22 like, for a year, I think it was, that's to get off from  
23 drinking, and I can't remember if it was  
24 Modecate -- something start with M, Modecate or Melleril  
25 or -- something like that.

1                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

2                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** But I didn't take it after  
3 that here. I mean, you took it so long, and then you were  
4 weaned off it, and then you were off it, and -- and for me,  
5 it made me really, really fat, and -- and it was really  
6 horrible, you know, because you couldn't sit down even for  
7 five minutes. You couldn't sit down and have a smoke.

8                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

9                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And I was in the hospital  
10 for a month, and it was at the time when Kennedy crashed in  
11 the Mealy Mountains. I remember that. It was September,  
12 and there was a [Doctor 1] here, and he would say he was a  
13 psychiatrist when in actual fact he wasn't. They found out  
14 later in -- he was let go from the hospital, and then he  
15 had an office in the valley, and -- so he said, I can't  
16 give you this medicine, you have to go down to North West  
17 River, and there's a doctor down there, a [Doctor 2], and  
18 he's going to give you a needle, and -- so while I was  
19 there, I phoned up, and I said, I can't stay down here, I'm  
20 feeling really, really strange, really weird, and he said,  
21 you come up here now. So I went up to the hospital  
22 in -- in Goose Bay, and -- and I was given more of this  
23 thing, hey, and they didn't have -- like, when you  
24 have -- something has side effects, and then you use the  
25 something else to control the side effects, they said they

1 didn't have it, and I was in the hospital for a month, and  
2 at night -- by day, I'd be scurrying around, never stop,  
3 never stop, and -- and then at night, they would give you  
4 sleeping pills so that you could sleep.

5 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Hm.

6 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And at the -- I remember  
7 at the end of the -- end of the month, toward the end of  
8 the month, I was so, so tired from the constant motion. I  
9 was down on the floor, and I was crawling on the floor, and  
10 I was saying, I want to die; I can't do it anymore. And  
11 there was two men there. They both passed away now,  
12 Winters (ph) and Carson (ph), and they were there. They  
13 saw me do that.

14 But I went through really hellish things,  
15 and I remember being taken out of Nain, and I had been  
16 given some Haldol, I think, some kind of drug, sent to  
17 Goose Bay, and it made you -- it did something to your  
18 tongue. It looked like your tongue was sticking out or  
19 your tongue was curved like that.

20 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

21 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And I was flying, like,  
22 maybe three hours to Goose Bay. So I went through all  
23 these really bad drug experiences and being told that I'm  
24 schizophrenic, and I'm not schizophrenic.

25 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

1                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And -- but I went through  
2 a really bad time in my life when -- because of the  
3 domestic violence and the fear of what this person would do  
4 because he said he would kill me if I ever left him.

5                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

6                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And that's why I  
7 wonder -- I wondered -- like, I know that I have to come up  
8 here and talk about it because I feel that I have to do  
9 something to -- to help women who are subjected to domestic  
10 violence and talk about my experience. I don't know if  
11 these two people I mentioned -- [Senior Administrator 1],  
12 [Ex-husband] -- I don't know if these are the people who  
13 went and murdered Joanna Anderson. I don't know, but I can  
14 tell you how these people acted.

15                   One -- I -- I'm getting mixed up now. Did I  
16 tell you about the time he stabbed the pork chop at noon,  
17 you know?

18                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** No. No. So this was [Ex-  
19 husband]?

20                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

21                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah. Tell me about that.

22                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes, he would see  
23 this -- this thing around me, behind me.

24                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

25                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And we were in [address],

1 and --

2 MS. ALANA LEE: And so [building number],  
3 just so everybody's clear, that's on the military base?

4 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Military base on Canadian  
5 side --

6 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay. Yeah.

7 MS. ROSE PAMACK: -- that had been vacant  
8 and -- and the people from -- working at the college in  
9 Department of Education, they -- they occupied these  
10 barrack buildings.

11 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

12 MS. ROSE PAMACK: And I was getting  
13 ready -- they would give me a whack of money to take with  
14 me when I had to travel, and I was getting ready, hurrying  
15 up, getting my things ready, and I took the money, and I  
16 put it on one -- by the TV, and -- and then it disappeared,  
17 and I told [Ex-husband], oh, I don't know what happened,  
18 the money's gone. And then I went back in the room, and it  
19 was back there again, same place where I -- where I had  
20 placed it, and he got very angry, and he was punching me,  
21 and I was in the closet, and I went like this, and my -- my  
22 hands were really bruised -- bruised up because I was  
23 trying to save my face because I had to travel.

24 And -- and then on another time, he -- he  
25 had me down on the floor, and he was choking me. He was



1 sitting on my chest so that I couldn't breathe, and he was  
2 choking me so that I couldn't breathe, and -- and he kept  
3 saying, do you want to die? Do you want to die? Like  
4 that, eh? And luckily, he -- he would stop himself.

5 And then just before Christmas, we went to  
6 get the Christmas tree, and we came back, we had an axe,  
7 and then all of a sudden, it would -- these things would  
8 happen so suddenly without any warning, and he went down to  
9 get the -- I'm going to get the axe, I'm going to chop you  
10 in half. I think he said something like that, and -- and I  
11 was just sitting in the armchair, the phone was here, and  
12 he came upstairs, just like in the horror movie, running  
13 upstairs, opens the door, and he's got the axe, and he's  
14 coming toward me. I didn't know what to do. I just stood  
15 up, and I stood to the side, and he came over, and he  
16 chopped the phone in half.

17 And when we were at barrack block, I was at  
18 the stove. I was getting some dinner out of  
19 the -- potatoes or something out of the pot and put it on  
20 the table. All of a sudden, he throws a knife and  
21 hit -- and hit the wall, eh, and every time he -- he would  
22 attack, he would use some kind of blade, some kind of  
23 knife, axe, knife, flicky carpenter things, and -- so it  
24 wasn't always the same. It wasn't always the same weapon,  
25 but it was always the same sort of weapon, like a blade,

1 and that time that he had me down on the bed, he was going  
2 to dismember me. He told me that, and -- and -- and we  
3 were -- and that happened in the trailer.

4 So one dinner hour, I cooked some pork  
5 chops, I gave him his pork chops, and he stabbed -- he  
6 began to stab the pork chop, and he stabbed it so hard, so  
7 violently, that he broke the plate, and these things would  
8 come over him, and then they would leave.

9 And one night, we were at the trailer, and  
10 it was darkness, and he was looking out the window -- I  
11 mean, the window wasn't closed. Like, it wasn't -- there  
12 was no curtain there or anything to cover it, and he put  
13 his fist through the window, and -- it didn't go all the  
14 way through, but it injured his hand, and also -- I'm sort  
15 of losing track. I guess I probably tell the same story  
16 over and over. Yeah.

17 **MS. ALANA LEE:** No. No, you're telling  
18 it -- it's -- it's -- that's a lot to talk about. It  
19 sounds like, you know, you've been through a lot. That's a  
20 lot of violence.

21 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

22 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah.

23 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And after I -- I was in  
24 Nain, I had left September 1976 to work in Nain, and then  
25 he turns up, and he's sitting on the chesterfield, and he

1 would not speak. You know, he got into that state where he  
2 doesn't speak, and I would plead with him, tell somebody,  
3 tell your friend, tell a priest, tell a medical person,  
4 tell the police, tell somebody what's going on, and that  
5 was when we were in Goose Bay yet, and -- and he was there  
6 in Nain, and there's the chesterfield, and he was  
7 there -- he had by that time one of those flicky knives you  
8 use for carpentry, I don't know what you called, and he  
9 would just sit there. He wasn't saying a word, just  
10 flicking, flicking, flicking, flicking, like that with  
11 the -- with the knife, eh, and -- you know? Sometimes he  
12 would be all right. He'd be normal again, but he'd be in  
13 the states where he would -- where he would talk -- he  
14 wouldn't talk, eh? He was just -- I don't know what you  
15 call it.

16 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Hm.

17 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And we lived across the  
18 harbour, and...

19 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Did you have any children  
20 together?

21 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No.

22 **MS. ALANA LEE:** No?

23 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** I don't think he could  
24 have any. He went to Davis Inlet, and he met somebody  
25 there, and he claims that he had one there, but I don't

1 know, you know? That was the last time that I saw him, and  
2 he -- he was quite changed again. He seemed taller than  
3 me. He had a bald head, and it was outside the Friendship  
4 Centre. He said he's going to Davis Inlet because he has  
5 to go and look after his grandson or grandchild of  
6 some -- I think it was grandson, and he said he's going  
7 back there, and he hugged me, and -- but I knew, you know,  
8 I'm never, never going back to this person. I'm never  
9 going to talk to him. I'm never going to make any gesture  
10 toward him. I never want to go back because I -- I've  
11 already been burnt. You know, I could not possibly live  
12 through that again.

13 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

14 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And that was the last time  
15 I -- no, that wasn't, because I saw him -- the woman that  
16 he lived with, she was diabetic, and she died here in the  
17 valley not very long ago, within the decade, and my  
18 daughter and her two boys had come up. They were going on  
19 the boat, so I went to see them off, and he was there, and  
20 he was with a deaf and dumb lady, fairly attractive, and we  
21 would, like, make signs, and -- her name was [G.], but I've  
22 forgotten her second name, and that's who he was  
23 with -- that's the last time I saw him, I think. I don't  
24 know if he's alive. I don't know, you know, what happened  
25 to him, in the time. I know that I hadn't seen him for a

1 long time.

2 So I saw this person from Davis Inlet and I  
3 asked him, how's [Ex-husband] doing? And he said, oh, he  
4 left seven years or whatever, long time ago, anyway, and he  
5 went back to his home in [Town 1], but I -- I really didn't  
6 know, you know, what he was doing or, you know, what he was  
7 involved with.

8 **MS. ALANA LEE:** And so you grew up in Nain?

9 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

10 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Did you grow up with both of  
11 your parents?

12 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes. Yes, I had -- my  
13 parents had a violent marriage.

14 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

15 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** So we went through that,  
16 and when I was about 2 years old, maybe -- before -- before  
17 I went to school --

18 **MS. ALANA LEE:** M'hm.

19 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** -- my -- my mother had a  
20 nervous breakdown. She was taken to the Waterford in  
21 St. John's for maybe a year or part of a year. We were in  
22 Nain, and my dad had done some fox-trapping, so he made  
23 enough money to buy a boat and build a house and that, and  
24 then during the summer, we went to Anitsakak (ph), not too  
25 far from Nain where I did char-fishing, and after we came

1 back from the -- Nain, that's when she had her nervous  
2 breakdown, and she thought she saw -- it was nighttime. I  
3 don't know where my brothers and sisters were. I don't  
4 know if they were living in the house, because I was too  
5 small, and -- or whether they were in the boarding school.  
6 There was a boarding school in Nain, and...

7 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Did you attend the boarding  
8 school as well?

9 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** No. I was the youngest  
10 because I was close to confederation. I was confederation  
11 baby, I guess, and Aunty Katie had already left, like,  
12 in -- and it was a while. They were still a missionary  
13 school, but we were then under a Provincial government.

14 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Okay.

15 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** So -- so we -- we had  
16 missionary teachers. We had one from Switzerland, and she  
17 would teach us French before French became -- you know,  
18 before Canada was bilingual, and we had to do it anyway,  
19 and when I went teaching -- I used to teach French. It was  
20 oral French, and I traveled different places as a teacher.

21 **MS. ALANA LEE:** Wow. You have quite  
22 a -- like, quite an amazing employment history.

23 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

24 **MS. ALANA LEE:** (Indiscernible).

25 **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yeah.

1                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah, you've done a lot of  
2 jobs, a lot in education.

3                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yeah.

4                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** So your mom returned home  
5 after about a year, you said?

6                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes.

7                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Yeah.

8                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Yes, and I remember that  
9 she was quite changed. Like, she had a perm in her hair,  
10 and she had lipstick on and handbag and -- you know, where  
11 they had been, you know, dressed in St. John's, like...

12                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Hm.

13                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** And she would tell us that  
14 they would walk along the road and pick up bottles;  
15 recycling, I guess. That's what they would do while they  
16 were there.

17                   **MS. ALANA LEE:** Is there anything else that  
18 you would like to share?

19                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** Well, I've been through a  
20 lot of different violent episodes. I don't know if I've  
21 covered everything because I might have been repeating  
22 myself or -- or I was talking to her when I began telling  
23 the story.

24                   **MS. AMELIA REIMER:** (Indiscernible).

25                   **MS. ROSE PAMACK:** I might have told a story

1 more than once.

2 MS. ALANA LEE: Well, yes, and you covered  
3 everything.

4 (LAUGHTER)

5 MS. ALANA LEE: When you were talking to  
6 Lily (ph) earlier in the health intake --

7 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah. Yeah.

8 MS. ALANA LEE: -- yeah, you did cover  
9 everything, and so you said that you wanted to talk about  
10 what -- your previous marriage, so with [Ex-husband], and  
11 then, also, with what happened at work, with [Senior  
12 Administrator 1], and you also did talk about your brother  
13 being -- Richard, missing, right?

14 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

15 MS. ALANA LEE: And not hearing anything  
16 back, and just one -- one thing I wanted to clarify, when  
17 you had called the -- when you had called the police for  
18 the domestic violence with [Ex-husband], did -- that was  
19 the RCMP in Happy Valley-Goose Bay?

20 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

21 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

22 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

23 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

24 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes, they wouldn't  
25 respond. They said they don't get mixed up in domestic



1 squabbles, like, eh?

2 MS. ALANA LEE: Hm.

3 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah.

4 MS. ALANA LEE: Hm. And so you -- you had  
5 also mentioned that you were part of a women's group. You  
6 formed a women's group --

7 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

8 MS. ALANA LEE: -- looking at helping -- I  
9 guess more like a healing lodge or a shelter to help women?

10 MS. ROSE PAMACK: No. We didn't have  
11 anything at the time I was involved with them, this small  
12 group of women, Nain Women's Group, and we kept asking for  
13 money so we could have a place where women who were being  
14 assaulted could go and get help, eh, and stay there and get  
15 away from their husbands --

16 MS. ALANA LEE: Yeah.

17 MS. ROSE PAMACK: -- because there was just  
18 no way for them to get away, especially if you didn't speak  
19 English that well --

20 MS. ALANA LEE: Yeah.

21 MS. ROSE PAMACK: -- and you were being  
22 battered, and a lot of women in Nain were being battered at  
23 that time.

24 MS. ALANA LEE: Well, Rose, thank you. I'm  
25 just wondering -- we covered, I think, pretty much

1 everything --

2 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

3 MS. ALANA LEE: -- that you said that you  
4 wanted to cover --

5 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

6 MS. ALANA LEE: -- at the beginning of the  
7 interview. Is there any -- anything else you can think of?

8 MS. ROSE PAMACK: No. I -- I think I've  
9 covered the worst parts. I mean, I've been through other  
10 violence, but those were the most pressing ones, I would  
11 say --

12 MS. ALANA LEE: Yeah. And so --

13 MS. ROSE PAMACK: -- that hurt me very much  
14 because I couldn't tell anybody, and they affected my work  
15 life and my mental health life and...

16 MS. ALANA LEE: M'hm. Absolutely. Is  
17 there -- is there a place where women can go in Nain now  
18 that you know of, for help?

19 MS. ROSE PAMACK: I -- I had a stroke, and I  
20 can't remember clearly. I think there is. I'm pretty sure  
21 there is.

22 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

23 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah.

24 MS. ALANA LEE: And are you aware of any  
25 supports and services in -- here in Happy Valley-Goose Bay

1 for women?

2 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes. Libra House.

3 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

4 MS. ROSE PAMACK: We -- we live not too far  
5 from Libra House, and -- I should be moving in June from  
6 where I am down to another house there they're working on  
7 down by [location].

8 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay.

9 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah.

10 MS. ALANA LEE: Okay. Well, thank you,  
11 Rose. It is 11:27, and I guess we're going to conclude the  
12 interview.

13 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yes.

14 MS. ALANA LEE: Thank you.

15 MS. ROSE PAMACK: Yeah.

16 MS. AMELIA REIMER: You're going to do this  
17 part?

18 MS. ALANA LEE: Yeah. I'm just going to  
19 stop this.

20 --- Upon adjourning at 11:27 a.m.

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Jenessa Leriger

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