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Minister Kelly
Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government
Custom House Quay
Dublin 1

Dear Minister Kelly,

I am writing to express my concern about the future of Donegal Women's Network. Over the years I have attended many events International Women's Day, Domestic Violence Awareness Training, Man up Campaign with them. They have been a support to me and women in my community.

I have gained a great awareness of the issues affecting women. I know from talking to many women and my own experience, that the work of the Network has improved the emotional health and wellbeing of many women in Donegal.

I urge you to honour the commitments made by successive governments to equal rights for women. Money needs to be ring fenced to sustain the work of NCCWN. The work of the network is valuable and nobody else is doing it.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Doherty
Manager