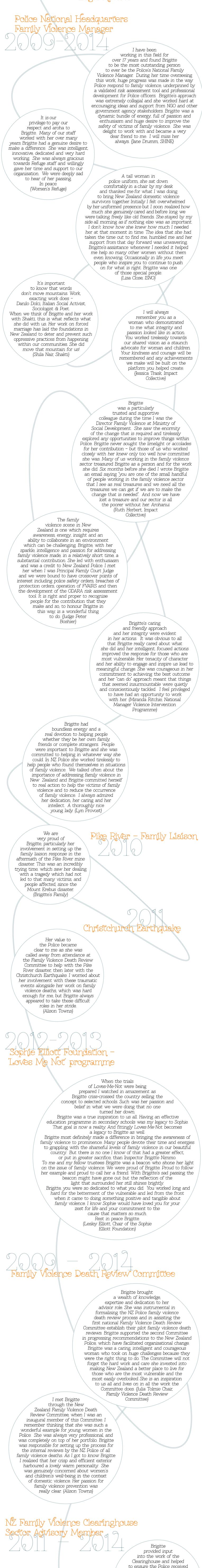
719 Brigitte, a woman of many parts. A tiny woman with a very big heart. A humble woman with a sense of pride in what she was achieving. A quiet woman who became a clear voice for other women. A peaceful woman who fought for justice for women within male-dominated systems. A private woman bravely carrying out a public role. A woman who put her own pain and fear aside to help reduce the pain and fear of others. Brigitte, a woman to thank, and remember. {Jill Proudfoot, SHINE} Brigitte has an honest nature and sets 0 herself high standards, which she endeavours to achieve, sometimes at alley High considerable personal suffering. Brigitte has shown herself to be a single minded in her efforts to achieve the things she considers important. {School report} Brigitte travelled to Cambodia to assist the United Nations to establish democratic elections. She worked at the United Nations Car old Phnom Penh High School nbodia. teaching conversational English to Khmer students of varying ages and abilities. Passion for the great outdoors - Brigitte was a free spirit and just adored great outdoor experiences. Her running causes an adrenalin rush which energized her for the day ahead. Running, she said, was like "wind beneath my wings". There was never a moment to waste and her family and friends could nan not {did not} keep up her pace of life. {Dejan Kerbis} (ultisport Endurance Event New Zealand Triathlon team, competed The World Triathlon team, Mexico in the triathlon was right in the middle of her law exams. Brigitte sat her criminal law exam in Mexico the night before the world champs as this was the same time they were sitting it in New Admitted as Barrister and olicitor Zealand. of the High Court of New Zealand Brigitte graduated from wing 188 Police Recru and received the Prime Minister's Zealand Police College prize for first in the wing. Brigitte ran the 800 km Camino de Santiago ino de pilgrimage. Brigitte was teasingly called the "Camino" Santiago, Spain Express" by the peregrines. On the way home Brigitte cycled around Italy. From Italy, Brigitte flew to Kathmandu and climbed with a Sherpa to Base Camp on Mt Everest. Brigitte drafted the charitable trust deed that established the Police Dog Section as a separate entity able to receive independent funding. This was a first for New Zealand {NZ} Police and a significant instrument for the betterment of police dogs and their handlers. Brigitte was a highly ranked female officer in the New Zealand Police. Brigitte made rank of () Inspector in 2005. Police 12 Legal Advisor



and whānau violence. We are very grateful for Brigitte's contribution to and support of the Clearinghouse, and honour her commitment to strengthening the Police response and improving outcomes for people affected by family violence. {NZ Family Violence Clearinghouse} 0 aign member I was fortunate to have worked with Brigitte on policy issues to make women safer in New Zealand. She filled the room with integrity, sincere commitment and thoughtful understanding, but she also brought kindness and many laughs. We were very lucky to have her with us. {Alana Bowman, White Ribbon Campaign} I met Brigitte when she came to Penetanguishene for trainer training in the ODARA. She was a quiet and modest woman but her sharp mind, determination, and humour soon became apparent. When I had the chance to come to Wellington and work with the officers and others there. I fell in love with the country and its people, thanks to Brigitte and her team. I experienced her warmth, passion, and sheer hard work in action. Between meetings she showed me around the city and we shared our plans and hopes and challenges. I feel privileged that I had this time with Brigitte, and I considered her not only an incredible colleague but also a gentle friend. I am so sad that I will not be able to see her again. I share in the sorrow of those who worked with her in New Zealand, as you have lost a great countrywoman. {Dr. Zoe Hilton, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, Canada} Brigitte was a very loved, treasured and talented member of our family. She will be forever deeply missed by her family and friends. We are immensely proud of her sporting achievements. Career wise she wanted to make a difference – make our world a safer place - this she did during her short life! Rest in Peace Beautiful Girl. Dejan Kirbis (Husband and Kirbis Family) Bruce & Audrey Nimmo {Parents} Fleur Gray {Sister and Gray Family} If you would like to write your own message for Brigitte please go to

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