WHO USES THE WAO SERVICES : FACTS AND FIGURES

WAO REFUGE SERVICES

Since 1982 the Centre has offered refuge and assistance to:

	1982-1984	1985	Total
Women	186	53	239
Children	149	52	201

The Socio-Economic Background of the women given refuge is as follows:-

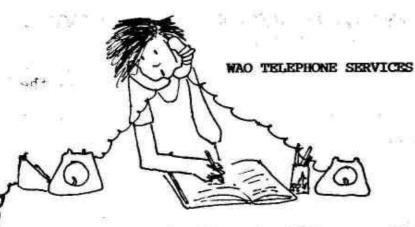
Race	:-	Age :	-	
	Malay	- 8	Below 20	3
	Chinese	6	21 - 30	13
	Indian	19	31 - 40	16
	Others	3	41 - 50	5
	Not Stated	. 17	Above 50	_
12			Not Stated	16

Education :- Occupation :-

None	- 5	Professional	2
Primary	11	Clerical	9
Secondary	20	Factory Workers	7
Tertiary		Domestic Help	5
Not Stated	17	Self-Employed	8
		Unemployed	12
		Not Stated	10

Source of Referral :- Outcome :-

Legal Aid	4	Legal Separation	1
Social Welfare	3	Divorce	1
Hospitals	2	Living Indptly	3
Embassies	1		2
Friends	10	7.5 	
Relatives	5	(Half- Year Stats. only	
Own Self	10	available)	
Not Stated	18	ACCUPATION CONTRACTOR	



Total Number of Callers for 1985 :- 592

Of these :-

146 Were Battered Women needing Counselling/Advice

90 Were Calling because of Marital Problems

76 Requested Shelter

159 Wanted Legal Information

121 Needed General Counselling/Advice

The Racial Breakdown of the Callers is as follows :-

Malays	90
	194
Chinese	194
Indians	190
Others	13
Unable to Acceptate	105