

FOR SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS  
GENEROUSLY WITH OTHER WOMEN

## A MENTORING AWARD

Lin Cooper devoted twenty-six years of her working life to the LILLIAN HOWELL PROJECT, founded on feminist principles, focusing on the gendered nature of violence, and assisting young women escaping child sexual assault and domestic abuse.

Of those years she spent twenty four as manager of LILLIAN'S, during which she mentored hundreds of young women in completing schooling, then transitioning to independent living, further study and paid work. She ensured that hundreds of young women had all round care, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, so they could heal in a supportive environment.

Lin was able to inspire these women so that they could achieve their goals, without becoming dependent either on her or on the welfare state. Many of Lin's 'graduates' stay in touch, regarding her as part of their family.

Lin Cooper's mentorship has made a feminist difference in the lives of many women.



# LIN COOPER