Abstract
VIOLET: Law and Abused Women (www.violnet.org) is a Canadian web site that establishes a woman-friendly, safe space to provide crucial legal information to abused women and their service providers. The site, which is a collaborative academic and community venture, offers three learning approaches through which the reader may construct and acquire important legal knowledge. The three learning approaches are: *Just the Facts* - legal information presented in a table of contents, book-like fashion; *Mary's Story* - legal information can be discovered through the story of an abused woman; *It's Your Story* - an interactive, constructivist approach that incorporates principles of adult learning and Web-based designs. The learner takes the role of a service provider or an abused woman. Interactive components are incorporated in order for women to take control of their learning and ultimately to recognize their personal strengths and skills.