NCWC’s 127th Anniversary – 1893-2020

An organization of women working together since 1893 advocating for the welfare of women, the family and the community, raising funds for important projects and presenting proposals for change, briefs and resolutions to local, provincial and federal governments.

Working together,

Women make a difference!

NCWC empowers women to work together to improve the quality of life for women, families and society through a forum of member organizations and individuals. We are affiliated with UN
Women and ICW. We raise money through donations for projects through our charitable organizations and provide receipts. Read more ...

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Greetings from the President Read NCWC news and correspondence to governments and organizations on topics about women, family and community. Contact our President: presncwc@gmail.com

JOIN US

Become a MEMBER of NCWC, an organization for women that continues to make a
difference!

You may become a member by joining a **LOCAL COUNCIL** or a **PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN** in your area. See a list of **LCWs** and **PCWs**

You may also become an **INDIVIDUAL**, a **YOUTH** or a **STUDENT** member.

For information, contact our President by e-mail at **presncwc@gmail.com**

**DONATIONS**

[Make Donations](#) to our Charitable Organizations to help fund our projects.

**NCWC Education Fund** – work with NCWC through research and public education regarding the environmental, social, mental, physical and health needs of women, families and society.

**NCWC Development Organization** – support NCWC projects directed to educational and social welfare programs to improve quality of life for women and families.
IMPORTANT NOTICES – THE 127TH NCWC Conference and AGM 2020 is POSTPONED. To be held October 15 to 18. Resolutions Deadline August 15 – see Special Announcements below

Read our latest news:

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

THE NCWC NEWSLETTER

Visit our FACEBOOK page to find out what NCWC is concerned about and add your comments.
EVENTS

127th NCWC AGM & CONFERENCE 2020 POSTPONED

Rescheduled: October 15th to 18th

Place: Novotel Ottawa City Centre Hotel, Ottawa – Details TBA

Package: AGM 2020 Registration Package – TBA
NEWSLETTER & NATIONAL

NCWC Newsletter:  March 2020

Next Issue:  May 15, 2020    Submissions Due:  May 1, 2020

Current News from National:  April 2020 News from National

Other News:  Women’s News
ISSUES

ISSUES THAT CONCERN NCWC

Issue:  Women and Mental Health  Mental health illness costs $14 billion/year; 7th highest cost of all diseases; 2nd leading cause for hospitalization.

Project:  NCWC Common Program

Other  Topics of Interest to NCWC
NCWC ON FACEBOOK

Exchange your ideas and opinions with us.
Share your stories and comments.
Your voice matters to NCWC!
Visit NCWC on Facebook
PHOTOS

View photos from NCWC’s Annual General Meeting and Conference of June 2018 and NCWC’s Annual General Meeting and Conference of June 2017. To view more photos taken at past NCWC AGMs and other events, click on the blue link below called “PHOTO GALLERY”.

Video Gallery

VIDEO GALLERY

Click on images and links below to view videos about the history of the National Council of Women.

National Council of Women of Canada’s (NCWC) Oral Submission to the Canadian Human Rights Commission Published on May 3, 2013

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

The Petticoat Expeditions, Part Three: Countess of Aberdeen

by Pepita Ferrari, National Film Board of Canada
Photo Gallery

PHOTO GALLERY

Click on images below to view photo galleries of the National Council of Women.

2018 – 125th AGM & Conference

2017 – 124th AGM & Conference

2012 – 119th AGM & Conference

2011 – 118th AGM & Conference
NCWC 127th Conference and AGM 2020: POSTPONED

Rescheduled – The AGM will be held from October 15th to 18th

The NCWC Board has seriously considered all the available information regarding the potential for the transmission of COVID-19. It has now been declared a pandemic, and we do not wish to endanger anyone’s health. Therefore, we have decided to postpone the 2020 NCWC Conference and AGM from May 28th – 31st to October 15th – 18th. We are very pleased the Novotel
Ottawa has agreed to this change of dates without a penalty. Further information will be forthcoming in the near future. Thank you for your understanding; stay safe, stay healthy; see you in Ottawa in October!!

**Resolutions: Change of Dates**

Due to the postponement of the 2020 NCWC Conference and AGM to October, please note the Resolutions Committee will accept amendments and resolutions on emerging issues until August 15th, 2020. For further clarification, please contact Jane Cowell, Resolutions Convenor: jane.cowell.poitras@sympatico.ca

**COVID-19 – Announcements**

**Letter from Senate to PM Trudeau and Deputy PM Freeland:** COVID 19 Pandemic – Minimum Basic Income

**UN Statement:** Make the prevention and redress of violence against women a key part of national response plans for COVID-19 Read the recent statement by Secretary-General Antonio Guterres who states, “I urge all governments to make the prevention and redress of violence against women a key part of their national response plans for COVID-19”.

**Canadian Government Paper:** Supporting Canada’s most vulnerable people against COVID-19: Our Canadian Government recently released a paper of ‘Questions and Answers’ regarding the distribution of funding for women’s shelters – a key component in keeping women safe during these days of isolation and quarantine.

**Commission on the Status of Women:** SUSPENDED

Notice about the CSW64/Beijing+25 (2020) – The two-week CSW meeting, scheduled from March 9 to 20, has been suspended
until further notice due to the coronavirus COVID-19. No general debate will take place and all side events planned by Member States and the UN system in conjunction with CSW64 will be cancelled as well as all NGO-CSW64 parallel events, Consultation Day, the Canadian government reception and others. Please refer to: CSW64 Advisory and NGO CSW64 Notice.


Conserving Water and Energy for Climate Change:

 Letter to NCWC Members on “How to use and conserve water and energy”

 NCWC 2020 Survey on Climate Change Water and Energy Use

 Instructions on How to fill and sign a document in Adobe Acrobat