

Topics of Interest to NCWC

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ARTICLES

1. ["Update on Polygamy Case in British Columbia,"](#) by Karen Monnon Dempsey, President, National Council of Women of Canada, November 2015.
2. ["Who is Meeting the Needs of the Older People and Persons with Disabilities in War-Torn Syria?"](#) by Thelma A. McGillivray, MSW, Member of Provincial Council of Women of Ontario, November 2015.
3. ["Why do Organizations Flourish or Flounder?"](#) by Sandra Cohen-Rose, Vice President, Public Relations, National Council Women of Canada (2015-2016), and Past President, Montreal Council of Women (2006-2008; 2011-2013)
4. [Nuclear Non-Proliferation letter to Prime Minister Harper](#) by Karen Monnon Dempsey, President, National Council of Women of Canada, November 2015. (Also found under section [Communications/Government/Correspondence 2015](#).)
5. [Canada falling behind on gender equality](#), by Christie McLeod, April 9, 2015: Winnipeg Free Press on the NCWC session at the Canadian Status of Women: *Christie McLeod is the executive assistant at Mondetta Charity Foundation.* For

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6. [Report on Health, Social Development and Seniors & Youth](#), by Sheila Pepper, Vice President, Social Development, National Council of Women of Canada, March 2016.
7. Report on Law Conference at Dalhousie University – Access to Justice in Contemporary Canada, by Karen Monnon Dempsey, President, NCWC, March 2016
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11. [Letter 20161212 Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau Nuclear Non-Proliferation](#) by Karen Monnon Dempsey, President, NCWC, December 2016 See article by CBC News/Health, [“Weapons-grade nuclear waste shipments to US prompt outcry”](#), September 05, 2016, with comments by NCWC's Gracia Janes, Niagara-on-the-Lake resident, activist and President of NCWC Education Fund.
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Governance, University of Victoria, Spring 2017 E-News

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17. 16 Days of Activism – See [Center for Women’s Global Leadership](#) as well as UN Women

18. Engagement in the National Council of Women of Canada: An Analytical Perspective, prepared by Wilfrid Laurier University Students under Dr Andrea Perrella, Director, Political Science Department Wilfrid Laurier University, December 7, 2017.

19. [Women’s Suffrage in Canada](#), Historica Canada

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