

# The Power of Women Working Together



CFUW has been active for almost 100 years and we are still going strong – join us and share in the action.

For more information, visit our website at [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org)

## *The power of women working together:*

- We started Scientists in the Schools at one of our Clubs that now is a separate charity serving schools across Ontario and Alberta.
- Another of our Clubs published a book on financial literacy for women which is now circulated nationally and internationally.
- We have given over \$50,000 to libraries in small communities for books for children.
- We attend the annual UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNSCW), have presented to the UN Human Rights Council and are represented on the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, Education Sectoral Committee.

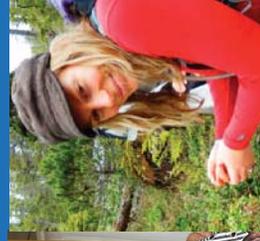
CFUW believes that women working together can continue to build a strong national organization to ensure that all girls and women have equal opportunities and equal access to quality education within a peaceful and secure environment where their human rights are respected. Our vision includes a world where poverty is reduced, discrimination eliminated, where there are equal opportunities for leadership, employment, income, education, careers and the ability to maximize potential.

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*Over 100 Clubs across Canada – in every province – with:*

- 100 lecture series
- 200 book clubs
- 75 issues groups and
- 90 Clubs involved in community outreach
  - Working to prevent violence against women
  - Involved in child poverty initiatives
  - Building partnerships with other organizations
  - Working with literacy councils
  - Holding all-candidates meetings
  - Actively advocating for First Nations, Métis and Inuit concerns

We fund almost \$1 million annually for scholarships, fellowships and awards.

## How do I join?

For information on how to join CFUW visit: [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org)

Membership is through our CFUW Clubs, where you can participate at the local, regional, national and international level. You can be a member-at-large if you live in an area that does not have a Club.

*Through membership in CFUW you can:*

- Influence policy and legislation on a wide variety of issues.
- Gain a national and international perspective on women's issues.
- Be part of one of the largest self funded non-governmental women's groups in Canada.
- Participate in local, regional, national and international conferences, seminars, training, and continuing-learning opportunities.
- Network, find support, meet, travel, and be active with women who share your passions and interests.
- Be supported to develop your leadership capacity.
- Be involved in one of the most exciting NGO scholarship/fellowship programs in the country.

**If you have questions about CFUW membership contact the Membership desk at [memberservices@cfuw.org](mailto:memberservices@cfuw.org) or call your local CFUW Club.**



# Join Us

Become part of a group of like-minded women who contribute and are dedicated to improving the lives of Canadian women and girls while enjoying the fellowship of active women.

*To make the most of your membership:*

- Meet your local Club members and attend any of the many activities that are held in communities across Canada.
- Sign up for CFUW News and Updates, Week in Review and the Communicator.
- Join us on Facebook. Many Clubs have their own Facebook page.
- Use our website [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org) to follow our Advocacy Blog.
- Review our advocacy resources and toolkits for ideas on how to advance policy.
- Invite your friends and colleagues to join CFUW and encourage them to sign up for our communication tools and encourage them to get involved.
- Come to our annual AGM and Conference and any of the Regional Meetings.
- Travel with us: join us at our International Federation meetings (IFUW) every three years, join the delegation that attends the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNSCW) in New York every year, or join us on one of our friendship visits with sister organizations around the world.