

Resolutions Passed at the 2017 AGM

Teresa Habbs, Chair of the Resolutions Committee, gave her report; delegates debated and voted on the two proposed resolutions. Both were adopted.

RESOLUTION 1

The Right to Safe, Clean, Accessible and Affordable Drinking Water and Sanitation on First Nations Reserves in Canada

Proposed by: The University Women's Club of Winnipeg

Resolved, that the Canadian Federation of University Women urges the Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments of Canada to work collaboratively and expeditiously with First Nations to secure access to safe, clean, accessible and affordable drinking water and sanitation for all residents of all First Nations Reserves and Communities; and

Resolved, that the Canadian Federation of University Women urges the Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments to work collaboratively with First Nations to develop inclusive national water standards as well as five-year and ten-year plans of action to ensure the funds allocated are adequate and utilized for sustainable solutions, including appropriate training and certification of Reserve and Community residents to ensure regular monitoring and maintenance.

RESOLUTION 2

Universal Pharmacare

Proposed by: University Women's Club of North York

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urges the federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada to work collaboratively to deliver Universal Pharmacare, a publicly funded and financially sustainable drug plan that would cover medically necessary prescription drugs for all Canadians, regardless of their ability to pay.