

Resolution Intents Submitted on November 15, 2017

Intents do not guarantee a club will submit a resolution by deadline January 15.

Submission of Intents is now closed.

<p>Club Name</p> <p>CFUW Perth and District</p>
<p>Proposed topic/title of Resolution</p> <p>Repealing the Canada/US Safe Third Party Agreement</p>
<p>Why is it important for CFUW to have a resolution on this topic at this time?</p> <p>This is a re-submission of the Emergency Resolution for which there was insufficient time to discuss at the 2017 AGM. It is still a pertinent issue and Canada needs to repeal the STCA and stand above the divisive and discriminatory refugee policies of our neighbors to the South.</p>
<p>Comments from the Resolution Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be listed first of the resolutions to ensure it is dealt with thoroughly • After following this issue over the past year, add updates that will strengthen your position with the delegates.

<p>Club Name</p> <p>CFUW-Ottawa</p>
<p>Proposed topic/title of Resolution</p> <p>Increase in Affordable Housing for Seniors</p>

<p>Why is it important for CFUW to have a resolution on this topic at this time?</p> <p>There is already a shortage of affordable housing for senior and with the aging of the “baby boom” generation, there will be a major shortage</p>
<p>Comments from the Resolution Committee :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Nov 22/17 federal announcement on a national housing strategy to see if/how the issue of affordable housing for seniors is treated. • Review existing resolutions from 1992, 2002, IFUW 2004 on affordable housing before proceeding and consider re-affirming them. • Given existing policy on affordable housing, consider developing a national advocacy campaign rather than a resolution.

<p>Name</p> <p>CFUW BC Council</p>
<p>Proposed topic/title of Resolution</p> <p>Support for Youth Aging Out of Care</p>
<p>Why is it important for CFUW to have a resolution on this topic at this time?</p> <p>Youth Ageing out of Care are for the most part not able to cope with the reality of suddenly being without accommodation, income, support that youth raised in a family setting have. This issue was studied in BC after a provincial resolution was adopted. Information on the number of these youth in the homeless population and involved in drug use reveals the urgency of this issue for CFUW to be involved. The hope is that with pressure federally to examine funding priorities regarding transfer payments for housing etc and by raising awareness at the provincial level, provincial funding priorities to help these youth transition to adulthood, will be addressed.</p>
<p>Comments from the Resolution Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We requested the proposers to widen the discussion to include what is happening in other provinces. This will help the clubs understand the national scope of the issue and support the resolution.

<p>Club Name</p> <p>CFUW Nelson & District</p>
<p>Proposed topic/title of Resolution:</p> <p>Equal Access to Provincial Education Curricula for Women and Children living in closed religious communities.</p>
<p>Why is it important for CFUW to have a resolution on this topic at this time?</p> <p>An example that equal access to provincial education curricula is not accessible to closed religious communities is that of Bountiful, British Columbia, a polygamous Mormon sect. In 2011 the B.C. Supreme Court ruled that because of polygamy's inherent harms the law is a justifiable limit on both religious freedom and freedom of association. A closed religious community that practices polygamy, such as Bountiful continues to educate children in school that is publicly funded but does not provide the provincial curricula related to Sexual Health, Life Skills, and the Charter of Human Rights. Those individuals who have left Bountiful have expressed concerns about the harm that is caused due to the lack of quality of education in a closed religious community with regard to lack of provincial curricula. The remaining women and children in the community are vulnerable to the religious teachings of a said prophet who restricts, isolates women and children from the mainstream society. Provincial education curricula should be required and monitored in closed religious communities to enable equal access to public education for women and children.</p> <p>1) During the court case (2011) it was noted, "Robin Trask, lawyer for the B.C. Teachers Federation, said the government has failed in its duty to ensure that the children in the polygamous community are getting a proper education. She blamed both the Independent School Act and the people who administer it."(Daphne Bramham, Vancouver Sun columnist April 1, 2011)</p> <p>2) Campbell, A. (2005). Polygamy in Canada [electronic resources]: social implications for women and children.</p>
<p>Comments from the Resolution Committee</p> <p>We believe that if your committee can find evidence to broaden the discussion to include similar situations in other provinces, your resolution would have a better chance of gaining the support of AGM 2018 delegates.</p>