

2010 PCWO RESOLUTIONS

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2010:01 TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS

RESOLVED #1 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario adopt as policy that all temporary foreign workers be protected from abuse of their rights.

RESOLVED #2 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to protect all temporary foreign workers by improving the efficacy of the TFW program by:

- a. Licensing recruiters and employers of TFWs and requiring employers to register with the Ministry of Labour
- b. Government enforcement of legislated worker rights by increasing the proactive monitoring and regulation enforcement in workplaces so that 10% of all employers of Temporary Foreign Workers receive annual inspections
- c. Removing obstacles that prevent most agriculture workers from unionizing, and all Live in Caregivers from unionizing, so that TFWs would enjoy the same rights to collective representation that other workers in Ontario enjoy.

2010:02 ORAL HEALTH CARE IN LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENCES

RESOLVED #1 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario adopt as policy that:

- a. Daily oral care be mandated in all Long Term Residences and that
- b. A registered dental hygienist be available as needed as part of the professional health team providing care to residents.

RESOLVED #2 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to:

- a. Mandate twice daily oral health care (provided or assisted) in regulations for the long term care sector
- b. Ensure that funding to long term care residences includes appropriate funding to provide for twice daily assisted or provided oral health care
- c. Recognize the important role of registered dental hygienists in planning for and providing dental care within the enabling Regulations of the Long Term Care Act 2007.

2010:03 MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION PAYMENTS BY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COVER REAL COSTS

RESOLVED #1 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario adopt as policy that medical and rehabilitation insurance payments be sufficient to cover all costs not covered by OHIP related to a victim's optimum recovery in accordance with best medical practice.

RESOLVED #2 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to set the level of medical and rehabilitation insurance payments according to the amount needed to cover all costs not covered by OHIP and in accordance with best medical practice, related to a victim's optimum recovery.

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2010:01PU EXPAND THE MANDATE FOR THE ONTARIO OMBUDSMAN

RESOLVED #1 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario adopt as policy that the Ombudsman of Ontario have authority to investigate complaints against all publicly-funded services and institutions.

RESOLVED #2 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to expand the mandate in the Ombudsman Act of Ontario to include the authority to investigate complaints against all publicly-funded services and institutions including, but not restricted to: municipalities, universities, school boards, hospitals, long-term care facilities, police and Family and Children's Services/children's aid societies.

2010:02PU GAMBLING

RESOLVED #1 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario adopt as additional policy, opposition to the practice of casinos giving prizes/gifts/incentives to gamblers for their patronage and to the Government of Ontario becoming directly involved in internet gambling.

RESOLVED #2 that the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to: a) remove the promotional screens at stores which sell lottery tickets and make it illegal for casinos to give gifts/prizes/incentives to gamblers for their patronage b) refrain from allowing internet gambling through Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.