



MARGARET MACGEE

Margaret MacGee died in April 2018 in her 88th year.

She served as President of the London and Area Council of Women from 1979 to 1982, the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario from 1992 to 1994, and the National Council of Women of Canada from 1984 to 1987, as well as holding several other positions at all levels of Council.

One of Margaret's main concerns was women in the justice system and she wrote several resolutions about the treatment of women in prisons and the courts. She was appointed to a Federal Task Force on this issue, which resulted in the closing of the Kingston Penitentiary for Women and the establishment of separate Women's intermediate and low risk correctional facilities.

Margaret was one of the first organizers of the Block Parent Program. She started the program in London and received an award for this from the Canadian Police Association. She also helped write a course on money management for teenage girls called "Securing Our Future".

Margaret was awarded the Therese Casgrain Volunteer Medal for her social commitment and her contributions to the well-being of her fellow Canadians.