

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Working together to shape our world through improving our communities, identifying current concerns, addressing issues and raising awareness with government and the public.

Providing leadership opportunities and strengthening management skills.

Gaining a working knowledge of the parliamentary system used by governments.

Benefitting from mentoring from our experienced members.

Networking with like-minded women and their organizations to gain new perspectives and understanding.

Discussing issues with community leaders within the province.

Connecting with women worldwide to gain a global perspective.

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LOCAL COUNCILS

London & Area

Niagara District

Oakville & Area Study Group

Ottawa

Toronto & Area

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Early Childhood Educators

Business & Professional Women of Ontario

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

Ontario Dental Hygienists Association

Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association

Ontario Home Economics Association

Polish Canadian Women's Federation

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF ONTARIO PCWO

**A Federation of Local Councils
of Women and Provincial
Organizations**



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**Working together
Since 1923**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

PCWO is an affiliate of the National Council of Women of Canada, which was founded in 1893 by Lady Aberdeen.

The National Council of Women of Canada has Consultative Status (II) with the Economic and Social Council of the **United Nations**.

Since 1897, the National Council of Women of Canada has been in federation with the International Council of Women, and is one of the 72 National Councils of Women worldwide.



At the provincial level PCWO has focused on empowering women of all ages to lead and advocate for positive change in the workplace, marketplace, government and their communities.

PCWO AIM

The aim of the Provincial Council of Women is to work for the betterment of conditions pertaining to women, family, community and society.

Members try to accomplish this through interest and action in such areas as economics, education, health, environment, housing, justice, status of women, social development and senior' issues.

MEMBERSHIP

The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario is composed of Study Groups and Local Councils throughout Ontario as well as Provincial Organizations.

PCWO STRUCTURE

The PCWO Board includes the Executive, Vice-Presidents in charge of specific Study Committees and Administrative Chairpersons. Similar committees in Local Councils are members of the PCWO Study Committees.

PCWO WORK

The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario was formed in 1923 and carries concerns of women in the province to the Ontario Provincial Government.

Members identify emerging issues during the year and prepare resolutions to be voted on by the membership, using Parliamentary Procedures, at the Annual General Meeting.

Resolutions passed by the membership culminate in a Brief which is submitted and discussed with Members of Parliament at Queen's Park each fall.



Throughout the year, the PCWO President writes policy request letters to various Ministers and the Premier, as well as making presentations to government representatives.