CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
ANNUAL REPORT 2011

CFUW Biennial Theme 2010-2012:
The Right To Speak, The Responsibility to Act
Canadian Federation of University Women

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Action, Advocacy, Education

Founded in 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a national non-governmental, non-partisan, self-funded organization committed to promoting equality for women and girls through action, advocacy and education.

CFUW has a membership of close to 10,000 graduate women and students in 112 Clubs across Canada. CFUW belongs to the 61-member International Federation of University Women (IFUW).

This year CFUW attended:
♦ The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York;
♦ The Standing Committee on the Status of Women Canada, November 2010, and submitted several briefs to House of Commons Committee studies and reports including Finance.
♦ Women’s Worlds International Conference, July 2011.

The CFUW Mission

♦ Improve the status of women and girls; work for human rights and peace;
♦ Support education, life-long learning and research;
♦ Encourage graduate women, associate members and students to place their education and professional training at the service of the local, national and international community;
♦ Work in concert with the International Federation of University Women, a global network of women graduates working for social change.

A Grassroots Organization

CFUW member Clubs are administered in five regional groupings: Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia.

Each Club welcomes members, offers innovative and stimulating programs that encourage and promote CFUW’s objectives, as well as providing opportunities for life-long learning, fellowship, study and interest groups, service groups and much more.

CFUW policies developed at the grass roots are debated at its Annual General Meeting.

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Front Page Photo : Beach Rocks - Middle Cove Beach 2010 by Barbara Parsons Clancy, CFUW St. John’s
CFUW Fellowships and Awards

The Canadian Federation of University Women has supported graduate study for women annually through Awards and Grants since its founding in 1919. In 1921, the 12 Clubs of the Federation awarded the first CFUW Traveling Fellowship of $1,000.

Since then CFUW has awarded more than $1,000,000 in Fellowships, Grants and Awards.

While women currently occupy more than 50 percent of positions in undergraduate programs in Canada, the percentages decline dramatically as the levels increase.

It is imperative that CFUW continue to support work at the graduate level to ensure women’s success throughout institutions of higher learning.

Bios of 2011-2012 winners of CFUW Fellowships and Awards can be found online at www.cfuw.org.

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BC WEST
Abbotsford
Coquitlam
New Westminster
North Delta-North Surrey
North Vancouver
Richmond
South Delta
Sunshine Coast
Vancouver
West Vancouver
White Rock-Surrey

BC NORTH
Prince George

BC CENTRAL/EAST
Cranbrook and District
Kelowna
Nelson and District Vernon

BC VANCOUVER ISLD
Comox Valley
Cowichan Valley
Nanaimo
Parksville -Qualicum
Saanich Peninsula
Salt Spring Island
Victoria

ALBERTA
Calgary
Calgary North
Edmonton
Fort McMurray
Lethbridge
Strathcona County

SASKATCHEWAN
Estevan
Prince Albert
Regina
Saskatoon
Weyburn
Yorkton

MANITOBA
Brandon
Portage la Prairie
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ONTARIO NORTH
Haliburton
Highlands
Muskoka
North Bay
Orillia
Sudbury
Thunder Bay

ONTARIO SOUTH
Brampton
Brantford
Burlington
Georgetown
Grimsby
Hamilton
Milton and District
Mississauga
Niagara Falls
Oakville
St. Catharines
Welland and District

ONTARIO WEST
Cambridge
Chatham-Kent
Guelph
Kitchener-Waterloo

LONDON
Norfolk
Sarnia / Lambton
St. Thomas
Stratford
Windsor

ONTARIO CENTRAL
Ajax-Pickering
Aurora-Newmarket
Barrie and District
Etobicoke
Leaside-East York
Markham-Unionville
North Toronto
North York
Northumberland
Oshawa and District
Scarborough
Toronto
Vaughan

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Montreal Inc.
Montreal Lakeshore
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NEW BRUNSWICK
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CFUW IN ACTION, 2011

National Advocacy

RESOLUTIONS adopted on chrysotile asbestos, Aboriginal education, “Will to Intervene”, the Nordic model on prostitution, and supporting the United Nations resolutions 1820, 1882, 1888, 1889 on women and peace

ACTIONS: Prepared Brief to the Standing Committee on Finance on 2011 Budget; Presentation to the Standing Committee on the Status of Women on the negative effects of the changes to the long form census

CAMPAIGNS on the Long Gun Registry targeting key opposition members with success, pension reform, Long-term care crisis, National Housing Strategy, the long form census, Peacebuilding, child care, asbestos

MEETINGS: Parliamentary Critics for Status of Women, Indian and Northern Affairs and HRSDC; Officials from Status of Women Canada; Canadian Commission for UNESCO; Others on topics including Canada’s prostitution laws, human trafficking, and political women’s participation

GRANTS: Creative Arts Scholarship to Vanessa Russell, a cellist from Montreal; CFUW Library Grant to Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary School, Inuvik, NWT

RESOURCES prepared on pensions, long-term care, long-form census, Bill C-510 Reproductive rights, Bill C-49 Human Smuggling, gun registry, climate change, unpaid work, federal by-elections, Election 2011, Week in Review

SUPPORT FOR CLUB INITIATIVES: UWC Montreal Inc on Financial Literacy, Aboriginal Issues National Study Group

CFUW works with the following organizations...
- Ad Hoc Coalition for Women’s Equality and Human Rights
- Coalition for Gun Control
- YWCA
- Canadian Union of Public Employees
- National Council of Women
- National Association of Women and Law
- Canadian Network Against Nuclear Weapons
- CARE Canada
- The Repeal 43 Committee to make spanking children illegal
- Peacebuild, on gender and conflict
- Global Campaign for Education for All
- EVERY ONE Campaign
- UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- Rideau Institute, on chrysotile asbestos
- Amnesty International
- Campaign 2000, on child poverty
- Red Tents Campaign, for affordable housing
- Canadian Labour Congress
- Equal Voice
- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
- United Nations Economic and Social Council

International Advocacy

CFUW RESOLUTIONS adopted at IFUW: Financial Literacy, Cluster Munitions, Climate Change

ACTIONS: Prepared Brief on Official Development Assistance program; Panel at Women’s World 2011 on Maternal Health

CAMPAIGNS on G8 Maternal Health Initiative, Gender and Peacebuilding, Stopping Canadian Exports of Asbestos

MEETINGS: International Federation of University Women Triennial (IFUW), Mexico City; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York; with Minister of Status of Women, Rona Ambrose at UN CSW; Women’s World; civil society groups on the current events in Afghanistan, Sudan, Kenya and impacts on gender equality

SUPPORT FOR CLUB INITIATIVES: Afghan Focus Group

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For more information on CFUW Advocacy:
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Part of the CFUW Delegation at the 30th Triennial IFUW Conference in Mexico City, Aug 2010.