
CFUW Advocacy at a Glance

Club Executive Cheat Sheet - 2019-2020

Ontario Council Theme 2018-2020

Support | Action | Legacy Women Helping Women

Members of your Club's Executive will find themselves involved in club advocacy. Even if your club has an Advocacy Committee/Issues group who are prepared to do the actual work, the executive committee still needs to know about – and authorize – club advocacy activities.

More information about the following **Speakers Series, Advocacy Tools and Ontario Council Events** can be found on the Ontario Council website at www.cfuwontcouncil.org

Ontario Council Speakers Series & Workshops

(www.cfuwontcouncil.org/standingcommittees)

Sponsored by the Ontario Council Standing Committees (Education, Legislation, Status of Women & Human Rights)

- **Who:** Open to all members, attendees are encouraged to bring a friend
- **What:** Plenary speaker, lunch, three afternoon breakout sessions
- **Where:** Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9
- **When:** October 5, 2019, November 2019 and March 2020.
- **How:** register online; \$35.00.

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(unless noted, the following documents are available here:

www.cfuwontcouncil.org/advocacy/advocacy-tools)

- [Ontario Council Policy and Resolutions](#) is where you'll find provincial policies that have been adopted by Ontario clubs at AGMs.
- [CFUW Policy Book 2018](#) contains over 470 policies adopted at AGMs since 1965.
- CFUW has adopted [CFUW Guidelines for Advocacy](#) to ensure that there is consistency in approach and message across the country. Please follow them.
- [Who does What?](#) is a quick overview of who can talk to whom.
- [Starting and Energizing an Issues Group – Ontario Council, 2018-2020](#)
- [CFUW and the Community – Ontario Council, 2019](#)
- [Connecting with Elected Officials](#) on behalf of CFUW

- [Organizing an All Candidates Meeting](#)
- [Take Action!](http://www.cfuwontcouncil.org/take-action) (www.cfuwontcouncil.org/take-action)
 - **Current Campaigns:** From time to time, Ontario Council will email with requests for action on:
 - Active advocacy activities,
 - Active government consultations,
 - Letter writing campaigns,
 - Club-initiated petitions.
- [What are the Issues?](#) Backgrounders and template letters on recent OC issues.
- Doing your own thing – [Launching a Club Advocacy Campaign](#), some hints if your club decides to tackle a project on its own.

Newsletters

- **CFUW Ontario Council News** sent 8 times a year, filled with general CFUW, advocacy and club news (www.cfuwontcouncil.org/oc-news)
 - [Back issues](#)
 - [Subscribe or update your contact info](#)
 - **Club News and Events:** we publish announcements for Club fundraisers, public events and Club News. Send posters, information and photos to: communications@cfuwontcouncil.org
- **Advocacy Letters** sent occasionally when needed.

The Ontario Council Resolution Process

CFUW Ontario Council creates its own policy for provincial advocacy.

Oct. 15, 2019	Notice of Intent to submit a Resolution, including topic and brief rationale
Nov. 15, 2019	Draft of proposed resolutions including background and bibliography received
Jan. 15, 2020	Proposed resolutions e-mailed/mailed to all Clubs
Apr. 1, 2020	Amendments to proposed resolutions due
Apr. 15, 2020	Final amended proposed resolutions sent to all Clubs by email/mail
May 2020 OC AGM	Discussion of resolutions and voting
Please send all correspondence to resolutions@cfuwontcouncil.org	

Ontario Council Events

- AGM – held May of each year, 2020 to be announced
- Fall Gatherings – as these are announced they can be found here: <https://cfuwontcouncil.org/events/category/fall-gathering/>