

- "Talk it Out" Workshops, Saturday October 5, 2019

Partnerships/Raising Profile

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+++Need to reach out in the community

+++Noted at the table that some ideas may be easier to do so in a smaller community than in an urban setting

Ideas currently done by clubs include:

1. "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" connecting with other agencies and used as a fundraiser
2. Connecting with local Association of Shelters for the November "Purple Scarves"
3. Scholarship winners from York, Seneca and high schools come to October meetings
4. ON Central coalition formed for "Sistering."
5. Partner with Retired Women's Teachers Association for the "Shoebox" project.
6. Partner with Women's Habitat/Ernestines (women's shelters) to host a February breakfast; letter created to solicit donations via dentist, banker, doctor, etc. (professionals)
7. Partner with Romero House – supporting refugees
8. White Ribbon Campaign
9. Created coalition with club's Aid's Committee and other multicultural and health professionals (NEWHA = Northeast Women's Health Alliance) – meeting 1-2 mths to determine social, health, mental determinants of health (CFUW North Bay)
10. Partnered with Nipissing University to host panels on key education topics
11. Partnered with Activism North Bay – to coordinate publicize and coordinate events
12. International Women's Day – one week in North Bay – "On the Bridge"
13. CFUW Scarborough hosts a well attended Fashion Show
14. Members also volunteer at the local Food Bank (did attract new members)
15. Offering free courses at a local women's shelter
16. Partnered with the Canadian Doctors for Protections from Guns
17. Partnered with the local bookstore to host an Author's Night
18. Partnered with Grandmother's Advocacy Network
19. Discussed other possible partnerships: Ryerson College, Canadian Women's Foundation, Cradle Link (connecting with young mothers); Good Beginnings
20. Host a Trivia night at the local legion
21. Partners with the Retired Women's Teachers Association
22. CARP
23. Museums (see CFUW Orangeville and Persons' Day Oct. 16)
24. Theater groups (CFUW Owen Sound)
25. Probis – See if you can speak to their groups – we have common threads ie interest groups, social activities, etc.