

## CFUW Ontario Council Advocacy: Who Does What?

WHO?	
WHO WRITES	WRITES TO
<b>National Office/Board</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed by National President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prime Minister</li> <li>Ministers</li> <li>On National/International Issues</li> </ul>
<b>Ontario Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed by Ontario Council President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier</li> <li>Provincial Ministers</li> <li>On Provincial Issues</li> </ul>
<b>Local Clubs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed by Club President or other club executive so empowered or signature held by Advocacy chair or designated representative on club letterhead</li> <li>CC to Club President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local MPPs/MPs</li> <li>CC to relevant Ministers/ opposition critics (Shadow Cabinet)</li> <li>Local government officials on issues of local concern</li> <li>Local Letters to the Editor/OpEds</li> </ul>
<b>Individual members of clubs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not as a representative of CFUW, neither for a club, Ontario Council or National</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are encouraged to act on advocacy only as an individual and <b>cannot in any way present themselves as a representative of CFUW, Ontario Council or a Club.</b></li> </ul>
WHAT?	
When writing, or speaking, "on behalf of CFUW" and asking for some action, this <b>must be based on CFUW or Ontario Council policy</b> as found in the <i>Ontario Council Policy Book</i> and the <i>CFUW Policy Book</i> .	
NO POLICY?	
Letters and e-mails may be written asking for information – "Our club is studying ..."	
Local Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A local resolution shall be approved by the membership before committing the club to any course of action</li> <li>Local advocacy policy must not be contrary to CFUW or Ontario Council.</li> </ul>
ADVOCACY BEYOND YOUR LOCAL AREA?	
If Clubs wish to advocate beyond their local area, please contact Ontario Council for provincial issues and National Office for federal issues.	