

CFUW Ontario Council Advocacy: Who Does What?

WHO?	
WHO WRITES	WRITES TO
National Office/Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by National President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Ministers On National/International Issues
Ontario Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by Ontario Council President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Provincial Ministers On Provincial Issues
Local Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by Club President or other club executive so empowered or signature held by Advocacy chair or designated representative on club letterhead CC to Club President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local MPPs/MPs CC to relevant Ministers/ opposition critics (Shadow Cabinet) Local government officials on issues of local concern Local Letters to the Editor/OpEds
Individual members of clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not as a representative of CFUW, neither for a club, Ontario Council or National 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are encouraged to act on advocacy only as an individual and cannot in any way present themselves as a representative of CFUW, Ontario Council or a Club.
WHAT?	
When writing, or speaking, "on behalf of CFUW" and asking for some action, this must be based on CFUW or Ontario Council policy 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"> A local resolution on a local issue shall be approved by the membership before committing the club to any course of action. Local advocacy policy must not be contrary to CFUW or Ontario Council policy or purpose.
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.	