



November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The Hon. Dalton McGuinty  
Premier of Ontario  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
Toronto, ON. M7A 1A4

Dear Premier McGuinty,

On behalf of the more than 5700 members of the Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW OC), I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your initiative in establishing Ontario's new women's health agency, Echo.

Our Clubs are actively involved in advocating on women's issues in 58 communities across Ontario and improving the health status of women and girls is of major importance to our Council and its members.

On behalf of CFUW Ontario Council, a letter will be sent to Dr. Carolyn Andrews congratulating her on her appointment as Chair of Echo. The press release of August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 mentioned that Echo *will assume new responsibilities and bring together health system, community, research and policy stakeholders*. We are interested in participating in this agency and will offer our assistance to Dr. Andrews. Collectively, Ontario Council is a *community of women* that recognizes the need for positive changes in women's health.

CFUW Ontario Council members live in all regions of Ontario, from Windsor to Ottawa and from Niagara Falls to Thunder Bay. Our organization is non-partisan, non-sectarian and totally member-funded. We put our skills and education at the service of our communities to promote education, improve the status of women and girls, protect human rights and safeguard to ecological integrity of the environment. We are a part of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) with links with the International Federation of University Women (IFUW).

Yours truly,

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