



WHO WE ARE

Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a voluntary, self-funded, non-profit organization with 58 clubs across the province, which is affiliated with the national CFUW and the International Federation of University Women (IFUW).

Our mandate is to promote education and life-long learning, to encourage the participation of members in their communities and to enhance the status of women and girls.

Our main concerns include high quality public education, universal health care, a clean safe environment and the physical and psychological violence against women.

WHAT WE DO

Promote cooperation and facilitate communication of information and ideas among CFUW clubs in Ontario.

Promote the policies and programs of CFUW.

Encourage and initiate studies with respect to provincial matters.

Make or direct representation to the appropriate provincial bodies consistent with Ontario Council policy.

Promote understanding of provincial and national issues and their implications, through dialogue among member clubs.

HOW WE FORM POLICY

Ontario Council forms policy, specific to Ontario, by means of a resolution process, as well as promoting the national federation's policies. Clubs or Committees propose Ontario Council resolutions which are voted on at the Annual General Meeting. If adopted, the resolutions become Ontario Council policy and are used as a basis for advocacy.

HOW WE TAKE ACTION

Clubs communicate with their elected representatives and public policy advisers to discuss issues covered by Ontario Council and National policy.

Ontario Council's three Standing Committees - Legislation, Education and the Status of Women & Human Rights - meet three times a year to study topics and prepare action.

Ontario Council makes representation to provincial government hearings, committees and commissions.

Clubs research and arrange programmes in their communities on various issues.

Many Clubs award scholarships to help students further their post-secondary education.

**Canadian Federation of University Women
ONTARIO COUNCIL**

CLUB LOCATIONS

Ajax – Pickering	Kincardine	Oshawa & District
Aurora - Newmarket	Kingston	Ottawa
Barrie & District	Kitchener-Waterloo	Owen Sound & Area
Belleville & District	Leaside-East York	Perth & District
Brampton	London	Peterborough
Brantford	Markham-Unionville	Renfrew & District
Burlington	Milton & District	Sarnia Lambton
Cambridge	Mississauga	Saugeen
Chatham-Kent	Muskoka	Scarborough
Cornwall & District	Nepean	Southport
Etobicoke	Niagara Falls	St. Catharines
Georgetown	Norfolk	St. Thomas
Georgian Triangle	North Bay	Stratford
Grimsby	North Toronto	Sudbury
Guelph	North York	Thunder Bay
Haliburton Highlands	Northumberland	Toronto
Hamilton	Oakville	Vaughan
Kanata	Orangeville & District	Welland & District
	Orillia	Windsor

