

WHO WE ARE

Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a voluntary, self-funded, non-profit organization with 54 clubs across the province, which is affiliated with the national CFUW and Graduate Women International.

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, the economic security of women as well as the prevention of 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

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

