

Resolution recommendations

March 23, 2021

Introduction to resolution recommendations

- A group from the Advocacy Committee has reviewed the documents and recommend the changes shown in the following slides.
- The Resolutions documents from National and from Ontario Council are on the website under Member Resources. Please refer to these documents for the full text of the proposed resolutions.
- These resolutions will be presented at the March 23 General Meeting, for a vote via a later survey. They eventually go to the National AGM and if accepted will become CFUW policy, which clubs can then use to advocate for change.

Resolution #1: Reject Single use plastics and plastic packaging

Recommend to reject

Rationale:

There are four clauses with many requests of different levels of government: banning single use plastics, funding for a waste management strategy, funding public education on the dangers of plastic waste and funding strategies to divert plastic waste to alternate uses. We would support a more focused resolution on banning single use plastics and educating the public on the environmental effects of plastic waste.

Resolution #2: Amend Right to repair for large household appliances

Original wording

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Municipal governments to work together and create “right to repair” legislation, making the repair of large household appliances used in Canada easier, in an effort to reduce waste, greenhouse gas emissions, and create local jobs.

Amended wording

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Municipal governments to work together to **enact** “right to repair” legislation, **to bolster consumers’ right to repair large household appliances in Canada while deterring planned obsolescence** and reducing waste, greenhouse gas emissions, and creating local jobs.

Resolution #3: Amend Canada's Opioid Crisis

Original wording:

Clause 1, Section 3

3. updating current prescription and treatment guidelines;

Amended wording:

Clause 1, Section 3

3. updating current prescription and treatment guidelines for pain management and/or opioid addiction;

Resolution #4: Amend Post-pandemic recovery for women in Canada

Original wording:

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Federal Government of Canada to develop a comprehensive Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery Plan including specific interventions to address the disparate effect of pandemics on the lives of women.

Amended wording:

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Federal, Provincial, Territorial, and Municipal governments, as well as public and private corporations, to develop a comprehensive Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery Plan, including interventions aligned with the Feminist Economic Recovery Plan for Canada (YWCA, 2020) that addresses the disparate effects of pandemics on the lives of women.

Ontario Council Resolution: Amend Human trafficking awareness, prevention and detection

Original wording:

Clause 1, Section B

- B. that the Ontario Provincial Government require all educators grades one to twelve to complete a brief ten minute, yearly, online training on the awareness, prevention and detection of human trafficking;

Amended wording:

Clause 1, Section B

- B. that the Ontario Provincial Government require all educators grades one to twelve to complete yearly training on the awareness, prevention and detection of human trafficking;