

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba

2011-2012 Resolutions Committee

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Current Status (updated December 13, 2011)

1. Brief

The passed resolutions from 2007-2010 have been compiled in a brief. A request for a meeting to present the brief to Premier, Caucus and Cabinet was submitted in late November. No meeting has been booked yet. As soon as a date has been given, the identified presenters for each of the resolutions will be contacted.

Please see attached [letter](#) for a list of resolutions included in the brief.

2. Letter: Women and Apprenticeship

A letter outlining steps and actions to support women in non-traditional trades was submitted to the Apprenticeship Branch.

2012 Proposed Resolutions and Ad Hoc Committees (where applicable)

The following resolutions are currently being considered and/or worked on for the May 2012 Annual Meeting.

Issue	Lead	Ad Hoc Committee
Food Security	Margerit Roger	Cheryl Stobbe, Gerry Pearson and TBA
Health at Any Size (follow-up to 2010 resolution)	Elaine Stevenson	Sheryl Peters, Lorri Peters, Lindsey Mazur

Mental Health (national?)		
Elder Abuse (national?)		
Disabilities (national?)		

Other resolutions will be added as they come forward.

Resolution Timelines

Timelines for provincial 2012 resolutions are as follows:

- Work on draft resolutions between now and February 1, 2012
- February 1: Submit drafted resolutions to the Resolutions Chair
- February 1 – 28: Revisions done in collaboration with the Resolution Committee
- March 1: Edited resolutions mailed out to federates
- May: Annual Meeting

For example: A resolution was tabled at the 2011 Annual Meeting, and returned to Resolutions Committee for further work.

- Research and presentations were done between summer and fall 2011
- November 19: Education and information-gathering at semi-annual meeting
- November 21: Review of feedback and research
- December and January 2012: Revision of resolution with committee
- March: mail-out along with other resolutions

Working Process

A handout was distributed at the November 19, 2011 Semi-Annual Meeting to describe the resolution-writing process.

If you have questions or would like to begin work on a resolution, please contact Margerit Roger at mroger@mymts.net