



FWIC

FED NEWS BULLETIN

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- The national theme for this triennium (2015 – 2018) is **Making Changes Count!** Women's Institute has been a beacon for change for Canadian Women, their families and communities since its inception over 100 years ago. We know change is imperative if the organize is to continue. Let us continue to make positive change to help ourselves and to help others. *Take action, follow through and make sure your voice is heard.*
- As of Nov 1, 2015 all FWIC executive officers will have new FWIC email addresses, e.g. alberta@fwic.ca . See the www.fwic.ca for details.
- FWIC Executive Officers meet this Oct 24-26 in Ottawa. Please communicate with your WI provincial executive officer if you have any input or inquiries for FWIC.
- FWIC will be meeting with Lise Martin, Executive Director, Canadian Network of Women's Shelters and Transitional Housing on Monday October 26, in regards to FWIC's recent resolution in support of funding for Canadian women's shelters.
- If you have questions or concerns about resolutions and their national or international scope please contact FWIC Resolutions Chair Coni Murray, novascotia@fwic.ca
- The NEW **Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award** is now accepting nominations. Please partake in this exciting new award produced by FWIC to recognize and celebrate the attributes of Inspiring Women in Canada. [Visit www.fwic.ca for the downloadable application.](http://www.fwic.ca)
- FWIC President Linda Hoy has personally challenged every WI branch across the country to recruit one new member this year. Please forward your new membership contacts to Linda (lhfwic@gmail.com) for a personal letter of welcome from the President.
- The semiannual FED NEWS will now be published in NOV and JULY to coincide with FWIC national meetings, and to reflect the most up to date FWIC developments. Submission deadlines are now OCT 1/ JUNE 1.