



FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL-TERRITORIAL
MEETING OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN

JUNE 19TH & 20TH, 2014
DETTAH, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Welcome Event – Wednesday, June 18, 2014

6:30 -9:30pm **Welcome Event**
(Host: Northwest Territories)

*Note: Welcoming event will be held at the Prince of Wales Museum.
Event is a formal reception of Ministers and invited guests with food and refreshments.*

Day One – Thursday, June 19

8:00am **Bus Departure from Yellowknife to Dettah**

8:30-9:00am **BREAKFAST- Continental Breakfast provided on site**

Item I. Opening Proceedings (Co-chairs: NWT and Canada)

Opening Prayer
Elder Mary Louise Drygeese

9:00-9:10am **i. Welcome/Opening Remarks**
(Co- chair: Premier McLeod, NWT and Minister Leitch, Canada)

9:10-9:15am **ii. Adoption of Agenda**
(Chair: NWT)

Item II. Presentations & Ministerial Discussion - Violence Against Women & Girls (Chair: NWT)

9:15-9:45am **i. Updates on Violence Against Women and Girls/Ministerial Discussion**
(Update on Violence Against Women and Girls Task Team – *Manitoba*,
Update on Internet Service Providers Task Team - Canada)

9:45-10:15am **ii. Presentation on Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women:**
Deputy Commissioner Janice Armstrong, RCMP (TBC)
(15 minute presentation, 15 minute discussion)



- 10:15-10:45am BREAK
- 10:45-11:45pm **iii. Presentations on Violence Against Aboriginal Women:**
Lorraine Phaneuf, Executive Director, Status of Women Council of NWT
Lyda Fuller, Executive Director, YWCA Yellowknife
Liza Pieper, Vice President, Northwest Territories NWAC
(15 minute presentations, 15 minute discussion)
- 11:45-12:00 Official Group Photo
- 12:00-1:00pm LUNCH – Buffet lunch provided on site

Item III. Presentations and Ministerial Discussion – Gender and Decision Making (Chair: NWT)

- 1:00-2:00pm **i. Presentation on Gender and Decision-Making**

Item IV. Ministerial Round Table (Co-Chairs: Canada and NWT)

- 2:00-3:15pm **i. Ministerial Round Table –Jurisdictional Initiatives and Priorities**
(Chair: Canada, 5 minutes per jurisdiction)
- 3:15-3:30pm BREAK
- 3:30-4:00pm **ii. Ministerial Round Table (Continued)**
(Chair: NWT)
- 4:00-4:30 Media Availability

End of Day One Official Agenda

- 4:30-5:00pm Bus Departure to Yellowknife
- 6:30-7:00pm Bus Departure to Aurora Village
- 7:00-10:00pm Ministerial and Senior Officials Dinner – Aurora Village
- 10:00pm Bus Departure to Yellowknife



Day Two – Friday, June 20

8:00-8:30am Bus Departure from Yellowknife to Dettah

8:30-9:00am BREAKFAST

Item V. Presentations and Ministerial Discussion – Women in Leadership (Chair: Canada)

9:00-9:30am i. Updates on Women in Leadership/Ministerial Discussion
(Update on Women in Leadership Task Team - Canada)

9:30-10:05am ii. Presentation on Women in the Skilled Trades:
Sarah Watts-Rynard, Executive Director,
Canadian Apprenticeship Forum
(20 minute presentation, 15 minute discussion)

10:05-10:40am iii. Presentation on Training for Women in Mining:
Iris Catholique, Chair, NWT Mine Training Society
(20 Minute presentation, 15 minute discussion)

10:40-11:00am BREAK

Item VI. Closing Proceedings (Co-chairs: NWT and Canada)

11:00-11:30am Acknowledgement of 2014-15 Forum Co-Host (TBD), Adoption of
Record of Decision, Adoption of Press Release
(Chair: NWT)

11:30-11:45am Closing Remarks
(Co-Chairs: Canada and NWT)

OFFICIAL AGENDA CLOSED

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

*Note: A boxed lunch will be offered for take-away or to eat on-site.
Senior Officials will be holding a meeting from 1:00 – 3:30pm on-site at the Chief
Drygeese Centre.*



News Releases

Status of Women Ministers address key issues affecting women at 32nd Annual Meeting

June 20, 2014 – Dettah, Northwest Territories – Status of Women Canada

The 32nd Annual Meeting of Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Ministers responsible for the Status of Women took place this week in Dettah, Northwest Territories. The meeting was co-chaired by Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women, Susan Truppe, and the Honourable Bob McLeod, Premier of the Northwest Territories and Minister Responsible for Women.

Participating ministers addressed key priorities at the meeting, including ending violence against women and girls. In particular, ministers discussed the serious issue of violence against Aboriginal women and girls, hearing from experts who shared their insights on this issue.

Ministers examined the work underway to address sexual violence against women, including [two recently-published fact sheets on sexual violence](#), and expressed their support for a National Knowledge Exchange on Sexual Violence in 2015, which will coincide with the next FPT Ministers meeting.

The meeting also focused on promoting and advancing women in non-traditional occupations and, in particular, increasing the number of women working in the resource development sector of the economy. Ministers exchanged best practices for engaging women in the skilled trades, mining and other natural resource sectors and committed to working together to advance promising approaches to support their increased participation. Ministers also learned of the opportunities and challenges Aboriginal women face working in the natural resource industries.

Ministers will continue considering gender and diversity and exploring best practices within the development of government policies, programs and initiatives, recognizing that the use of an analytical tool that assesses the potential impacts of policies, programs or initiatives on diverse groups of women, men, girls and boys, is an important way to advance gender equality.

Quick facts

- [Two fact sheets based on the report on sexual violence](#) are now available online.
- Ministers reviewed the outcomes of the FPT-sponsored [Cyberbullying and Online Sexual Exploitation in the Lives of Girls and Young Women Knowledge Exchange](#) event held in October 2013.
- Ministers supported the outcomes of the FPT-sponsored [Best Practices for Supporting Women in Non-Traditional Occupations Knowledge Exchange](#) held in March 2014.
- The next Annual Meeting of the FPT Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women will be hosted by Manitoba in 2015.

Quotes

"The Government of Canada is committed to partnering with the provinces and territories to address the important issues facing women and girls in Canada today. Through collaboration, we can improve the safety, security and prosperity of women living in every community, all across our country."

*- Parliamentary Secretary Susan Truppe, on behalf of
The Honourable Dr. K. Kellie Leitch
Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women*

"The annual meeting is an important opportunity for governments to focus on violence against women and other serious barriers to equality that continue to exist today. It is important to have these discussions in the north where these issues directly affect many of our residents. Our discussions on women in leadership and skilled trades were excellent opportunities to hear about how systemic barriers can be addressed."

*- The Honourable Bob McLeod
Premier of the Northwest Territories and Minister Responsible for Women*

Additional Links

- [Fact sheets on sexual violence against women](#)
- [Best Practices for Supporting Women in the Skilled Trades and Technical Professions Summary Report](#)
- [A Bold Vision, Women's Leadership Conference](#)
- [International Association of Women in Policing Conference 2014](#)

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[Photos of Minister Leitch are available.](#)

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