

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL-TERRITORIAL
MEETING OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN
JUNE 18, 2015
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Welcome Event – Wednesday, June 17, 2015

6:30-8:30pm **Welcome Event
(Host: Manitoba)**

*Note: Welcoming event will be held at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel.
Event is a formal reception of Ministers and invited guests followed by dinner for Ministers.*

Thursday, June 18

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

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

9:00-9:10am **i. Welcome/Opening Remarks**
(Co- chairs: Minister Irvin-Ross and Minister Leitch)

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

Item II. Presentations & Ministerial Discussion – Violence Against Women and Girls (Chair: MB)

9:15-9:25am **i. Sexual Violence Against Women Knowledge Exchange Summary**
(Co-chairs: MB and Canada)

9:25- 9:45am **ii. Presentation by Jill Green (TBC)**
(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)

9:45-10:00am **iii. Action Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Harassment/Sexual Violence Strategy**
(Co-chair: Ontario and NS)

10:00-10:15am **BREAK**

10:15-10:40am **iv. Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls**
(5 minute Presentation from NWT on Roundtable; 20 minute discussion)

Item III. Ministerial Roundtable (Co-Chairs: Canada and MB)

10:40 - 12:30pm **i. Ministerial Roundtable –Jurisdictional Initiatives and Priorities**
(Chair: Canada and MB, 5 minutes per jurisdiction)

12:30-1:30pm **LUNCH – Buffet lunch provided on site**

Item IV. Ministerial Discussion – Women in Leadership (Chair: MB)

1:30-1:45pm **i. Updates on Women in Leadership/Ministerial Discussion**
(Co-chairs: ON and Canada)

Item V. Presentations and Ministerial Discussion – Women in Skilled Trades and Industry
(Chair: Canada)

1:45-2:00pm **i. Presentation and Endorsement of Business Case**
(Co-chairs: NL and Canada)

2:00-2:20pm **ii. Presentation by Maria Pacella, Skills Manitoba**
(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)

Item VI. Ministerial Discussion – Gender Based Analysis (Chair: Canada)

2:20-2:30pm **i. Update on Gender Based Analysis Task Team/Ministerial Discussion**
(Co-chairs: QC)

2:30-2:45pm **BREAK**

Item VII. Closing Proceedings (Co-chairs: MB and Canada)

2:45-3:00pm **Acknowledgement of 2015-16 Forum Co-Host (TBD), Adoption of**
Record of Decision, Adoption of Press Release
(Chair: MB)

3:00-3:15pm **Closing Remarks**
(Co-Chairs: Canada and MB)

3:15-3:45pm **Official Group Photo**

3:45-4:00pm **OFFICIAL AGENDA CLOSED**
Media Availability

6:30 – 8:30pm **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**



Status of Women Ministers Address Ending Sexual Violence and Increasing Women's Economic Security at 33rd Annual Meeting

June 18, 2015 – Winnipeg, Manitoba

The 33rd Annual Meeting of Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women took place this week in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The meeting was co-chaired by the Honourable Dr. K. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women, and the Honourable Kerri Irvin-Ross, Deputy Premier of Manitoba and Minister responsible for the Status of Women.

Ministers addressed key priorities at the meeting, including ending violence against women and girls. In particular, Ministers discussed the ongoing problem of sexual violence in Canada, and explored current prevention practices and comprehensive strategies to address the issue.

As part of this discussion, Ministers examined the outcomes of the FPT *Sexual Violence Knowledge Exchange* held on June 17, 2015 in Winnipeg. This national event featured presentations from some of Canada's leading experts on preventing and addressing sexual violence against women.

Ministers agreed to continue seeking opportunities to collaborate on preventing all violence against women, including violence against women in educational settings.

With regards to violence against Aboriginal women and girls, Ministers pledged to continue working with all levels of government, police, the justice system, and with Aboriginal communities and organizations to address this serious, ongoing issue.

Ministers endorsed a *Business Case* to support the increased participation and advancement of women in the skilled trades and technical professions. Ministers agreed to promote the Business Case to employers and industry stakeholders.

Finally, Ministers agreed to continue exploring challenges and possible solutions in the implementation of gender-based analysis across all jurisdictions, as well as best practices to promote women on private and public sector boards.

FPT ministers agreed to fulfill their commitments within their own jurisdictional priorities.

Quick Facts:

- Ministers endorsed the [Business Case for Hiring Women in the Skilled Trades and Technical Professions](#).
- A fact sheet on promising practices in dating violence prevention and healthy relationships in schools is [now available online](#).
- The next Annual Meeting of the FPT Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women will be hosted by Alberta in 2016

Quotes:

“The Government of Canada will continue collaborating with the provinces and territories on innovative ways to improve the security and prosperity of women from coast to coast to coast. Each of our actions creating new economic and leadership opportunities will support women reaching their full potential, while inspiring young women and girls.”

*The Honourable Dr. K. Kellie Leitch
Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women*

“Working together at the national level allows federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen our capacity for promoting and tackling serious issues affecting women. Ending violence against women and girls remains a top priority for the work of our forum, and we are also invested in recruiting and advancing women in non-traditional occupations in Canada. By working collaboratively, we can put a greater spotlight on these issues and make a difference for more women today and into the future.”

*The Honourable Kerri Irvin-Ross
Deputy Premier
Minister of Family Services and Labour
Minister responsible for Status of Women
Minister responsible for the civil service
Minister responsible for persons with disabilities*

[Hon. K. Kellie Leitch Status of Women Canada Persons](#)