

National Council of Women of Canada
132nd Annual General Meeting and Conference at Montreal
Friday, May 30 – June 01, 2025

Note: All activities will take place at the Anglican Diocese of Montreal's Fulford Hall,
1444 Union Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B8

AGM AGENDA

FRIDAY MAY 30, 202

1. 8:00 AM: **REGISTRATION** and Continental Breakfast
2. 9:00 AM **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** Marianne Wilkinson, President
3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
4. Formal AGM requirements including congratulatory letters, appointments, AGM activities, Standing Rules for the AGM, President and other reports, minutes from previous AGM, financial reports, 2025-2026 budget, Memoriam. The docket containing all reports, a detailed agenda and other items will be sent to all who register for either day.
5. **EXHIBITS FROM NCWC** archives and a **BRING AND BUY TABLE** on display (please donate items)
6. **DEBATE on Resolutions**
7. **LUNCH**
8. 1:00 pm **FORUM ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN** – to be live streamed
 - Chair: Daria Jorquera Palmer
 - Deidre Freiheit, Vectors Group
 - Breakout group discussions
9. 3:00 pm **NCWC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

REFRESHMENT BREAK and FREE TIME

AGM Agenda

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

1. Saturday 9:00 AM **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **RESOLUTIONS AND UPDATES:** Continued
3. **EMERGING ISSUES RESOLUTIONS**
4. **SCREENING OF WORKSHOP “BUILDING INCLUSION: A Foundational Understanding of 2SLGBTQIA+ Issues in Advocacy and Organizational Work “**
5. **LUNCH (noon)**
6. **EDUCATION FUND REPORT 12:45PM**
7. **OPEN FORUM FOR COMMENTS FROM FEDERATES**
8. **2:00 PM WORKSHOP ON MEDIA - PRESS FREEDOM WINS AND LOSSES: ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND SILENCING CAMPAIGNS.** with Metropolitan University professor Sonya Fatah, co-chair of the Canada Press Freedom Project, on silencing the press and Marieke Stryckman, Concordia University Student Editor and Press Freedom Award winner for her contribution to a story on the difficulty of access to information.
9. **FREE TIME 4PM**

NOTE: BANQUET NOT INCLUDED

Saturday 6:30 pm- 9:00pm

Banquet with Speaker Andrew Caddell and Induction of 2025-2027 Board is not included in the day pass. RESERVATIONS are required. Tickets - \$75

REGISTER at www.montrealcounilofwomen.ca

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SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025

FREE ENTRANCE TO MCW MEMBERS AND FEDERATES ON SUNDAY

- 1. 9:30 CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. RESOLUTIONS AND UPDATES Continued (if necessary)**
- 3. 10 am SACRED PAUSE: REFLECTION AND RENEWAL with KATHRYN MCMORROW**
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS: Notices, 2025-2027 Common Program,**
- 5. ADDRESS by Incoming President Penny Rankin**
- 6. THANK YOU!! We are deeply appreciative of the support of the Montreal Council of Women and our other sponsors for the 132nd NCWC Annual General Meeting and Conference:**
- 7. CLOSING REFLECTIONS: President Marianne Wilkinson**
- 8. Adjournment (Noon-1pm)**