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Zonta Canada - Caucus News



<https://nawl.ca>

The National Association of Women and the Law is an award-winning organization dedicated to advancing women's rights in Canada through feminist law reform advocacy. NAWL has contributed to major gender-equality milestones.

Report Links: [Institutional Failures and Child Murder in Canada](#)

[Federal Court of Appeal finds of gender discrimination in the Employment Insurance program](#)



The Zonta Says NO 2026 Canadian Campaign Toolkits
Coming soon
[on Zonta Canada Website](#)

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM ADDS ANOTHER "DAY"

On September 24th, the UN adopted a resolution establishing November 27th as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage.
[Announcement](#)



2026 Zonta Says NO Summit
[Registration Open](#)
\$25 US supporting Zonta Foundation for Women

The Summit will explore how conflict, war and political instability affect women and girls in distinct and often disproportionate ways.

Consider hosting a club or community watch party!



Meet Your Delegates

District 1 – Angela Bourgeois – Amherst, NS
District 2 – Susan Smith – Ottawa, ON
District 4 – Alice Tyler – Hamilton, ON
District 8 – Coby Romaniuk – Victoria, BC
District 15 – Heather Edwards – Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Convenor - Nita McCown, D4



Blueprint for the Future

October 31, 2026: deadline for members, clubs, and districts to email feedback to the [ZI Governance Committee](#) about concerns, suggestions, and positions.

Understanding the Blueprint for Canadian Clubs

Links to: [Sault Ste. Marie Synopsis](#), [Organizational Chart](#), [Nita's Video](#)

Link to: [ZI Blueprint for the Future Information Portal](#)



National Public Campaign - Algorithm Sickness

Algorithm Sickness examines how social media algorithms can amplify misogyny, reinforce harmful gender stereotypes, and lead boys and young men toward increasingly extreme online spaces.

Link to: [Campaign Information](#)



Risk Management

District 4 has developed a Risk Management Guide and Matrix that any club can use to highlight areas of concern.

We strongly suggest that all clubs use the Matrix to ensure that you remain in good standing. **Links to:** [Guide](#) and [Risk Matrix](#)

Federal Menstrual Equity Fund

Zonta Canada Caucus has written to The Honourable Rechie Valdez, Federal Minister of Women and Gender Equality, asking that the Government reconsider their intention to discontinue the Federal Menstrual Equity Fund in March 2027. Clubs and members are encouraged to contact their own Federal representatives. [Link to club letter template: Federal Menstrual Equity Fund.](#)



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