



**Ontario Provincial Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Resolution Standing Committee**



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To: Diocesan Resolution Standing Committee Chairpersons
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cc: Ontario Provincial Officers, Diocesan Presidents, Archbishop O'Brien, and National Resolutions Development Chairperson

Sub-Committee: not yet named

Enclosure: Updated Resolution Chairs Listing; and,
Backgrounder on *Income Security: A Road Map for change*

First let me welcome those chairs who were recently elected at Diocesan Conventions. To begin orientation to the Resolutions Standing Committee, please review the:

Executive Handbook

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/606-Executive-Handbook-2014.pdf>

Resolutions Supplement to the Executive Handbook

<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Resolutions-Supplement-to-Executive-Handbook-2012.pdf>

Provincial convention is just around the corner! If you are attending, please let me know. I am hoping those of us in attendance can sit together at lunch on Tuesday. Please extend the invitation to your parish resolution chairs as they could also try to sit together to share experiences. If people RSVP and I then have numbers, I could request a table(s) be reserved by the host committee.

Please find below the titles of resolutions to be presented at the 71st Annual Convention of the Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. I have also included some locations to access background materials on line. Please circulate this information to your parish councils and post on your websites so members attending convention can access the information.

**ON.18.01 Develop national standards for levels of pharmaceuticals in
Canada's drinking water**

- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/drinking-water-contaminated-by-excreted-drugs-a-growing-concern-1.2772289>
- Canadian Water Network is currently studying contaminants in municipal waste water
<http://www.cwn-rce.ca/news/canadian-water-network-to-lead-a-national-project-on-contaminants-in-wastewater/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3273502/>
- Read the many chemicals found on this site <https://esemag.com/featured/monitoring-chemical-substances-in-municipal-wastewater/>

ON.18.02 Full implementation of *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change* for disabled adult Ontarians

- Backgrounder on Income Security: A Road Map for Change (attached)
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/income-security-roadmap-change>

ON.18.03 To fully implement alternative sentencing to incarceration of Indigenous offenders

- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/crime-corrections-indigenous-prisons-1.4291568>
- <http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/politiques-et-lois/710-2-1-gl-eng.shtml>
- <http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/pblct/ci-sm2013/ci-sm2013-eng.shtml>
- <http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/politiques-et-lois/712-1-1-gl-eng.shtml>
- <https://ricochet.media/en/1034/advocates-call-for-change-at-corrections-canada-to-address-aboriginal-incarceration-rates>

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