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THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER
LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

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National AGM…Richmond, BC 2017

"For it is only through a dream that action can find its footing. Should we build, build in dreams, dream some more and build some more until all the dreams have been realized."
Cheryl Hayles

CFUW IN THE WORLD TODAY

Presented by Cheryl Hayles, VP International Relations
June 23, 2017

Priority theme:

Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work

Review theme:

Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (agreed conclusions of the fifty-eighth session)

Emerging issue/Focus area:

The empowerment of indigenous women

CSW61

Commission on the Status of Women

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

13–24 March 2017

- CSW61
- 13 to 24 March 2017
- Preparation of CFUW Delegates
- Statement (written/oral)
- Parallel Event
- Meeting with Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative
- Selected for Oral Statement to the General Assembly
- Network with Ministers from every province

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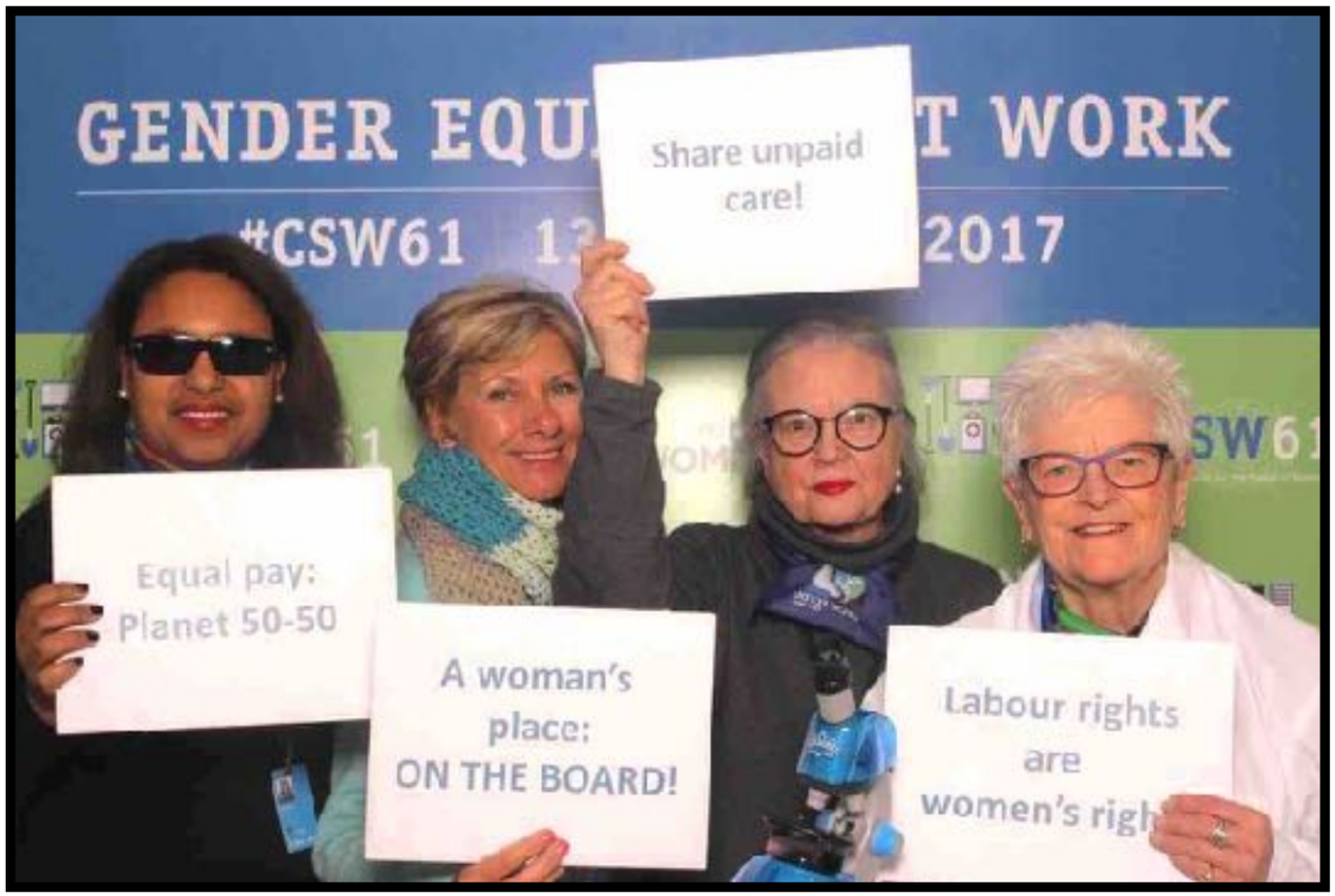
GENDER EQUALITY AT WORK
#CSW61
March 2017
GLOBALLY, WOMEN HAVE TO WORK 3 MORE MONTHS EVERY YEAR TO MAKE THE SAME AS MEN.
#stoptherobbery


Share unpaid care!
Equal pay: Planet 50-50
A woman's place: ON THE BOARD!
Labour rights are women's

GENDER EQUALITY AT WORK
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A woman's place: ON THE BOARD!

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS: ENDING THE MARGINALIZATION OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN CANADIAN SOCIETY

SCRIPT #1

NGO CSW NY COMMENTS ON THE ZERO DRAFT OF THE CSW61 AGREED CONCLUSIONS

READ BY BARBARA DUMOULIN

SCRIPT #2

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR

READ BY DR. DIANE SALTER

CFUW engaged in the Sustainable Development Goals Implementation

PARALLEL EVENT

SCRIPT#3

ELIZABETH GAUTSCHI,
UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF VANCOUVER
READ BY HEATHER FOSS

AGREED CONCLUSIONS 2017

The Financial Literacy focus in the Agreed Conclusions aligns with CFUW goals.

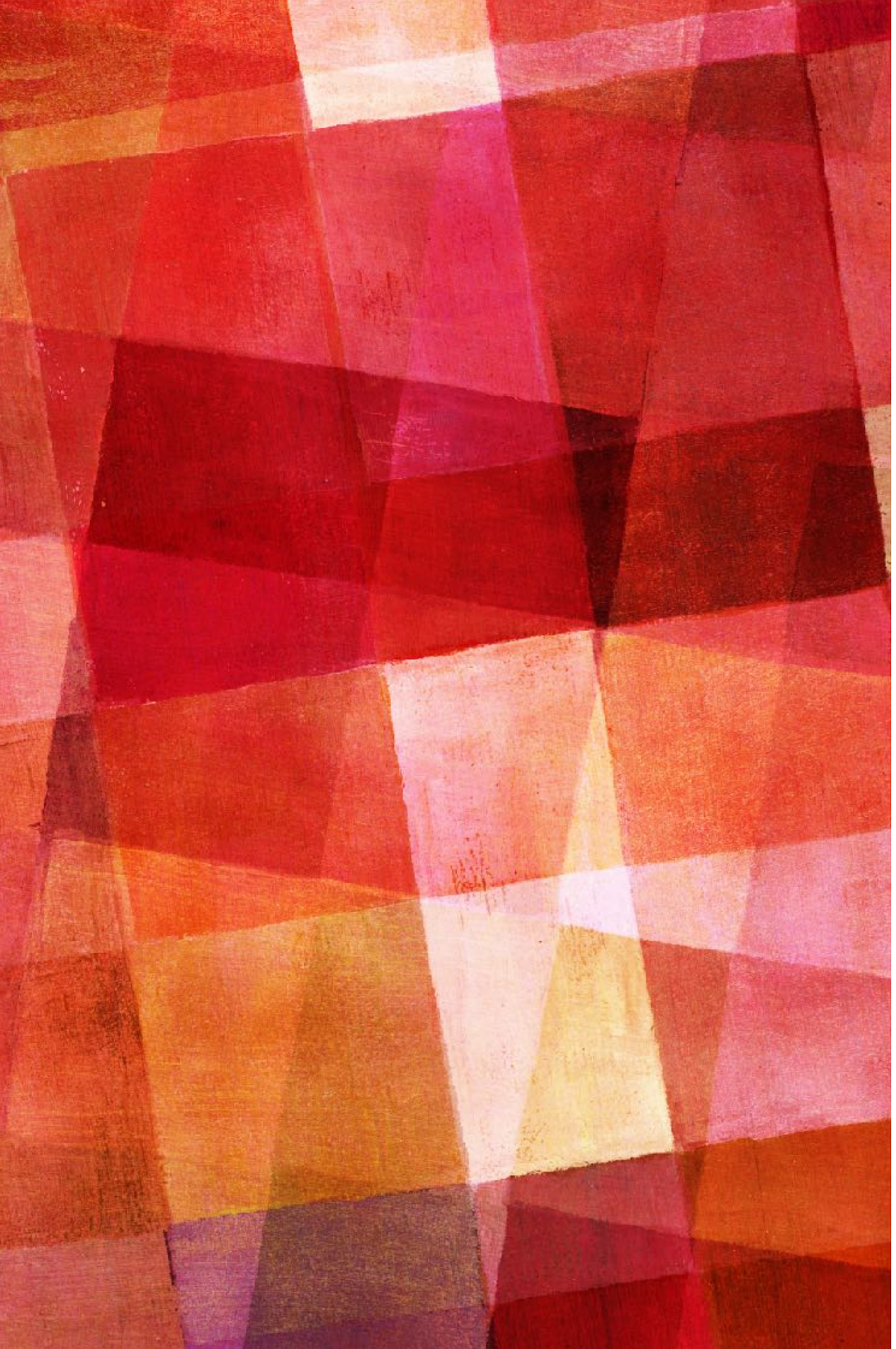
CFUW Montreal Inc. has long championed Financial Literacy, including getting Financial Literacy into the high school curriculum.

Financial Literacy is also now included in the Ontario curriculum.

Grass roots initiatives can become global goals!

NORTH AMERICAN CAUCUS

- There is a Core Group for Leadership which consists of 7 representatives, 2 from the US, 3 from Europe and 2 from Canada. Roberta Balmer (CFUW Kanata)is one of two Canadians.
- The Caucus provides a venue for discussion and interchange of issues/ideas and endeavours to help with some resolutions: there are usually two meetings during CSW.
- Caucus meets to discuss the agreed Conclusions and Core group members are often requested to be nearby when these are being discussed-to work with the language of the AC's.



COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

- Canada has a seat on the Commission on the Status of Women which automatically raises CFUW's profile at the UN (well respected self funded Canadian NGO).
- 2017-2021
- We have access to our government while in New York and to other high officials who are involved in global policy making.

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LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

You are invited to join the

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

for an evening of Camaraderie and Conversation

at

Patsy's Pizzeria, 801 2nd Avenue, NYC

7 – 10 p.m.

Menu: Variety of pizzas, salads, desserts

$40 US per person (including taxes, 20% gratuity, self pay, no separate cheques)

Bar options extra

R.S.V.P. Cheryl Hayles cherylhayles@sympatico.ca by **March 1, 2017**

45 people in attendance from Netherlands, Mexico, New Zealand, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, CRIAW, USA , Switzerland, Egypt, Norway, Zimbabwe, France, GWI Leadership and CFUW members.

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MENTORS # 5

SDG Engagement Project
Mothers and Fathers enter the conversation

50/50 BY 2030

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SCRIPT #4

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY EXCERPT

DR. SAODE SAVARY

SCRIPT #5

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY EXCERPT

READ BY MARILYN VAN ZANT

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

CFUW Welcoming Syrian Refugees

Syrian Refugee Camp

SCRIPT # 6

MOIRA HUDGIN
PRESIDENT, CFUW NORTH TORONTO

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PEACE AND JUSTICE
STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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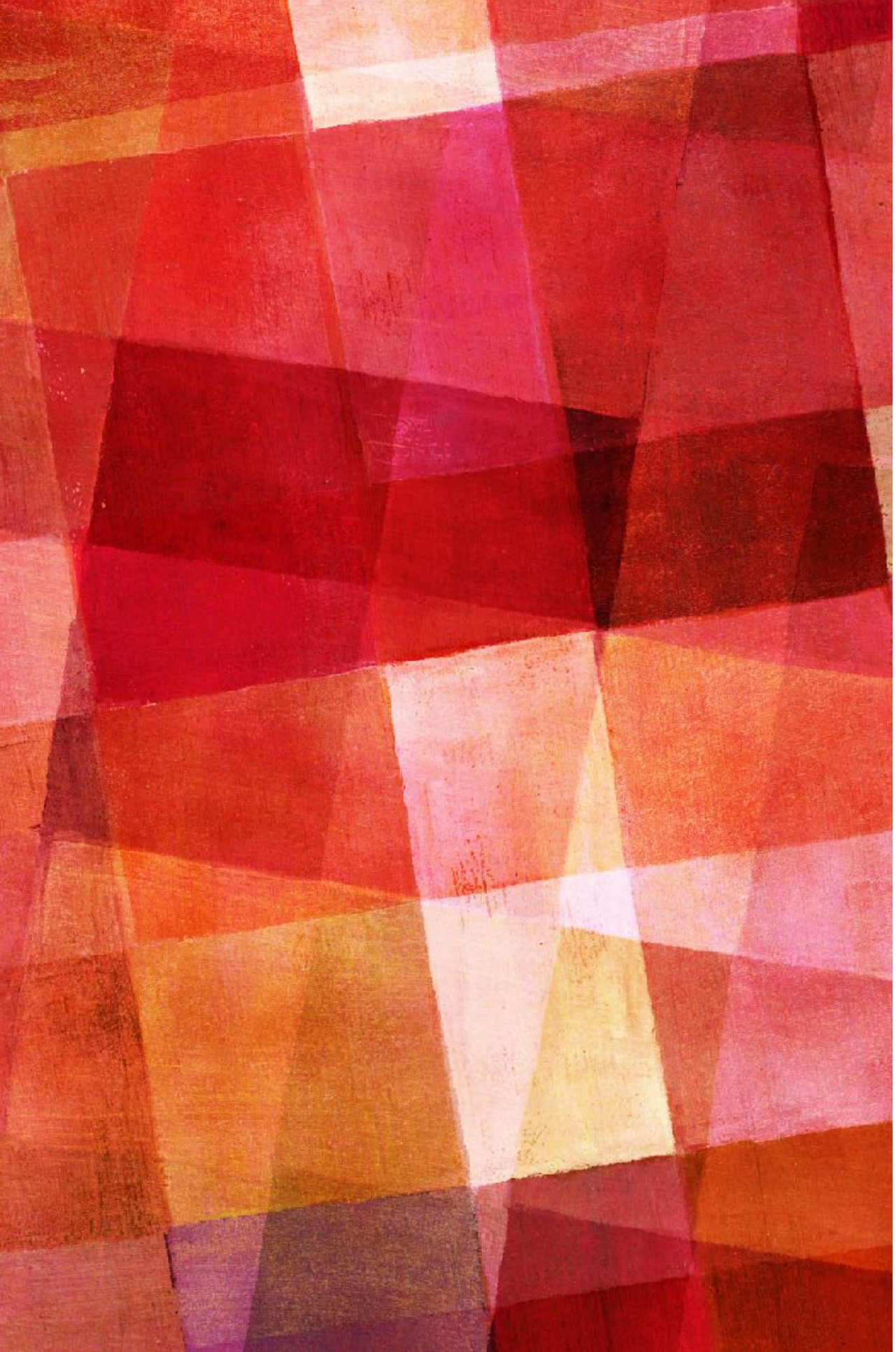
PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



GOAL 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

- CFUW Sherbrooke and District
- CFUW St. Catharines
- CFUW Burlington
- CFUW North Toronto
- Saskatchewan clubs - individual engagement with other community groups to sponsor a refugee family
- CFUW Perth and District members involved in sponsoring 2 families from Syria and Iraq

UNCSW62

- 12 to 23 March 2018
- Participation
- Statement (written/oral)
- Parallel Event
- **Priority theme:**
  - Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls;
- **Review theme:**
  - Participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women (agreed conclusions of the forty-seventh session)

HOW CAN YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATE?

10 minutes to discuss in table groups

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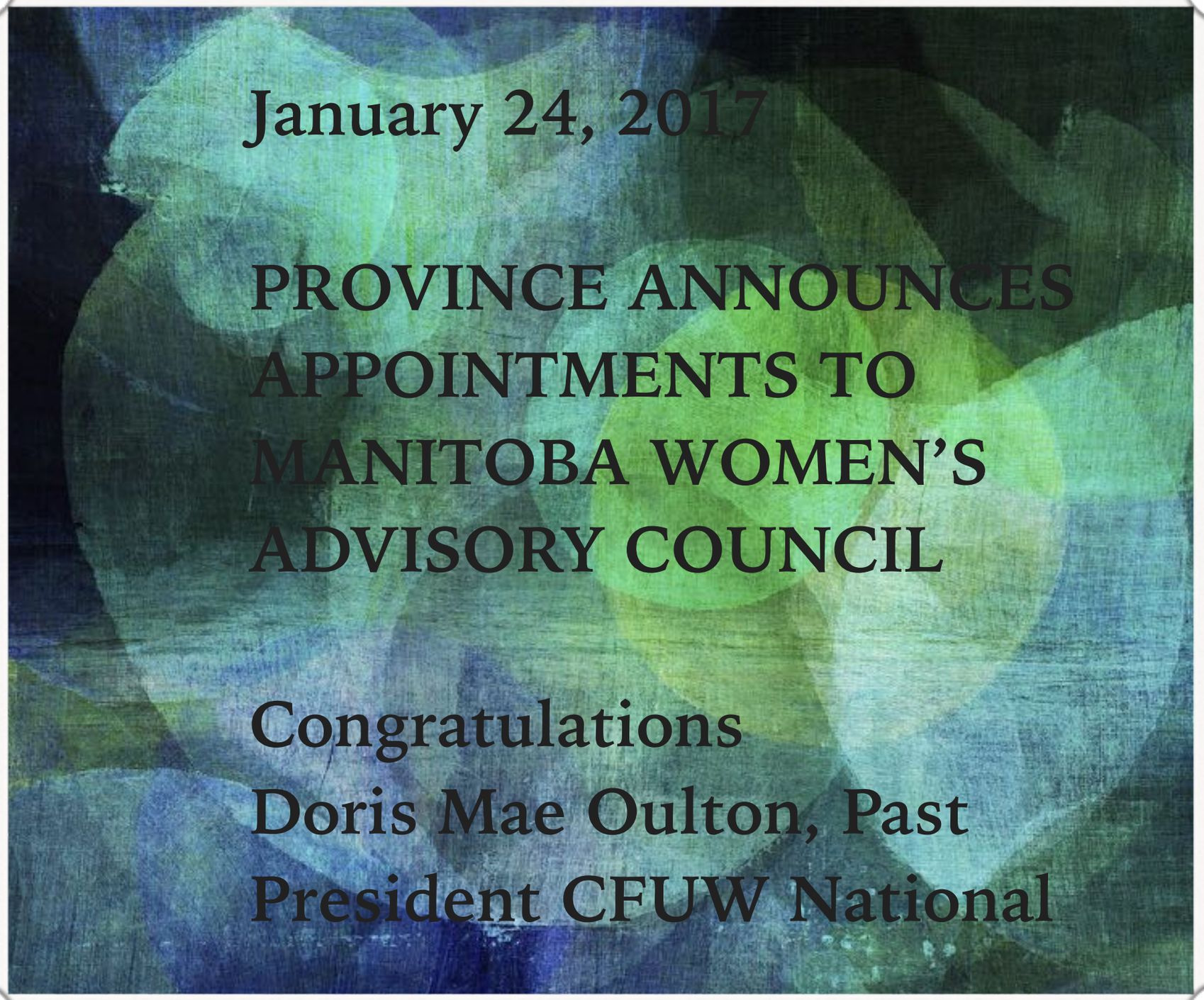
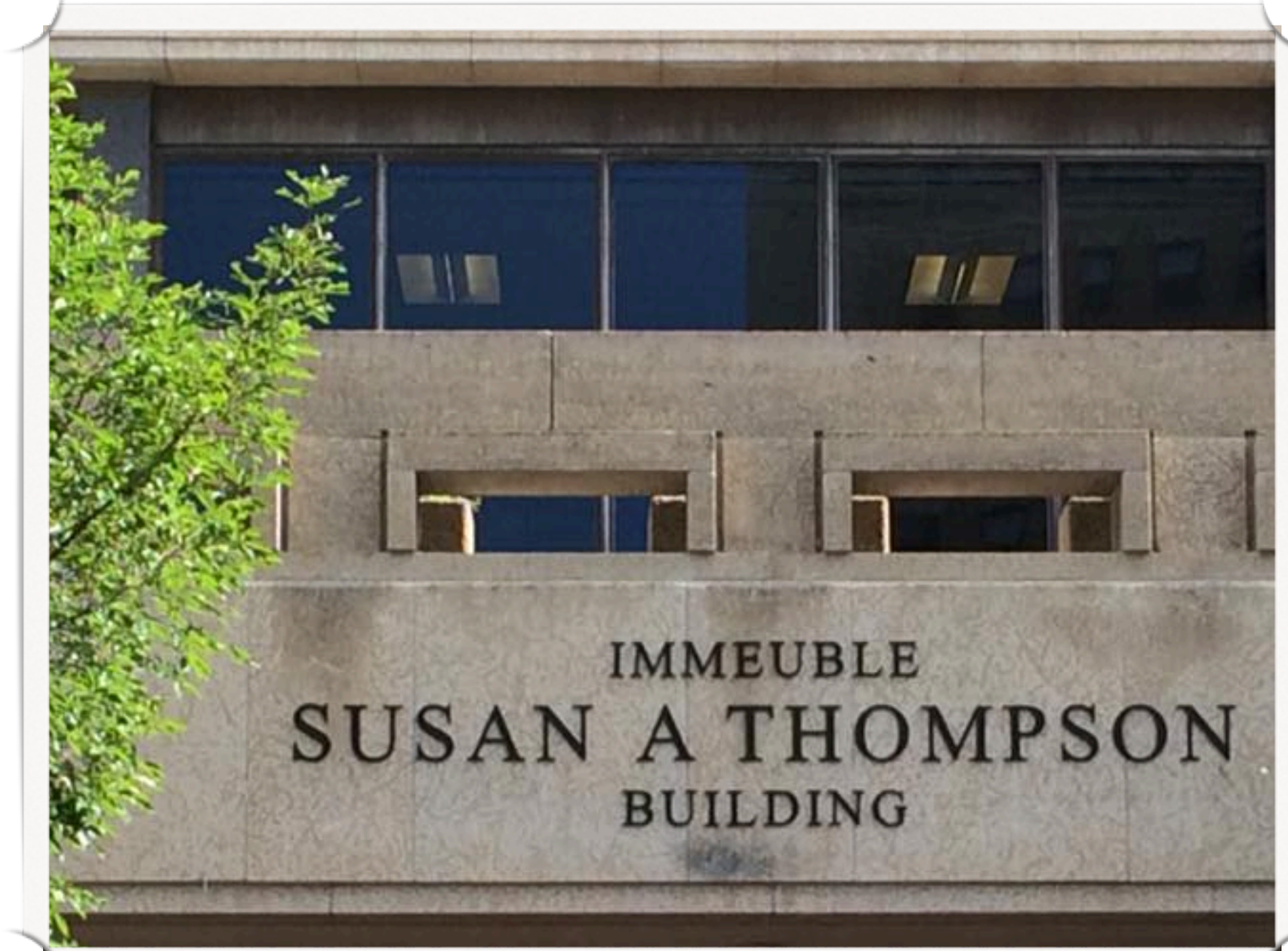
HOME GROWN

Women of Influence create the back story for change


January 24, 2017
PROVINCE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO MANITOBA WOMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
Congratulations
Doris Mae Oulton, Past
President CFUW National



Winnipeg's first and only female mayor, 1992 to 1998

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IWD PROJECT 2017

MATCH $3,029.45 raised by CFUW Clubs

MATCH REPORT SCRIPT #7

READ BY AUDREY THOMSON

CLUB INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Club Projects 2017

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International Women's Day 2017

By Jenny Panda
Photos by Ann Komuta

CFUW PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017

GENDER EQUALITY & GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Dr. Laura Parisi, UVic
Gender Studies &
Political Science

WED, MARCH 8, 7 - 9 pm
Parksville Community Conference Centre
Entrance by Donation
Music & Refreshments

SELECTED ARTWORKS by Patt Scrivener, AFCA

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BE BOLD FOR CHANGE

The IWD Project 2018

MATCH Fund

The Fund channels dollars directly to grassroots women's organizations around the world supporting 30 grassroots partners in 25 countries and nearly $1,000,000 directly into the hands of women.

LAW Uganda: This partner works to end female genital mutilation (FGM) in Somali refugee communities in Uganda.

Feminist Approach to Technology (India): This partner works with young girls to make sure they have the access to technology needed to pursue STEM careers.

Her Turn (Nepal): This partner works with girls and young women to reject early forced marriage and to stay in school, in a country where 41% of girls marry before they turn 18.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD

Touching lives directly

First students at Dodoma Technical Institute
Dodoma, Tanzania
January 2017

CFUW SASKATOON

Under the leadership of Gerlinde Sarkar, partnered with “For the Love of Africa” - Victoria, BC

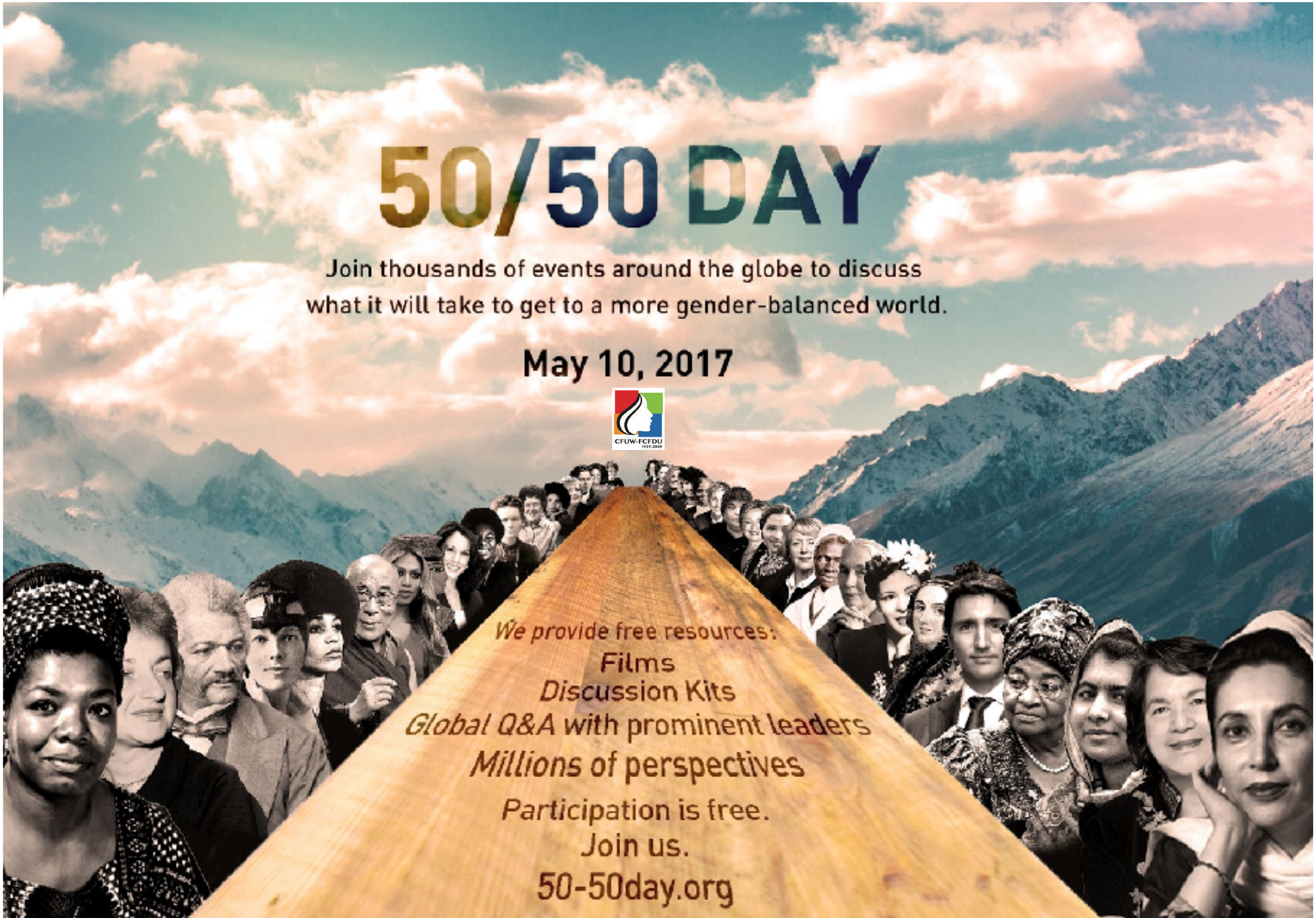
Raised funds to build:

- 3 Primary Schools
- Orphan Centre
- Medical Clinic
- Building a Trade School

In Dodoma Tanzania

SDGs #3, #4, #17 coming together in one project

MONTREAL INC., CFUW CALGARY & CFUW CALGARY NORTH



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