

ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY IN CANADA
Women's Leadership
PROJECT PARTNERS

Organization: PARO CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE

Project number: ON16270

*If the contribution to the project is in-kind, please provide a description of the contribution.

Name of partner	Role / Contribution to project
<p>PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise – Lead partner Contact: Rosalind Lockyer Position: Executive Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supervision of the project</i> • <i>Lead of Events working group in WIP</i> • <i>Women's Leadership Advisory Committee member</i>
<p>Women in Politics (WIP) Committee Contact: Rebecca Johnson and Judi Davies Position: Co-chairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide advice and information in the development of the project</i> • <i>Share tools and resources</i> • <i>Use their networks to further work of the initiative</i> • <i>Sharing their model of political participation and support with other communities in the region</i>
<p>Rebecca Johnson Position: Thunder Bay City Councillor at large and Women in Politics co-chair.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide advice and information in the development of the project</i> • <i>Participate in the National Movement Meetings</i> • <i>Act as a mentor for women desiring to run for office</i> • <i>Participate as part of Advisory Committee</i>
<p>Sue Prodaniuk Position: Marketing & Communications specialist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide advice and information in the development of the project</i> • <i>Lead of Youth Engagement working group in WIP</i> • <i>Act as a mentor with marketing strategies and communication skills</i> • <i>Support connecting the project with educational institutions</i> • <i>Provide advice for focus groups, research and literacy review</i> • <i>Advice in research and focus groups strategies</i> • <i>Participate as part of Advisory Committee</i>
<p>Katherine Keeping Position: Business owner, PARO Board member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide advice and information in the development of the project</i> • <i>Lead of Advocacy/Politics/Communication working group in WIP</i> • <i>Participate as part of Advisory Committee</i> • <i>Support writing articles and finding content for social media and website</i>
<p>Angela Maltese Position: Grant Thornton's Northern Ontario tax leader and member of various Boards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide advice and information in the development of the project</i> • <i>Lead of Equal Voice working group.</i> • <i>Participate as part of Advisory Committee</i> • <i>Act as a mentor for women desiring to be part of a Board.</i>

<p>Mary Kozorys Position: Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario. Coordinator and former politician.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and information in the development of the project • Participate as part of Advisory Committee • Act as a mentor for women desiring to run for office
<p>Jodi Connor Position: President SUCCI (Student Union Confederation College Inc) and Board of Governor's at Confederation College.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and information in the development of the project • Participate as part of Advisory Committee • Act as a mentor for women desiring to be part of a Board. • Support connecting the project with educational institutions and youth
<p>Naomi Abotossaway Position: Former President of Student Union of Confederation College (2011/2012)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and information in the development of the project • Participate as part of Advisory Committee • Act as a mentor for women desiring to be part of a Board. • Support connecting the project with educational institutions, youth and First Nations population
<p>Bonnie Moore Position: Thunder Bay Community Foundation, Executive Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice and information in the development of the project • Participate as part of Advisory Committee • Act as a mentor for women looking for funding their campaigns • Support connecting the project with new partners
<p>Blue Sky Community Healing Centre Contact: Cindy Crowe Position: Executive Director</p>	<p>Support and insight into particular challenges of First Nations women both on reserve but also as they come into urban environments. They will be involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups. • Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to First Nations and Metis people. • Providing advice and information in the development of leadership tools, understanding the cultural and spiritual context of First Nations population. • Provide facilities (physical space 3,600 ft²) and volunteers. • Cultural Training for WIP group
<p>Evergreen United Neighbourhood Contact: Linda Bruins Position: Executive Director</p>	<p>Support and insight into particular challenges youth faces when getting involved in politics. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups. • Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to youth. • Providing advice and information in the development of leadership tools, understanding the youth point of view.
<p>Contact North Contact: Lisa Fodchuk Position: Scheduling officer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure the participation of women through the region with physical space, videoconferencing services and training facilities.

<p>Firedog Communications Contact: Stephanie Ash Position: CEO & Lead Strategist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Design and develop Women in Politics website.</i> • <i>Support in media releases and press conferences.</i>
<p>Sencia Canada Ltd Contact: Irene Kozlowski Position: President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One year free of charge hosting of Women in Politics website.</i>
<p>Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce Contact: Charla Robinson Position: President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Secure the participation of women (Thunder Bay and area) through E-blast marketing services and posts in the Chamber website.</i> • <i>Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups.</i> • <i>Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to the business sector.</i>
<p>Dryden Chamber of Commerce Contact: Lorna Wood Position: Manager-Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Secure the participation of women (Dryden and area) through E-blast marketing services and posts in the Chamber website.</i> • <i>Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups.</i> • <i>Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to the business sector.</i>
<p>Patricia Area Community Endeavours Contact: Donna Pollock Position: General Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Secure the participation of women (Patricia Area: Dryden, Eagle Lake First Nation, Ignace, Lac Seul First Nation, Machin, Pickle Lake, Sioux Lookout, Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation, and all areas located in between) through E-blast marketing services and posts in the Chamber website.</i> • <i>Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups.</i> • <i>Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to the business sector.</i>
<p>Northern Ontario Municipalities Association (NOMA) Contact: Kristen Oliver Position: Executive Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Partner/Co-organize events where the participants advocate for change and sustainable leadership.</i> • <i>Use their networks to further work of the initiative.</i> • <i>Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups.</i> • <i>Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables</i>
<p>Equay-wuk Women's Group Contact: Darlene Angeconeb Position: Project Coordinator and acting president</p>	<p><i>Support and insight into particular challenges of First /nations women both on reserve but also as they come into urban environments. They will be involved in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Partner in events organized by Equay-wuk</i> • <i>Participation in roundtables, interviews and focus groups.</i> • <i>Recommending potential participants in support of leadership roundtables and circles, especially as they relate to First Nations and Metis people.</i> • <i>Providing advice and information in the development of leadership tools, understanding the cultural and spiritual context of First Nations population.</i>