

91.2 Operational Funding for Women's Groups

[Whereas,] Rationale:

The information and services provided by women's groups are essential to meet the basic needs of women in this country. Many women's groups rely on operational funding from the government in order to remain in operation. When core funding is not ensured on an ongoing basis, it is difficult for the organizations applying for operational funding to make realistic long-range plans for their future.

[RESOLVED,] NCWC urges the Government of Canada to develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of equality-seeking women's groups and their need for funding.

Further, it requests the Government to establish a basis for providing core funding and entering into individual contracts to continue operational funding on an ongoing basis so long as the groups fulfil certain obligations.