YOU KEEP GENDER JUSTICE ON THE AGENDA

Your support enables the Foundation to be a strong national voice, thought leader, and partner on pressing concerns today, including:

- ► Childcare and early learning
- ► Federal budget investment in gender equity
- ► Gender-based violence prevention and better support for abuse survivors
- ▶ Gun control
- ► Better funding for local gender justice service providers
- Better conditions for mothers and caregivers
- Better conditions for care workers and frontline workers
- ► Refugee protection and support for women, girls, and gender-diverse people
- ► Community-based programming for girls and gender-diverse young people



Facing the climate crisis: 66th Annual UN Commission on the Status of Women

The Foundation led two thought-provoking feminist panels on the gendered impacts of climate change – particularly how it increases vulnerability for those facing gender-based violence.

- Forging Vital Connections focused on collaboration across gender justice and climate justice movements.
- Shockproofing Communities features our Grantee Partners discussing their experiences with climate disasters and lessons learned from the pandemic.

Putting a Gender Lens on Government Spending

How Feminist is the Federal Budget?, co-hosted with Oxfam Canada, offered analysis from 13 major feminist organizations on how this year's budget measured up in advancing gender justice.

Image (left): Anuradha Dugal, VP Community Initiatives, facilitated the budget discussion

Up for Debate

In the run-up to the last federal election, we participated in this multi-partner alliance to call on political parties to make gender justice a priority in their platforms.

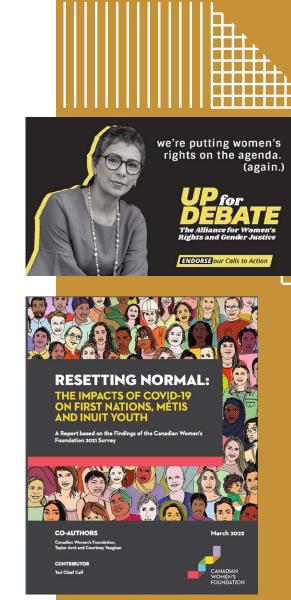
Resetting Normal: First Nations, Métis, and Inuit youth speak out

This <u>new report</u> focuses on the pandemic's impacts on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit youth and what needs to be done now to address them.

More National and International Action

President and CEO Paulette Senior (right) participated in the 2022 Women's Forum for Economy and Society <u>panel on Breaking the Bias</u> in Berlin, Germany. Paulette is a member of the <u>G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council</u>, an advisory body that develops recommendations on gender equality issues across the <u>G7 agenda</u>.

Image: VP Public Engagement Andrea Gunraj speaking on <u>The Five Cs and the Care Economy</u> at Concordia Presents The Walrus Talks: What's Next?









SIGNAL FOR HELP

Responder Community Grows to 27,000+

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Since the Signal for Help was launched in April 2020 by the Canadian Women's Foundation, it has gone viral around the world. It has been adopted regionally by 200+ organizations across 40+ countries and shared millions of times on social media. It has also been recognized with multiple social change and innovation awards. It has made global news where survivors of abuse have used it to get help in situations of danger.

Transforming stigma to support

But a Signal is only as effective as its response. Our research found that 64% of people in Canada know a woman who has experienced physical, sexual, or emotional abuse but only one in six are "very confident" that they would know what to say or do. And almost one quarter of people say "intimate partner abuse is none of my business if it doesn't directly involve me." We need to do something about this.

Are you a Signal for Help Responder?

That's where people like you who care about building a culture of support for survivors come in. By signing on as a Signal for Help Responder alongside over 27,000 like-minded people, you will join an online learning journey to get skills and tools to better help friends, coworkers, and neighbours. It's all about learning how to proactively offer your judgement-free support and being ready to respond.

Sign up at <u>signalresponder.ca</u>. You'll get the Signal for Help Responder's Action Guide right away, and you'll get more great tools and information. You'll also be invited to take a brand new interactive online course, available on demand, to practice everything you learn.