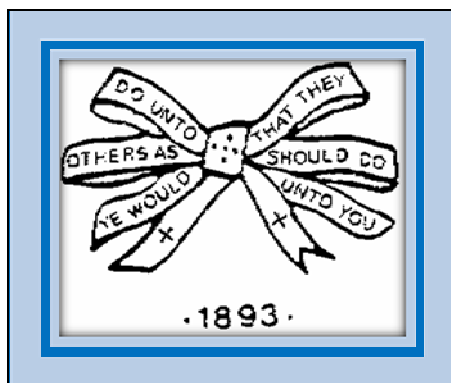


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The Bow has been the symbol of all levels of Council of Women since its inception

## Ottawa Council of Women Monthly Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.  
Rideau Park United Church  
2203 Alta Vista Drive  
Program: 12:noon  
Business meeting: 1:15 p.m.  
Light Lunch available  
Meetings Programs Open to Public

### September 2015

#### **"Family Violence - Seeking solutions"**

Panel:

**LeeAnn Burns**, E.D Harmony House:  
*"Local support services"*

**Lise Martin**, E.D. Canadian Network of  
Women's Shelters & Transition Houses:  
*"National Survey/End violence"*

**Nancy Worsfold**, CEO, Crime Prevention  
Ottawa: *"Focus on Prevention"*

**John Maxwell**, Inspector, Ottawa Police  
Services: *"Enforcement issues"*

### October 2015

#### **"Housing First"..... What's next ?**

Panel:

**Ishbel Solveson**, Director, Housing  
Registry, Canadian Housing Resources

**Peter Hume**, Former President

Association of Municipalities of Ontario,  
Past Chair City of Ottawa Planning  
Committee

### November 2015

#### **"Safety and Security for First Nations' People in Ottawa, Truth and**

**Reconciliation - Moving Forward"** \_Panel  
**Gail Gallagher**, Senior Manager, Violence  
Prevention and Safety, Native Women's  
Association of Canada

**Elaine Kicknosway**, Children and Youth  
Manager Minwashin Lodge-The Aboriginal  
Women's Support Centre

### January 2016

#### **"Homecare..."**

#### **Why it is not an easy fix"**

Panel:

**Bob Cerniuk**, CEO, Carefor Health and  
Community Services

**Zora Jackson**, 2nd Vice President OCW

**Beverlee McIntosh**- Vice President of  
Health, PCOWO, member  
of the Ontario Caregiver  
Coalition

### October 2016

#### **"Food Security - A Look at Food Access and Food Systems in Ottawa**

Panel:

**Kaitrin Doll**, Anti-Poverty Community  
Coordinator, Rideau-Rockcliffe,

Community Resource Centre

**Moe Garahan**, E. D. Just Food

**Carissa Davis**, Community Member