Ottawa Mayoral Candidates Debate

October 2, 2018 7PM – 9PM

Carleton University, Minto Theatre (Library Road), Ottawa

Join Now What?! & Ottawa Council of Women as we listen to Ottawa mayoral candidates discuss their perspectives on gender-based issues relevant to the municipality. Topics include housing, taxation, transit, policing, Indigenous relations, child care, Sanctuary Cities and the need for an Ottawa Women's Bureau. 9 out of 12 mayoral candidates have confirmed their participation - we are awaiting the confirmation of the remaining 3.

Now What?! held a similar debate for the recent provincial election. The sold out event demonstrated Ottawa citizens' keen interest in what candidates had to say on issues of gender-based violence and poverty. We expect greater attendance at this debate given the importance of the topics, and the fact that women & people of diversity are traditionally a small minority of elected council members. Ensuring the (soon to be) elected Mayor of Ottawa is committed to a gender balanced lens on ALL decisions made by the city is crucial. It is the only way we will create a truly diverse, inclusive and equitable city for everyone.

Tickets are free and available at: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mayoral-debate-on-gender-based-municipal-issues-tickets (or at the door for those with no access to the internet)

Transportation Info:

OC Transpo bus routes 10, 7, 111, 104 come directly to Carleton as well as the O-Train. For information on parking, please see: https://carleton.ca/parking/parking-map/. Please note that parking lot P2A is under construction and parking is not available there any longer.

This event takes place on unceded and unsurrendered Algonquin territory.

The venue is fully accessible. For further accessibility questions please visit: https://carleton.ca/campus/buildings/the-minto-centre/

Any questions or inquiries can be emailed to nowwhatott@gmail.com