



**The Kingston Diocesan Council of  
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Resolutions**

***Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call***

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**To:** Parish Council Resolutions Chairperson

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**CC:** Diocesan Executive, Provincial Resolutions Chairperson

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***"Resolutions bring an awareness of a concern or injustice,  
and guides members in their work..."***

***Nurtured at the parish level and affirmed at each League level  
thereafter, let us bear witness to these resolutions by engaging members  
to advocate, to write letters and follow through on the suggested action  
plans."***

Joan Bona, 2016

**Provincial**

At the recent provincial council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, members in attendance approved the following resolutions:

- a) ON.18.01 Develop national standards for levels of pharmaceuticals in Canada's drinking water.**
- b) ON.18.02 Immediate Implementation of *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change for Ontarians with a Disability*.** The resolution resolves that: the Ontario provincial council of the CWL in 71<sup>st</sup> annual convention assembled urge the Ontario provincial government to immediately implement the recommendations of *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change* pertinent to Ontarians with a disability.

Read or download *Income Security: A Roadmap for Change* at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/income-security-roadmap-change>. I highly recommend this read as it affects many people, our own family members included.

- c) ON.18.03 To fully implement alternative sentencing to incarceration of indigenous offenders.**

Visit [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) for more information/background.

## National

At the 2018 annual national convention held in Winnipeg, three resolutions were adopted:

- a) **2018.01 Attestation Requirement on Canada Summer Jobs Program** - urges the federal government to remove the attestations for all future Canada Summer Jobs Programs.
- b) **2018.02 Setting a Standard for Products Marketed as Flushable** - urges the federal government to establish a national standard of testing and labelling of products marked as “flushable” and that provincial councils become aware of this issue as it pertains to their province/territory and to work on it as deemed necessary/prudent.
- c) **2018.03 Legislate Designation of Hospice/Palliative Care, Free from Medical Assistance in Dying**- urges the federal government to legislate the designation of hospice/palliative care services in facilities to exclude medical assistance in dying and that provincial councils become aware of this issue as it pertains to their province/territory and to work on it as deemed necessary/prudent.

All resolutions will be found in their entirety on the national website with brief information/background, works cited and Action Plans.

Remember, we are not alone.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Pray for us.

Respectfully submitted.