

**Report of the PSAC-NCR Comité régional des
femmes francophones (CRFF)
January 1 to March 31, 2018
Presented by Sandrine Oka, CRFF Chair**

The CRFF's priorities are:

- ✓ *Education and training for our PSAC sisters*
- ✓ *Violence against women*
- ✓ *Recruitment*
- ✓ *Other areas of activity include women's reproductive rights and the campaign for a national child care program.*

January 2018

Because of the ice storm, we had to cancel our monthly meeting so our sisters could head home right after work.

February 2018

At our AGM, our new Executive was elected:

- Sandrine Oka: Chair
- Hélène Lapointe: Deputy Chair
- Sylvie Leblanc: Alternate Deputy Chair
- Isabelle Crisafi: Treasurer

The CRFF now has an attractive logo. 😊

The International Women's Day pins and posters we ordered were given to CRFF members for distribution to co-workers in their locals on March 8.

We planned the brainstorming session with the Education Committee and our anglophone equivalent to develop training for women in broader political engagement in political parties, trade unions, community organizations and so on.

March 2018

“Égalité, mon œil” (Equality, my foot), the exhibition of feminist posters organized by our sisters at UQO and sponsored by our committee, took place at UQO.

Our CRFF sisters shared their observations and experiences concerning the activities organized for March 8 in which they took part. These included the “Égalité, mon œil” exhibition of feminist posters at UQO; the FTQ wine and cheese events; the Rassemblement féministe Outaouais rally organized by AGIR; the celebratory evening organized by the Association des femmes immigrantes de l’Outaouais (Outaouais immigrant women’s association) (AFIO); and AGIR’s feminist discussion evening facilitated by Louise Poirier and Les Chipies.

We completed preparations for April’s brainstorming session on training for women in broader political engagement in political parties, trade unions, community organizations and so on.