

ORWC REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2022 – APRIL 2023)

The ORWC was busy this session pulling together a successful Regional Women's Conference in coordination with the CRFF, our Francophone sisters. The women who attended our conference enjoyed the varied speakers and the event was a great success.

The next large scale women's event was the National Women's Conference held March 31-April 2nd in Ottawa. The Chair of the ORWC was a member of the organization steering committee of this very successful event that was well attended by women from across our nation.

Of note, the ORWC held it's AGM in December at which time a new executive was elected as follows: Kerry Gervais, Chair; Jennifer Tattersall, Vice-Chair, Burcu Gurkan, Secretary and Karen Kenniphaas, treasurer.

In the spring, the ORWC held an in-person fun-raiser for Dress for Success that was a great success where we filled the back of an SUV with beautiful, gently used clothing, shoes, and jewellery to assist sisters in the NCR that are on their way to getting back into the workforce, with plans to hold other events in the coming months.

This coming year is shaping up to be an exciting one for the ORWC with plenty of engaging activities on the horizon and we hope that women will join us for as many events as they can!