

Manitoba Women's Advisory Council

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Mandate

The Manitoba Women's Advisory Council (the Council) works within the Manitoba Status of Women Division to represent the issues and concerns of Manitoba women to the Minister responsible for the Status of Women. The Council focuses on issues that have a social, legal or economic impact on the lives of women and their families.

Authority:

[*The Manitoba Women's Advisory Council Act*](#)

Responsibilities

The Council helps to identify the needs and concerns of Manitoban women, to raise awareness of issues affecting women, partners with community organizations and other government departments to promote gender equality, and brings the concerns and aspirations of women to the provincial government ensuring that they are integrated into government programs, policies and legislation.

Membership

8 – 18 members

Members appointed by LGIC (Including Chair)

Length of terms

Chair – 3 Year Term (2 Term/6 Year Max)

Members – 2 Year Term (2 Term/4 Year Max)

A member continues to hold office until they are reappointed, the appointment is revoked or a successor is appointed.

Desirable expertise

Interest and relevant knowledge in women's issues; ability to network with women and organizations in their region; members must reflect the cultural diversity of Manitoba women and come from rural, urban and northern communities.

Time commitment

Members are required to respond to periodic communication from chairperson and staff in between meetings; attend periodic meetings and events in their home community. Weekly the chairperson will be required to attend additional meetings in office.

Meetings

Frequency: At least 6 meetings per year, additional meetings at the call of the Chairperson

Location: Virtual/ In-person - Status of Women office (409-401 York Avenue)

Remuneration

Chair: \$152.00 for full day
\$87.00 for half day

Members: \$87.00 for full day
\$50.00 for half day