

WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT GRANT

Allocation of the Women's Secretariat Grant is through 2 categories:

Category 1 - Request for Proposals - an annual process that provides project funding to PEI non-profit organizations whose mandates align with the promotion of the legal, health, social and economic equality of women.

Category 2 – small grants to community organizations for special needs (such as events).

Organization	Project	Amount
Fiscal Year 2016-2017		
Women's Network PEI	Rent	10,765
Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI / MCPEI / Nature Council PEI	Funding for Indigenous women in Prince Edward Island to travel to National Indigenous Women's Summit (Interoffice Invoice with Aboriginal Affairs)	3,000
Cooper Institute	Women on the Margins: Education and Policy Change for Migrant Women	5,000
PEI Business Women's Association	Building Capacity in Young Women in PEI	9,200
Women's Network	Sharing Leadership: Engaging all ages in the Women's Movement in PEI	16,600
Community Legal Information Association	Family Law Matters	12,200
East Prince Women's Information Centre	Safe Girls Project	9,000
PEI Rape & Sexual Assault Centre	Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault in PEI	7,000
PEI People First	Our Voices Count: Women with Intellectual Disabilities Speak up for Accessible Services.	9,000

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The Advisory Council on the Status of Women has an appointed Chair and 8 appointed community members from across the Island. Its role is defined in the Advisory Council on the *Status of Women Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A6.

The Council shall:

1. develop public awareness of the issues affecting the status of women;
2. promote a change in attitude within the community in order that women may enjoy equality of opportunity;
3. encourage discussion and expression of opinion by Island residents on issues affecting the status of women;
4. provide advice to the Minister on issues that may be referred to the Council for consideration;
5. review policies and legislation affecting women and report its findings to the relevant governmental departments or agencies;
6. provide assistance to the Minister in promoting changes to ensure the attainment of equality objectives of women; and
7. provide assistance, as the Council deems appropriate, to organizations and groups whose objectives promote the equality of women.