



**Timmins Diocesan Council of
The Catholic Women's League of
Canada Education and Health
Standing Committee
*Care for our Common Home***



Directive #1

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To: Parish Education and Health Standing Committee Chairpersons
From: Bernice Duncan, Diocesan Education and Health Standing Committee
Chairperson
cc: Diocesan Executive, Parish Presidents, Education and Health Sub-
Committee Chairpersons and Provincial Education and Health Standing
Committee Chairperson

Hi; I am Bernice Duncan; Diocesan Education and Health Standing Committee
Chairperson.

I received the following information from Provincial Education and Health
chairperson Karen McDonald. If your council does not have an education and
health chairperson, please inform your members of the contents of this directive.
The duties of the chairperson are:

- Catholic education
- Literacy and continuing education
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Wellness and sickness/disease
- Environment
- Genetics

CWL *Executive Handbook* (May 2014)

Provincial Focus

We have been asked by our provincial president to focus on the topic of
loneliness. Provincial Education and Health Standing Committee Chairperson will
be developing an E/H project related to loneliness ... stay tuned!

Resolutions

Three resolutions relating to *Education and Health* were passed at the 2019
provincial convention. Members are asked to read them and follow up on the Action
Plans. Why not choose one (or all) and ask to present it at your Fall meetings.

ON.19.01 Psychotherapy Pilot Project for Adults

(for the full text ... go to <http://cwl.on.ca/sites/default/files/resolutions/1955.pdf>)

ON.19.02 Abortion and the Effects on Mental Health

(for the full text ... go to <http://cwl.on.ca/sites/default/files/resolutions/1934.pdf>)

ON.19.03 Long Term Care Beds in Ontario

(for the full text ... go to <http://cwl.on.ca/sites/default/files/resolutions/1935.pdf>)

Federal Election

Speaking of action, Canada's next federal election will be held on **October 21, 2019**. Start now to identify the candidates in your riding. Find out where they stand on important issues such as Catholic education, health related concerns, and the environment (in keeping with our national theme "*Care for our Common Home*").

The Pope's Prayer Intention

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

God bless, enjoy this time of year

Bernice Duncan