

— the original Objectives have been updated to meet current needs and are: -

(a) to help women acquire sound and approved homemaking skills;

(b) to help discover, stimulate and develop leadership;

(c) to help identify and resolve needs and problems in the community;

(d) to help promote the use of available resource materials; and

(e) to help develop better informed, happier and more useful citizens.

— Junior Women's Institutes, open to young women 14 years of age and over, are organized to assist in personal growth, leadership, responsibility and better homemaking practices?

— the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario promote the courses provided by the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food, on Nutrition, Clothing, Home Crafts and House Furnishings to which women of the Community are invited?

— the Women's Institute has provided leadership for thousands of 4-H Homemaking Clubs & Senior Training School programmes?

— programmes for monthly meetings are planned by members and are based on a wide range of topics under Standing Committee Convenerships of Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Citizenship and World Affairs, Education and Cultural Activities, Family and Consumer Affairs and Resolutions?

— the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario has an on-going Scholarship programme providing assistance for further education at local Universities and in countries needing assistance?

— the International Scholarship Fund of \$50,000.00 was set up to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the first Women's Institute; with the interest from this Fund young women from various Asian countries were sent to Mysore, India, to study nutrition and food preservation, a young girl from Turkey was trained in midwifery, and leadership training and fresh water supplies have been provided in Malaysia, Zambia, & other parts of Africa?

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