

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

ASSISTANCE FOR CONVENERERS OF RESOLUTIONS

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For the consideration of Resolutions Conveners and members at all levels:

1. Do give thorough study to your matter before forming a resolution. Isolated incidents will not receive serious consideration at Provincial level.
2. Decide whether the resolution finally, is a matter for local authorities' attention. If this is the case, the Provincial Board cannot deal with the matter.
3. Do make an effort to establish whether the matter has been dealt with by your Provincial Board and if so, what disposition was made of the matter.
4. When directing a resolution to the Provincial Board for its attention, do not use the expression "individually and collectively". The use of this wording indicates that it is being directed to the members of F.W.I.O. This being so, the onus is with those who formulated the request to do what they can, personally to change or improve a situation.
5. It would be helpful if all Area Conveners forwarded to the Provincial Convener a copy of the Resolutions prior to presentation at the Area Convention. This would enable the Provincial Convener to inform the Area Convener whether or not any of the Resolutions about to be presented had previously been dealt with and what disposition had been made of them.
6. The words "individually and collectively" may be used in connection with any resolution in which a request is directed to the members of F.W.I.O. through the Provincial Board.
7. Perhaps Branches (or Districts) would set up a study in connection with matters affecting women and their status or, in connection with laws affecting children or the aged. Out of this could no doubt, come some interesting findings and proposals for betterment. Our's is an organization which has as its cornerstone, "For Home and Country". Let us then, when we are proposing legislation affecting our homes and our country give the keenest thought and consideration to these matters.

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