



Mennonite Church Canada

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Mennonite Women Canada Task Force Survey

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A Task Force has been established to explore future women's ministries within Mennonite Church Canada congregations. We hope to collect responses from Mennonite women of all ages and backgrounds to help us formulate our recommendations. Mennonite Women Canada (formerly Canadian Women in Mission) is the national women's organization of Mennonite Church Canada. Answers to the following questions would be most helpful in our exploration. All responses will be kept confidential. If you prefer to do the survey on line, please use the following link: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1135.

Please complete either the paper survey OR the on-line survey.

1. Home Church: _____ City: _____ Province: _____
2. Age: 18 – 35 36 – 50 51 – 65 66 – 75 76+
3. Do you attend a women's group in your local congregation?
 Yes, regularly Yes, sometimes No, not at all
4. Does your congregation have a women's group that affiliates with or supports the national organization (Mennonite Women Canada) or one of the provincial organizations (Alberta Women in Mission, Saskatchewan Women in Mission, Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada)?
 Yes No Don't know
5. If you DO participate in a women's group regularly or sometimes can you specify what kinds of activities you are involved in? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study/Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing life experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Bursary/Scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Direction	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Enrichment/Inspirational Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Peace/Justice Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Women's Retreat Weekend
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Giving/Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	
6. If you DO NOT participate in a women's group in your church, what are some of the reasons for this? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time	<input type="checkbox"/> No such group in my local church
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing of the meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure of the group's goals
<input type="checkbox"/> Already engaged in other church groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant to my age group.
<input type="checkbox"/> No interest in the topics or projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't see the need for such a group	

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11



7. What are some reasons why you DO participate in a women's group? October 2009, *Equipping #100*
Please check all that apply or add your own reasons.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship/connecting with other women | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity for service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and/or relatives attend | <input type="checkbox"/> Special interest in topic or project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to voice opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> Affirmation from other women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social outing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

8. Is being connected to the national women's organization important to you? Please explain your answer.
- Yes, very important _____
- Yes, somewhat important _____
- No, not important at all _____

9. Is being connected to the provincial women's organization important to you? Please explain you answer.
- Yes, very important _____
- Yes, somewhat important _____
- No, not important at all _____

10. Would you be interested in connecting with other Mennonite women on the internet?
- Yes _____
- No _____

Mennonite Women Canada's blog spot can be found at <http://mennowomencanada.blogspot.com>

11. Please share any additional comments, concerns or suggestions you may have by using the space below.
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Please return the completed survey to your church women's rep who will forward it to the appropriate Task Force member in your region. We hope to have collected all of the surveys by the October 25, 2009. The Task Force thanks you for your input. We will be making recommendations to the executive of Mennonite Women Canada early in 2010. If you are interested in the results of the survey please contact any member of the Task Force.

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