



The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, also known as WI Canada, is the national umbrella organization that provides a united voice for all Women's Institutes across Canada while advocating for national directives in health, poverty, food safety, agriculture, the environment and community support.

FWIC was organized in 1919 by representatives from the Women's Institutes from across Canada so that rural women could speak as one voice for needed reforms. Since its beginnings, FWIC has worked to address equality across genders and to advocate for women and their families while partnering with sister organizations across the world.



## Contact Information

WI Canada is made up of provincial WIs from across Canada. Please refer to our website for provincial websites and contact information.

[www.fwic.ca](http://www.fwic.ca)

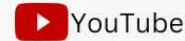
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### Our National Office

The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead is a national historic site and the location of our national office.

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# About FWIC...

## Our Mission

WI is a national network for women and families to promote leadership and personal development through education and fellowship.

## Our Objectives

\*To provide a united national voice for all WI members across Canada

\*To initiate national programs and provide resource materials

\*To support communications and awareness of WI and our projects



As a 'connector' organization, FWIC provides an opportunity for provincial WIs to share ideas and bring many rural voices together. The organization is administered by a board which consists of directors from the provincial WI's and works to promote solutions for issues affecting women and communities.

Communication is an important component of FWIC's work. *WI Connections* is distributed to provinces, members, and supporters around the world. FWIC also has up to 5000 followers on Facebook and has a YouTube channel.

Some FWIC initiatives are:

- Into the North
- Women's Heart Health
- Rural Childcare Survey
- Educational Workshops
- Leadership Modules
- *Coping Through COVID*



## FWIC's Relationship With ACWW

FWIC- WI Canada is affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) as a Category 1 Society.

ACWW amplifies the voices of rural women, so that the problems they face and the solutions they raise are heard and acknowledged by national and international policymakers and legislators.

