

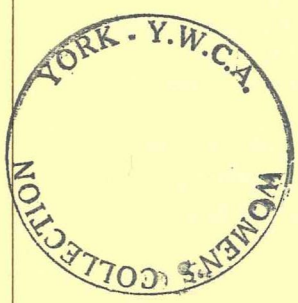
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Federation of
Women Teachers'
Associations
of Ontario



Status of Women

workshops
resources
services



workshops

Workshops may be offered by Regional Status Conveners, resource people in your own community or the staff of FWTAO.

Possible topics are:

- Adolescent Female
- Affirmative Action: What? Why? How?
- Assertiveness Training
- Consciousness Raising
- Dealing Successfully with Stress
- Financial Planning for Women
- How to Avoid Sex-stereotyping in the School and Classroom
- Images in Children's Literature
- Leadership Training for Women
- Non-Traditional Roles for Women
- Social Reform:
 - Women in Trade Unions
 - Women's Suffrage
- Time Management for Women in Dual Roles
- Women and Health
- Women and the Law
- Women in the Arts
- Women in Canada
- Women in Groups
- Women in the Media
- Women, Society and Change

Your Regional Status Convener will provide assistance with the planning and organization of workshops. She will also provide information on sources of funding. Just give her a call!

resources

The FWTAO library offers many resources in the areas of the role of women, sex roles and schools, and the status of women.

The FWTAO library has in excess of 130 titles on women. These range from *Affirmative Action for Women* to *Women's Two Roles, Home and Work*. Many of the books are by Canadian authors and deal with current Canadian issues.

The Audio-Visual library has films, slides, video cassettes, and multi-media kits available to all members. Many of these are designed for classroom use, while others may be used with a group of teachers.

All the resources are listed in the *Library and Audio-Visual Resource List*, which is available from your Key Teacher.

Check the list. You may be surprised by what you see!

Full instructions for borrowing these materials are given in the *Resource List*.

services

FWTAO offers a wide range of services to members:

- Are you planning a Leadership Course, and don't know where to start? Call Netta Faraday and request the Leadership binder.
- Is there a need for more women in positions of additional responsibility in your Board? Call the Fédération office to find out about the help available to begin an Affirmative Action programme.
- Are you interested in Status activities in other parts of Canada? FWTAO maintains active links with women's groups throughout the country.
- Do you have a problem related to your professional life and don't know where to turn? Call and speak to an experienced counsellor.

what?

FWTAO offers a variety of services and resources to help its members plan and implement programmes on Status issues, whether they be for teachers, students or interested parents.

why?

FWTAO is concerned with the status of women teachers and helping to eliminate sex-stereotyping in the schools. By offering resources to help bring about awareness of women's concerns, we hope to benefit our members, and the children they teach.

how?

Awareness is increased in a variety of ways: workshops, books, films, video-tapes and speakers.

Assistance with your plans, resources you can use and ideas for speakers can be obtained by calling:

Area Code 807 —
call collect 416-964-1232

Area Code 416 —
call 1-800-268-7002

Area Codes 519, 613, 705 —
call 1-800-268-7205

Metro Toronto call 964-1232



- Where do I find a list of non-sex-biased books.
- Where can I get a film about non-traditional careers for women to use with my guidance class?
- How can women teachers cope with stress?
- What can we do for the next professional activity day?
- How can we help women who want promotion?
- Who will run an assertiveness training programme for women?
- How do we start a local leadership programme for women?

For the answers ask:



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