



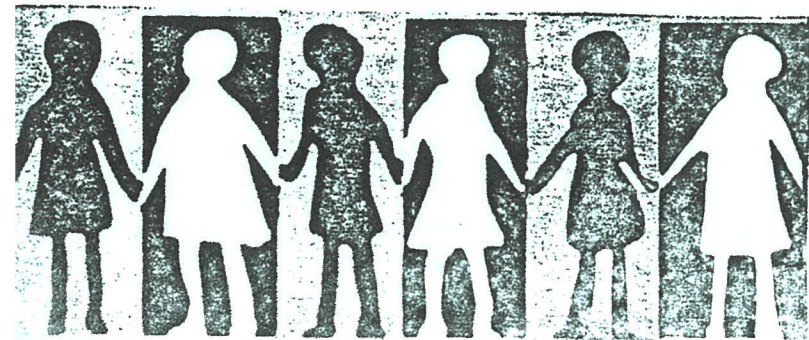
# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## Celebration

March 9 - 2:00 P.M.  
300 BATHURST

- : Speakers
- : Greetings
- : Concert Program
- : Coffee + Cakes

Sponsored by: Congress of Canadian Women  
and Associated Organizations.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On this International Women's Day the Congress of Canadian Women (C.C.W.), affiliate of the Women's International Democratic Federation greets

- the women of Canada in their continuing efforts for equality, the happiness of their families, and for peace;
- the women of countries whose peoples are fighting for full independence and national sovereignty, against brutal repression, fascism, racism and apartheid, against colonialism and neocolonialism in a world at peace;
- the women of the socialist countries and their achievements in implementing the rights of women and children and in defending peace;
- the women of the capitalist countries who, like the women of Canada, are pressing for the goals of the U.N. Decade for Women (1976 - 1985) - for Equality, Development and Peace.

Women of Canada! We have over the years made gains in our struggle for full rights. But much, much remains to be done in this time of growing crisis, mounting inflation and unemployment, horrendous spending for war, cut-backs in all social services, increasing subservience to the giant multi-nationals, and loss of sovereignty, our children facing increasing poverty and deprivation; wages and salaries lagging ever further behind the cost of living.

Over all hangs the dire threat of nuclear war and virtual destruction of civilization as we know it. Without peace there is no future. What of our rights then?

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### OUR RIGHTS

1. The Right to Peace: Stop the arms race; press for world disarmament; cut our military budget in half and spend instead for pressing social needs; stop the deployment of new U. S.-made nuclear weapons in Western Europe; withdraw Canada from NATO and NORAD.
2. The Right to Equality: Equal pay for work of equal value; end discrimination against women in the work place; equal opportunities in employment, education and promotion.
3. The Right to Economic Security: Decent and affordable housing for all; jobs or a guaranteed income; wages geared to cost of living; roll back prices of food, consumer goods and services; pensions at 60.
4. The Right to Motherhood: Universal, funded child-care services; one year maternity leave with no loss in seniority; hot meals at all schools for children of working mothers.
5. The Right to Individual Development: Opportunities for full educational development; special courses for immigrant women; full support for the demands of Native women for equality.

LET US WORK TOGETHER FOR THESE DEMANDS!

FOR PEACE AND SECURITY!

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