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WOMEN OFFER "52% SOLUTION"

Canadian women are prepared to offer a "52% Solution" to the crisis facing Canada. Representatives of 375 women's groups attending the Annual General Meeting of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women at Carleton University will be considering a country-wide campaign promoting a feminist alternative to the conservative agenda.

"Fourteen million women in Canada have a much better solution than 22 members of an elite committee who have drawn up another backroom corporate blue print for the country," said NAC president Judy Rebick.

Ms. Rebick will outline the campaign in a luncheon address at 12:30 on Sunday, June 16 in the Green Dining Room of the Commons Building.

Delegates will be considering resolutions urging support for a new constitutional arrangement based on self-determination for Quebec and Aboriginal peoples, but also ensuring a strong federal role in safeguarding social programs through federal spending powers.

Other resolutions under consideration beginning at 2:30 Sunday in Porter Hall include: support for a campaign against violence against women; a ban on commercial motherhood; a halt to the further expansion of in vitro fertilization and opposition to free trade with Mexico.

Delegates will also be voting for a 24 member executive representing women from across the country.

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