

Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council

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Constituency (area, equity, etc.): Women's Director NL	
<p style="text-align: center;">Activities since the last Regional Council meeting</p>	
Activities:	How it fulfilled my role on the Regional Council:
<p>A little slow starting up this mandate. But things are moving right along now. With the potential of reigniting two Women's Committees in NL.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June 2023</u></p> <p>Attended our PSAC Regional Convention</p> <p>We discussed our role as directors in political actions and how to better face issues as they come to us and how to address them in the proper manner.</p> <p>Attended NLFL Gender Equity Committee Meeting in St. John's NL.</p>	<p>Elected as Women's Director for Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>As one of two Regional Directors for Women I had the opportunity to talk to the Women's Director for Maritimes and discuss ways we can work together on Women's issues within the Atlantic Region</p> <p>Brainstormed ideas to assist women's groups across our province and ways to assist women who need our help in any way.</p> <p>I find this very fulfilling and love being on committees that help teach our members</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY 2023</u></p> <p>Attended the NOHSPC Meeting.</p> <p>Spoke with Women in my Local to try to persuade them to join our Women's Committee. Also spoke with members from Clarenville PSAC to try and get them on board. The meeting/chat went well.</p>	<p>I am a member of this committee within my Component. I always use my Women's Director Position to engage the committee and to bring Women's issues forward.</p> <p>Met with liked minded Women and discussed ways to engage women within my local as well as the Central area</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST 2023</u></p> <p>Attended UNE Convention in Toronto. Elected as RVP for the Atlantic Region</p> <p>Meeting of the NOHSPC in Quebec where we visited different Parks Sites and spoke to members.</p> <p>Attended the Central NL Women's Committee Meeting as Chair, did not meet quorum.</p> <p>Attended another Central NL Women's Committee Meeting as Chair, again quorum was not met.</p> <p>Attended a Pride Rally in Ottawa</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER 2023</u></p> <p>Actively took part in Rally on the Hill.</p> <p>Actively took part in March for Search the Landfills.</p> <p>Attended the National CLC Health and Safety Conference in Halifax.</p> <p>Attended St. John's Women's Committee AGM</p> <p>Attended Anti-Racism, Anti Oppression Training</p>	<p>Lobbied Members of Parliament with fellow PSAC members.</p> <p>Marched on the Hill to help bring Justice to the (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls) MMIWG.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 2023</u></p> <p>Attended Atlantic Regional Council Meetings in St. Andrews, NB</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER 2023</u></p> <p>Attended Central Women's Committee Meeting.</p>	<p>Set time and date for AGM and discussed mobilization</p>

<p>Attended Gander and Area Council Meeting</p> <p>Met with Cherise Hart regarding developing a Membership Engagement/Local Development training for members.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER 2023</u></p> <p>Met with Cherise Hart regarding training for members.</p> <p>Attended Central Regional Women's Committee meeting.</p> <p>Attended Christmas Dinner at local 90005.</p> <p>Attended National Leadership Training</p> <p>Spoke with members from Labrador regarding the rejuvenation of a Women's Committee and will meet in the new year to discuss further.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEBRUARY 204</u></p> <p>Assisted the St. John's Women's Committee with decorations for their IWD event.</p> <p>Set up date to fly to Goose Bay to start up the Labrador Women's Committee. We will be going April 16, 2024</p> <p>Attended AGM for Gander and Area Council.</p> <p>Spoke with women of Corner Brook regarding setting up a Women's Committee in their area. Women are willing to start up. Planning on meeting in April</p> <p>Attended NLFL Gender Equity Committee Meeting</p> <p>Attended PSAC Regional Council Meeting</p>	

<p>Attended Rocky Harbor Regional Women's Committee AGM</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH 2024</u></p> <p>Attended as MC the St. John's Women's Committee International Women's Day Luncheon.</p>	
<p>Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting:</p> <p>Trying to engage Women. Virtual activities</p>	
<p>What would you like to work on next?</p> <p>Completing the committees in Labrador and Corner Brook</p>	