

Implementation of Resolutions AGM Toronto June 2009

The BPW Canada 2009 brief has gone out to political leaders. It is also posted on the website. A press release was sent to media across the country, stating that BPW Canada urges the government of Canada to develop a National Poverty Reduction Strategy. We also called on the federal government to revoke Section 394 of the Budget Implementation Act, pertaining to Public Service Equitable Compensation, which was enacted on March 12, 2009, and to implement the recommendations of the 2004 Federal Pay Equity Task Force. The press release is also on the website. Feel free to re-jig and send it out on behalf of your club.

Following are Implementation plans sent by each of the above named clubs:

NATIONAL POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

Submitted by BPW Moncton

Implementation

- BPW Clubs to lobby their respective MPs about a National Poverty Reduction Strategy
- On October 5, 2009 a press release on this resolution was submitted to newspapers across Canada in both official language. For a copy, contact viandersen@sympatico.ca

THE MEDIA

Submitted by BPW Montreal

Implementation

- BPW clubs outside the Province of Quebec urge the print media in their provinces to establish bodies like the Conseil de presse.
- Until the right of complaint is conferred upon all women, BPW members encourage women members of designated groups to lodge complaints with and/or about media outlets that publish or broadcast demeaning and/or offensive comments about women in their designated group and support them through the complaint process.

REGULATE “ENERGY DRINKS” UNDER NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

Submitted by BPW Selkirk

Implementation

BPW Clubs advocate for:

- An outright ban or removal to the appropriate sections in our groceries
- Distributors be lobbied to refuse the sale of such drinks to minors.
- Recommend that school divisions ensure nutrition education and cautions to both children and parents on the adverse reactions of the intake of high energy drinks. Or as has been done in some schools, ban the use of high-energy drinks during school hours altogether.

PAY EQUITY FOR WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR URGENT RESOLUTION

Submitted by BPW Canada Virtual Club

Implementation

- Local and provincial BPW clubs to lobby Members of Parliament and Members of provincial legislatures on these issues.

Please note following changes to the Resolution Process.

- Send your **topic** to Resolutions chair Vi Andersen viandersen@sympatico.ca by January 15th, 2010.
- Resolutions for Convention 2010 will be due **on March 1, 2010** (not last year's date of January 30th)
- The only resolutions that can be submitted for International Congress in June 2011 are those that have already been passed by BPW Canada at Convention 2010. The deadline for submissions for International Congress is fall 2010.