

*Manitoba Women's Advisory Council  
Appointed by Order in Council*

**Board Members**

Chairperson

Dr. Jeannette Montufar, Winnipeg

Members

Dr. Romona Goomansingh, Winnipeg

Doris Mae Oulton, Winnipeg

Kristen Lynch, Winnipeg

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Verna A. Klippenstein Heinrichs, Altona (bil.)

Maggie Masi, Winnipeg

Margaret Roscelli, Oak Lake

Jennifer Flett, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

**Mandate**

The Manitoba Women's Advisory Council (the Council) works within the Manitoba Status of Women Division to represent the issues and concerns of Manitoba women to the Minister responsible for the Status of Women. The Council focuses on issues that have a social, health, legal or economic impact on the lives of women and their families.

**Responsibilities**

The Council helps to identify the needs and concerns of Manitoba women; raise awareness of issues affecting women; partner with community organizations and other government departments to promote gender equality; and bring the concerns and aspirations of women to the provincial government and ensure they are integrated into government programs, policies and legislation.

**Membership**

Not fewer than the Chairperson and at least eight and no more than 18 other members.

**Length of terms**

The chairperson's term is three years, and may be re-appointed for one further term.

The members' term is two years, and may be re-appointed for one further term.

**Desirable expertise**

Interest and relevant knowledge in women's issues; ability to network with women and organizations in her region; members must reflect the cultural diversity of Manitoba women and come from rural, urban and northern communities.

**Time commitment**

- Attend six day-long meetings per calendar year, which are held on Saturdays;
- Respond to periodic communication from chairperson and staff in between meetings;
- Attend periodic meetings and events in home community;
- Chairperson commits to additional meetings and time in the office approximately once per week.

**Meetings**

Meetings are held at the Manitoba Status of Women office at 409-401 York Avenue. One meeting per calendar year may take place outside of Winnipeg.

**Remuneration**

Chair: \$152.00 for full day; \$87.00 for half day

Members: \$87.00 for full day; \$50.00 for half day