

Brothers and Sisters

Since being elected Chair of the Comité régional des femmes francophones de la RCN in January 2013, the Committee has focused on three objectives – one short term, one medium term and one long term.

Our short-term objective

We concentrated on doing recruiting. Some sisters who attended the Regional Women's Conference in late April did express some interest to us.

Our medium-term objective

We worked on the preparation of the NCR Regional Women's Conference. "The Wall" turned out to be a successful activity, as it gave sisters an opportunity to reflect together and discuss issues that befall women at home, at work, in the community and within the union. This activity also gave us a chance to come up with some concrete actions to tear down the wall. We also had an opportunity to welcome experienced women from union, political and community circles such as Robyn Benson, the President of PSAC, Nycole Turmel and Françoise Boivin, NDP MPs, Sylvie Goneau, Denise Laferrière and Mireille Apollon, municipal councillors in Gatineau. With these guests, we were able to strengthen and create important relations.

Moreover, we submitted a very important resolution on protective reassignment which was unanimously adopted. We will continue to lobby to have this major resolution adopted at the National Conference in November. Personally speaking, this conference was a success.

Our long-term objective

We will work on organizing the World March of Women planned for 2014.

Respectfully submitted by
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