**Report of the PSAC Comité régional des Femmes francophones de la RCN (CRFF)**

**Period from January 1 to March 31, 2014**

**Presented by Sandrine Oka – Chair of the CRFF**

* The CRFF held its monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month.
* During this period, we continued to recruit.

**January 2014 :**

* Elections were held during our first meeting of 2014 (on January 28, 2014). Sister Sandrine Oka was elected chair, Sister Hélène Lapointe Vice-President and Sister Annie Rochon Treasurer of the CRFF.
* The Committee members discussed priorities and campaigns for 2014, taking into account the potential priorities discussed at the PSAC National Equity Conference that took place in Toronto in November 2013.
	+ Bill C-4
	+ National Daycare Campaign
	+ Violence against women
* Members discussed their commitment to working with and fighting alongside our community partners (pro-choice and anti-poverty organizations, feminists, education/prevention of violence against women, and so on).
* We discussed ways of recruiting new members to the committee.

**February 2014 :**

* Our meeting took place on February 25, 2014.
* Committee members divided up the pins and posters on International Women’s Day, which we had ordered, to distribute them to our work colleagues/sisters and to discuss with them the gains achieved by the fight waged by unions.
* Members also discussed various International Women’s Day activities that were to be held in our region (in Gatineau and in Ottawa) which included:
* The Feminist Games - International Women’s Day 2014 – an annual evening organized by several feminist and community groups in the region at Library and Archives Canada.
* Potluck supper and film organized by the Ottawa Regional Women’s Committee
* We discussed the World March for Women 2015, sitting on the organizing committee and getting involved from the beginning in the preparations and in the recruiting of sisters for this event.

**March 2014 :**

* Sisters participated in various International Women’s Day activities.
* Each of us distributed International Women’s Day pins and posters to our work colleagues and spoke to them about the union’s role in achieving equity in the workplace and the women’s role in the union.
* Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 25.