

International Women's Year Programme  
Department of the Secretary of State

<u>Budget Breakdown</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>
Special Grants Funds	\$ 505,000	\$ 500,000
Special Activities (contract)		
1. Cultural Development	400,000	250,000
2. Series of 10 five-day seminars with decision-makers	65,600	94,400
3. Programme for young girls	30,000	50,000
4. Programme for Native Women	65,000	15,000
5. Publication on Women's Rights	10,000	---
6. Consultation in Ottawa with representatives of Women's Groups	12,000	---
7. International Travel to Conferences	5,000	5,000
Promotion of the Department's Programme	85,000	15,000
Organizational Expansion (salaries, materials, telephone, travel, etc.)	<u>135,275</u>	<u>237,047</u>
	\$1,312,875	\$1,166,447
TOTAL	<u>\$2,479,322</u>	

## GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR PROJECTS

The Women's Programme provides grants to women's groups for ongoing activities for particular projects and for the formation of new groups, including

- . Women's Centres and Status of Women Councils
- . Provincial, Regional and Local Conferences and Workshops
- . Communications Projects (e.g. newsletters, audio-visual material, travel expenses for conference and workshop participation)
- . Cultural projects
- . National projects, for national women's groups or on issues of national importance.

Grant funds of \$505,000 in 1974-75 and \$500,000 in 1975-76 have been assigned specifically for International Women's Year projects and broken down into Regional and National allocations as follows:

### Budget Allocations 1st April 1974 - 31st March 1975

#### REGIONAL\*

ATLANTIC	40,000	
QUEBEC	75,000	
ONTARIO	100,000	
PRAIRIE	80,000	
PACIFIC	<u>80,000</u>	375,000

(\*includes \$35,000 for Group Understanding & Citizens' Rights - approx. \$7,000 per region.)

#### NATIONAL

WOMEN'S PROGRAMME	60,000	
NATIVE WOMEN'S PROG.	65,000	
GROUP UNDERSTANDING & CITIZENS' RIGHTS	<u>5,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>

TOTAL GRANTS BUDGET 74/75 IWY \$505,000

TOTAL GRANTS BUDGET FOR PERIOD FROM  
1st April 1975 - 31st March 1976 \$500,000\*  
will be assessed and allocated to  
Regional and National budgets at a  
later date. (\*includes \$35,000 for  
Native Women)

PRIORITIES FOR PROJECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FOR ALL  
CITIZENSHIP BRANCH PROGRAMMES

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1. (a) Projects involving "doubly disadvantaged" women, e.g. Native women, Rural Women, Low-Income Women, Young Women;
- (b) Projects designed to increase public awareness of the changing role of women, e.g. educational and cultural projects;
- (c) Projects with a potential for lasting impact - i.e. whose effects will be felt after International Women's Year, and whose long term impact will affect large numbers of citizens;
- (d) Projects designed to effect decision-makers, and to effect changes in the status of women in the social, economic and political structures;
- (e) Projects designed to develop resources, e.g. training programmes, informational and educational material for women's groups;
- (f) 'Pilot projects' designed to experiment with innovative approaches to specific problems related to the status of women.

2. Criteria for Projects

The established criteria for the Women's Programme will be used for the approval of projects for International Women's Year. (see attached)

3. Project participants will be required to complete projects specifically concerning International Women's Year by January 1, 1976, and encouraged to submit applications for projects by January 15, 1975. For 1975-76 International Women's Year funds, projects should be submitted by May 15, 1975.

CRITERIA FOR GRANTS TO WOMEN'S GROUPS, CITIZENSHIP BRANCH,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE - 1973-74

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Type of Organization:

1. The organization must be representative in membership of those whom it intends/claims to serve;
2. The organization must be participatory in nature, decision-making being the responsibility of all of those involved in the organization;
3. The organization must be community-based except in cases where provincial or national groups are requested by the community-based organizations to play a co-ordinating role;
4. The organization may be ad hoc or continuing, its representativity and decision-making process being the critical organizational characteristics;
5. The organization must be based on voluntary activity with salaried staff used only for specific projects;
6. The organization must have a clear statement of the objectives and/or goals of its projects;
7. The organization must have visible support in some form from other sources besides government. This would include volunteer time, pledges, membership dues, contributions of materials and equipment;
8. The organization must have evidence of the skills and resources necessary to accomplish the objectives of the project;
9. The organization must be non-profit.

Type of Activity:

1. Community-based projects will be given preference;
2. These projects must reflect the conditions of the local community and the needs of the women in that community.
3. Projects must be easily accessible to all women in the community (i.e., university-based women's centres serving only university women will not be funded);

4. National projects will be funded only with the approval of representatives from community-based groups who will be affected by the project;
5. Specific programmes such as film festival, conference, women's studies course, etc., will be funded for a maximum of 12 months;
6. Organizational projects including salaries, rent, telephone, travel, publicity, evaluation, may be funded up to a period of three years, subject to yearly evaluation;
7. The planning of the projects must involve those who will be affected by the projects;
8. Evaluation by all those involved must be an integral part of the project;
9. Projects must have the support of other organizations or agencies whose co-operation is considered relevant to the success of the project.

WOMEN'S PROGRAMME, CITIZENSHIP BRANCH, SECRETARY OF STATE

International Women's Year Cultural Programme

Special funds were allotted to the Women's Programme for International Women's Year to encourage the cultural participation of Women in Canadian society. The objectives of the cultural programme are:

- 1) to sensitize the broader public to the changing role of women through the arts by:

encouraging the development and public presentation of works which portray women in a positive manner.

- 2) to promote the recognition of the contribution and achievement of women in the arts in general.
- 3) to encourage federal, provincial, and local cultural agencies, organizations and groups to utilize International Women's Year as the year to highlight women in the arts.

As part of Festival Canada which takes place yearly in Ottawa in July, we are in the process of planning a combined effort with the Seminar Programme, Interchange 75. We will be drawing together women in the arts from across Canada, not only to discuss questions relating to women in the arts, but also to have workshops in theatre, dance, film, etc. The seminar and workshops will be complemented by nightly productions and temporary displays of works by women throughout the duration of the seminar. This event will take place sometime in July and will run for four or five days.

There will also be money available for women's cultural festivals and artistic projects. The planning and development of this aspect of the cultural programme will be completed by mid-November. More information will be available at that time at the Secretary of State regional offices, the addresses of which are to be found in the Women's Programme brochure.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR NATIONAL SEMINAR PROGRAMME

During 1975, the Women's Programme will sponsor a series of seminars entitled Interchange 75: a forum of action on women's issues. Through these seminars, the Women's Programme hopes to increase the ability of women to participate in all aspects of society, and to encourage those in established institutions to take positive steps to bring about the necessary political and institutional change.

Each seminar will be attended by approximately thirty people from across Canada. Women selected will be invited because of their special interest, knowledge, and individual involvement with the specific issue of each seminar, rather than as representatives of a particular women's group. In addition to these participants, resource people from the private and public sector will be invited.

The major objectives for Interchange 75 are:

- To encourage an open exchange of ideas on women's issues between women who are active in promoting change and those whose decisions affect the status of Canadian women.
- To develop methods for improving women's access to the necessary information and skills.
- To propose future actions to bring about significant change in those attitudes and institutions which affect women's lives.

Seminar Topics:

Women and Politics  
Rural Women  
Women and Human Rights  
The Role of Women in Urban Issues  
Women and Volunteerism  
Women and the Media  
Learning for Transition  
Women as Artists  
Women and Multiculturalism  
Women and Alternatives  
Native Women