INTERNATIONAL

NWAC's International Work

- NWAC is expanding its role internationally through diplomatic exchanges and by creating partnerships with international stakeholders like representatives of diplomatic missions.
- NWAC participates in the high-level annual sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
- NWAC monitors the Government of Canada's implementation of international human rights commitments, and provides commentary through the submission of shadow reports to treaty bodies.
- NWAC interacts with regional and international entities like the European Union, G7 leaders, OSCE and the Organization of American States to create a stronger presence internationally.
- NWAC requests meetings with Special Procedures visiting Canada to ensure Indigenous women's issues are accurately represented internationally.



UN Frameworks Relevant to NWAC

- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
- Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)
- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

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