

CFUW Advocacy: Who Does What?*

WHO?	
WHO WRITES/SPEAKS	WRITES/SPEAKS TO
National Office/Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by National President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Ministers On National/International Issues
Provincial Council/Provincial Regional Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by Council President or Provincial Regional Director on letterhead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Provincial Ministers On Provincial Issues
Local Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed by Club President or other club executive so empowered, or signature held by Advocacy chair, or designated representative On club letterhead CC to Club President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local MPPs/MLAs/MNAs/MPs CC to relevant Ministers/ opposition critics (Shadow Cabinet) Local government officials on issues of local concern Local Letters to the Editor/Op-Eds
Individual members of clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not as a representative of CFUW nor a Club, Regional or National Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are encouraged to act on advocacy as an individual but cannot in any way present themselves as a representative of CFUW or a Club. <p>Members should follow the above system when writing “on behalf of CFUW”.</p>
WHAT?	
When writing, or speaking, “on behalf of CFUW” and asking for some action, this must be based on CFUW policy as found in the <i>CFUW Policy Book</i> .	
NO POLICY?	
Letters and e-mails may be written asking for information – “Our club is studying ...	
Local Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A local position statement shall be approved by the membership before committing to a course of action Local advocacy policy must not be contrary to CFUW policy when addressing local issues to local government representatives
ADVOCACY BEYOND YOUR LOCAL AREA?	
If Clubs wish to advocate beyond their local area, please contact either the National Office, Provincial Council, or Regional Director. Please contact the National Office about issues that pertain to one of CFUW’s national priorities. If Clubs wish to advocate on an international issue, please contact the National Office or VP International Relations.	

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