

Amplifying Gender Equality (SDG 5) in Nogojiwanong | Peterborough

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Project Goals

Amplifying Gender Equality in Nogojiwanong/Peterborough is a year-long project led by the Kawartha World Issues Centre (KWIC) from January to December 2023. We will amplify Gender Equality in our community through participatory action research via **community conversations** with a focus on the issues brought forward by our community. These conversations will inform **community workshops** to be offered Fall 2023 to local organizations, classes, and groups to further advance education on SDG #5 and spark culture shifts.

Project Context

We will build upon previous gender equality projects to educate and engage local women and community members on 5 areas that emerged during our project Advancing Gender Equality Locally (2021-2022). These areas are: gender based violence, equal pay and work opportunities, equal leadership, sexual and reproductive health, and unpaid care and domestic work. We will continue to bring a gendered analysis to the underlying principle, Leaving No One Behind.

Project Activities

- The **community conversations** will be a multi-generational initiative engaging in accessible, interactive sessions to enable women, non-binary and gender non-conforming individuals to speak from lived experience, learn about the targets and progress for the 2030 SDG Agenda and contribute to the collaborative development of workshops.
- Through strategic partnerships, we aim to directly engage 60 community members in 6 community conversations, starting with an Indigenous voices community conversation.
- Community conversations will take place Spring 2023.
- The **community workshops** will be informed by the community conversations, as well as localized and educating on how to advance gender equality in the cultural narrative.
- These workshops were a strong suggestion from the 2021-2022 project steering team.
- We aim to engage 150 community members through 15 subsidized workshops and will take place Fall 2023.



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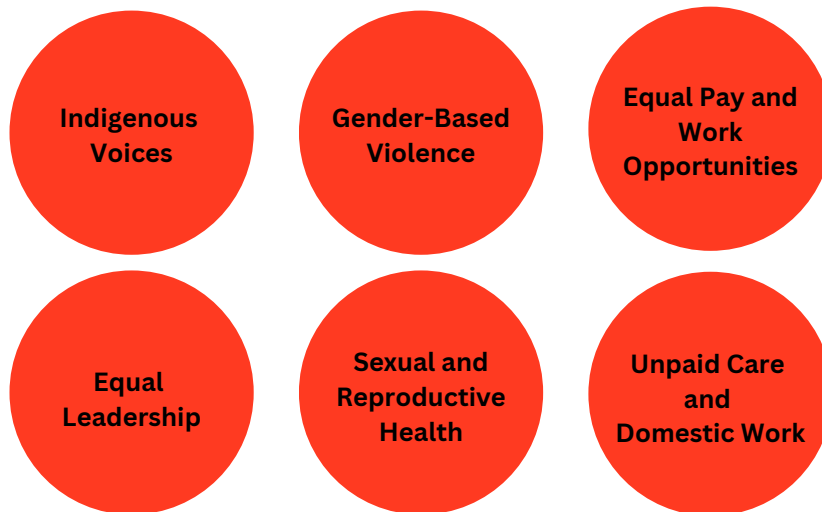


Partner Organizations

Partner organizations will identify community conversation participants and support their participation in the project, as needed. Identified partners include:

The Indigenous Leadership Team from the SDG project & Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre, Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre, PARN, New Canadian Centre, and Compass Early Years Learning Centre

Focus of Community Conversations



Community Conversation Format

- Opening (10 minutes)
- Context Setting (10 minutes)
- Introductions (20 minutes)
- Sharing Circle (1 hour)
- Break (15 minutes)
- Background Presentation from KWIC (10 minutes)
- Closing the Circle (20 minutes)



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Community Workshops

A one hour workshop to inform and involve community groups about the local to global Gender Equality experiences voiced during the Community Conversations.

Through attention and connection, participants collaborate on amplifying the underlying principle of Leaving No One Behind, while deepening their understanding of Gender Equality.

For further information and/or to book a workshop, please contact:
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KWIC Project Staff

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Project Coordinator: Sarah Forrest (KWIC Program and Outreach Coordinator)

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Project Steering Team

This project is guided by a team of local community leaders working towards gender equality. Supported by project staff, the steering team makes decisions about its direction through consensus.

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