



The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls.

CWF funds, researches and shares the best approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls.

Since 1991, CWF has granted over \$32 million (including charitable activities) to over 1,000 programs across Canada. Each year, more than 10,000 women and girls access the services that we help support.

CWF does not request or receive government funds. Our work is only made possible by donations from Foundations, corporations, and individuals.

For more information, visit www.canadianwomen.org



About CWF's Economic Development Work

CWF's 17 years of experience and 10 years of research in women's economic development has taught us a holistic approach is needed to help a woman move out of poverty.

Her journey must be self-directed, and focused on building her financial, social, and personal assets.

We fund economic development programs across Canada that build on a woman's strengths and develop her assets to put her on the path to economic independence.

CWF funds programs that offer:

- practical on-the-job training
- skills development (in self-employment, social purpose enterprise, and trades and technology)

In the last five years:

- we've helped 1500 women and their families on their journey towards economic independence;
- 41% of program participants increased their savings;
- 60% reduced or eliminated debt;
- 85% expressed increased confidence and sense of identity;
- and more than 30% went on to take a leadership role in their communities

For more information, visit
www.womenmovingwomen.ca

