

150912 UNCSW60 application for Canadian Anglicans plain text

Dear Friends,

In the years 2000, 2003, and each year thereafter, Anglican women have participated in the UN Commission on the Status of Women. They are invited to do so again in 2016. Canadian Lutheran women have been invited to join in. If Lutheran women attend, the group be known as the Canadian Anglican/Lutheran Group. They will be welcomed into the meeting space in the Mezzanine of the Episcopal Church Center, will work with Christian women from around the world, and will participate in activities planned by the women worldwide.

This is a life-changing experience. So pray about it.

Telephone Alice and talk to her about it 416 480 1402.

Email her. alicemedcof@sympatico.ca

Check your finances, and come for a minimum of 5 days. For example, travel on day 1.

Participate on days 2, 3, 4. Travel home on day 5.

I look forward to having you as part of the group.

Alice

International Anglican Women's Network ~ Canada

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Canadian Anglican Group

60th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women UNCSW60

Mar 14 to Mar 25, 2016

Training Days March 11, 12 and 13

Priority Theme:

Women's Empowerment and the Link to Sustainable Development

Sub Theme:

Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls.

This life changing experience is self-funded.

Requirements

- [Be an active member of an Anglican Church of Canada.
- [Participate for a minimum of 5 days in the time period from March 11 to March 25
- [Be familiar with, or have time to learn about, the Millennium Development Goals.
- [Be able to communicate what was experienced and learned at UNCSW60 to church constituencies in Canada and write a report (a short paragraph will suffice) for Primate Fred Hiltz by March 30, 2016
- [Make your own arrangements for travel to and from New York, out-of-country travel and health insurance, accommodation and meals.
- [Be responsible for all costs.

[Be reasonably fit. There is lots of walking.

Optional Equipment which will enable you to keep in touch with other people at UNCSW60 such as laptop, tablet, Blackberry with an email data plan, cell phone, or equivalent, is a huge asset.

Responsibilities and Privileges

- [The stated policies of the Anglican UN Office will be the guidelines for our work.
- [You will be sent materials and web site addresses so that you become familiar with the UN process and how Anglican and Lutheran women can interface with the UN.
- [You will have the opportunity of meeting and speaking with staff of Status of Women Canada and meet members of the Canadian Mission to the UN including the Ambassador and/or Deputy Ambassador.
- [You will have the opportunity to work with other Canadian non-governmental organizations (NGO's) present at UNCSW
- [You will work with ecumenical and interfaith coalitions.
- [You will engage in dialogue with women from many nations and cultures.
You will participate in Ecumenical worship every weekday at 8 am in the Church Center of the United Nations.

Approximate costs for UNCSW60 2016 in US dollars

Bus, Train or Air fare to New York from home town	???
Taxi from bus, train, or airport to hotel	25.00 to 100.00
Accommodation in a shared hotel room per night	150.00+
Food per day if frugal, and using the grocery buffets.	50.00

Registration , UN pass, Cost to enter UN, Cost for Side Events and Parallel Events	nil
Training day with Ecumenical Women , Sat Mar 8, 9 am to 4 pm, includes lunch,	50.00
Training day for NGO community (all faiths), Sun Mar 3, 9 am to 4 pm,	120.00

Both training days provide information and are a good time to meet other women especially Anglicans and Lutherans from around the world.

As of September 12, the Ecumenical Women web site home page features an article by Sthela Gun Holly Hanitrinirina about the Malagasy Lutheran congregation in Madagascar. <http://ecumenicalwomen.org/>

For further information on applying and the selection process please contact:

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APPLICATION FORM, Deadline February 1st, 2016

Return the information requested to:

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Name

Age range: Teen, Under 40, over 60

Address

Telephone

Emergency contact at home

Email

Languages spoken

Church

Parish priest

Diocese

Bishop of Diocese

Please include 2 letters:

_____ A brief letter of recommendation from your parish priest and/or your Bishop

_____ Curriculum vitae.

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SO THAT YOU CAN BE PREPARED FOR THIS
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