

**Appendix E:
Resources for Women**



APPENDIX E: RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

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Please Note: The links below are provided as a service to IBEW members and do not constitute an endorsement of the sites or their publishers. Click on the link to go to the Web site.

Union Resources

AFL-CIO

<http://www.aflcio.org>

AFL-CIO Civil, Human and Women's Rights Department

<http://www.aflcio.org/issues/civilrights/>

A. Philip Randolph Institute

<http://www.apri.org/>

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance

<http://www.apalanet.org/>

Building and Construction Trades Department

www.bctd.org

Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

<http://www.cbtu.org/>

Coalition of Labor Union Women

<http://www.cluw.org/>

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement

<http://www.lclaa.org/>

Pride at Work, AFL-CIO

<http://www.prideatwork.org/>

Alliance for Retired Americans

<http://www.retiredamericans.org/>

American Center for International Labor Solidarity

<http://www.solidaritycenter.org/>

American Federation of Teachers

<http://www.aft.org>

American Nurses Association

<http://nursingworld.org/>

American Rights at Work

www.americanrightsatwork.org

Chicago Women In Trades

<http://www.chicagowomenintrades.org/>

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

www.ibew.org

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus

<http://www.ibew-ewmc.com/>

Labor and Working-Class History Association

<http://www.lawcha.org/>

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org/>

National Labor College

<http://www.georgemeany.org/>

Tradeswomen Inc.

www.tradeswomen.org

Tradeswomen Now and Tomorrow

<http://www.tradeswomennow.org/>

Union Privilege

www.unionprivilege.org

Washington Women in Trades

www.wawomenintrades.com/

Wider Opportunities for Women

<http://www.workplacesolutions.org/about/index.html>

Working America

www.workingamerica.org

Regional Offices of the Women's Bureau

http://www.dol.gov/wb/info_about_wb/regions/regions.htm

Public Law 66-259 in June 1920 mandated that "It shall be the duty of [the Women's Bureau] to formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment." Central to its mission is the responsibility to **advocate** and **inform** women directly, and the public as well, of women's work rights and employment issues. Representation on the concerns of working women is available at 10 regional locations.

Organizational Resources in the United States

The following list provides Web links to various organizations and federal government agencies that have a special interest in specific subject areas covered in this Leadership Manual.

U.S.-Based Nongovernmental Organizations

9to5, National Association of Working Women

<http://www.9to5.org/about/>

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/index.html>

American Association of University Women

<http://www.aauw.org/>

AAUW Leadership and Training Institute

<http://www.aauw.org/About/lti.cfm>

American Bar Association

Commission on Domestic Violence

<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html>

Office of Women in Higher Education

American Council on Education

<http://www.acenet.edu/programs/owhe/>

American Medical Association

Regional Conferences on Domestic Violence

Call your state medical association for conference information.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

Association for Women in Science

<http://www.awis.org/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

<http://www.bbbsa.org/>

Black Women's Health Imperative

<http://www.blackwomenshealth.org/site/c.eeJIIWOCIrH/b.3082485/>

Business and Professional Women/USA

<http://www.bpwusa.org/>

Center for American Women and Politics

Eagleton Institute of Politics

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

<http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cawp/>

Center for Policy Alternatives

<http://www.cfpa.org/>

Center for Women in Government

& Civil Society

State University of New York, Albany

<http://www.cwig.albany.edu>

Children's Defense Fund

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

Economic Policy Institute

<http://www.epinet.org/>

Families and Work Institute

<http://www.familiesandwork.org/index.html>

Girl Scouts of the USA

<http://www.girlscouts.org/>

Gray Panthers

<http://www.graypanthers.org/>

Institute for Women's Policy Research

www.iwpr.org/

www.working-families.org/organize/IWPR_women_leaders.pdf

International Center for Research on Women

<http://www.icrw.org/>

Jewish Women International

<http://www.jewishwomen.org/>

Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
<http://www.lawyerscomm.org/>

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
<http://www.civilrights.org/about/lccr/>

League of Women Voters
<http://www.lwv.org/>

Legal Momentum (Advancing Women's Rights)
<http://www.legalmomentum.org/>

MANA, A National Latina Organization
<http://www.hermana.org/>

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
<http://www.maldef.org/>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
<http://www.naacp.org/>

National Black Caucus of State Legislators
<http://www.nbcsl.org/>

National Center for Victims of Crime
http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=dash_Home

National Clearinghouse on Marital and Date Rape
<http://members.aol.com/ncmdr/index.html>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
<http://www.ncadv.org/>

National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education
<http://www.ncwge.org/>

National Committee on Pay Equity
<http://www.pay-equity.org/>

National Council on Disability
<http://www.ncd.gov>

National Council of Jewish Women
<http://www.ncjw.org/>

National Council of Negro Women Inc.

<http://www.ncnw.org/>

National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition

<http://www.hmhb.org/>

National Hispana Leadership Institute

<http://www.nhli.org/>

National Organization for Victim Assistance

<http://www.trynova.org/>

National Organization for Women

<http://www.now.org/>

National Partnership for Women & Families

<http://www.nationalpartnership.org/>

National Women's Law Center

<http://www.nwlc.org/>

National Women's Political Caucus

<http://www.nwpc.org/>

Older Women's League

<http://www.owl-national.org>

Prevent Child Abuse America

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/>

Women's Policy, Inc.

<http://www.womenspolicy.org/>

Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment

<http://www.womenwork.org/>

YWCA USA

<http://www.ywca.org/>

U. S. Federal Agencies and Offices

Federal Citizen Information Center
<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

National Institutes of Health
Office of Research on Women's Health
<http://www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/index.html>

Office of the President

The White House Office for
Women's Initiatives and Outreach
DISMANTLED BY PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. BUSH IN JANUARY 2001

Office of Women's Business Ownership
Small Business Administration
<http://www.sba.gov/ed/wbo/index.html>

Peace Corps
Women in Development (WID)
<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

U.S. Agency for International Development
<http://www.usaid.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration on Aging
<http://www.aoa.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
National Women's Health Information Center
<http://www.4woman.gov/index.htm>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office on Women's Health
<http://www.4woman.gov/owh/>

U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Women's Resources
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rc/resource/women.cfm>

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
<http://www.ovv.usdoj.gov/>
**Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline
at 1-800-799-SAFE (TDD: 1-800-787-3224)
for information and services.**

U.S. Department of State
Office of International Women's Issues
<http://www.state.gov/g/wi/>

U.S. Department of the Treasury
Community Development Financial
Institutions Fund
<http://www.cdfifund.gov/>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<http://www.epa.gov/>

Organizational Resources in Canada

Canadian Human Rights Commission

National Office

<http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/default-en.asp>

Regional Offices

http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/about/reach_us-en.asp

Provincial Human Rights Commissions

Alberta Human Rights
and Citizenship Commission
www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca

British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal
<http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/>

Manitoba Human Rights Commission
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/hrc/english/>

New Brunswick Human Rights Commission
<http://www.gnb.ca/hrc-cdp/index-e.asp>

Human Rights Commission
Newfoundland and Labrador
<http://www.gov.nl.ca/hrc/>

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/humanrights/>

Ontario Human Rights Commission
<http://www.ohrc.on.ca/english/index.shtml>

Prince Edward Island
Human Rights Commission
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/humanrights/>

Commission des droits de la personne
et des droits de la jeunesse Québec
<http://www.cdpcj.qc.ca/en/home.asp?noued=1&noeud2=0&cle=0>

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/shrc/>

Yukon Human Rights Commission
<http://www.yhrc.yk.ca/>

Additional Canadian Resources

Building and Construction Trades Dept.,
Canadian Office
Département des métiers de la construction,
FAT-COI, Bureau canadien
<http://www.buildingtrades.ca/>

Canadian Consumer Information Gateway
Office of Consumer Affairs Industry Canada
<http://consumerinformation.ca/>

Canadian Federation of University Women
<http://www.cfuw.org/>

Canadian Heritage
http://www.pch.gc.ca/index_e.cfm

Canadian Human Rights Reporter
(Summaries of human rights cases)
<http://www.cdn-hr-reporter.ca/index.htm>

Canadian Labour Congress
<http://www.clc-ctc.ca/>

Canadian Legal Resources
<http://www.canadalegal.com/>
(Also available through the IBEW Web site:
www.ibew.org)

Canada Pension Plan
<http://www.sdc.gc.ca/en/isp/cpp/cpptoc.shtml>

Canadian Race Relations Foundation
<http://www.crr.ca/>

Executive Council Office – Women’s Issues
(New Brunswick)
<http://www.gnb.ca/0012/Womens-Issues/index-e.asp>

Human Resources and Social Development
Canada
Labour Program
<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/labour/index.shtml>

Human Rights Research and Education Centre
University of Ottawa
<http://www.cdp-hrc.uottawa.ca/>

Ontario Women's Directorate
The Assaulted Women's Helpline (Ontario)
1-866-863-0511 (toll-free), 1-866-863-7868
(TTY), 416-863-0511 (Toronto)
[http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/index.htm](http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/index.html)
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Québec Pension Plan
<http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/>

Statistics Canada
<http://www.statcan.ca/start.html>

Status of Women Canada
<http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/>

Supreme Court of Canada decisions
<http://www.lexum.umontreal.ca/csc-scc/en/index.html>

Women's Directorate
Government of Yukon
<http://www.womensdirectorate.gov.yk.ca/>

WorkRights (Canada)
<http://www.workrights.ca/>

International Organizations

International Labour Organization

<http://www.ilo.org/>

Information Base on Equal Employment Opportunities for Women and Men

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/gems/intro/eo/>

United Nations

Division for the Advancement of Women

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw>

Pan American Health Organization

(Regional Office of the World Health Organization)

<http://www.paho.org>