



Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother, Godmother, Granddaughter, Niece, Fiance, Cousin, Sister-in-law, Friend, Coworker

Fact sheets

Celebrating Woman International "Woman 2014"

Celebrating Women International, a nonprofit organization founded in 2001, seeks to inspire women to choose language, as well as take action, that honors and celebrates them and others as valuable individuals of their society. By doing so, they seek to have a profound and positive impact on one another, their families, their workplaces, their communities and the world.

Our mission is to mobilize and inspire women across the globe to honor, recognize and celebrate the contributions of women, leveraging their untapped leadership capabilities in order for them to thrive in the world so that they can lead productive lives.

Celebrating Women International's main focus is to celebrate, honor and unite women worldwide so that they can positively thrive in and change their world through teaching, promoting and demonstrating the importance of sponsoring, assisting, networking, mentoring and relying on one another to further women's causes, including supporting the fight against HIV/AIDS, cancer and other debilitating diseases that affect women. Celebrating Women International will also focus on leveraging women's untapped leadership capabilities, with a view to not only building community across cultures, but also by creating and sustaining a unique global education initiative for individuals of all walks of life. CWI is committed to becoming a multicultural, multigenerational, and multifaceted entity.

Celebrating Women International "Woman 2014" Framework

Vision: Celebrating, honoring and uniting women worldwide to positively thrive in and change the world for the benefit of humankind.

Definition: Celebrating, honoring and uniting women exude actions that represent a profound respect, deep care, and high regard for them and others.

Purpose: To inspire women to choose language and take action that honor and celebrate them and others. By doing so, they can have a profound and positive impact on one another, their families, their workplaces, their communities and the world.

Mission: Our mission is to mobilize and inspire women across the globe to honor, recognize and celebrate the contributions of women, leveraging their untapped leadership capabilities in order for them to thrive in the world so that they can lead productive lives.

Focus: During all events, programs and meetings, CWI will focus on leveraging women's untapped leadership capabilities, with a view to not only building community across cultures but also by creating a unique global education initiative that will assist individuals of all walks of life. CWI is committed to becoming a multicultural, multigenerational, and multifaceted entity.

The Cornerstone of these Initiatives will be to establish a virtual Celebrating Women's Worldwide Center and Hall of Honour starting in 2020, to celebrate and honour women's histories, contributions, sacred customs, and societal advances that have had a profound impact on the world in an effort to foster peace and goodwill globally.

CWI's Operating Principles

CWI commits to honoring and uniting its members and others by choosing language and actions that show profound respect, deep care and high regard for them.

I. Creating Connections and Partnerships

- Expecting the best from ourselves and others
- Being fully present and attentive
- Acting with compassion towards ourselves and others
- Expressing what is so for ourselves and exploring what is so for others
- Agreeing to disagree to ensure that all opinions are acknowledged
- Agreeing that there is more than one right way to accomplish something

II. Honoring Multi-culturalism, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Seeing ourselves and others as valuable human beings
- Thinking about our perceptions, thoughts and feelings towards ourselves and others
- Being open to new possibilities, and acting in new ways
- Operating with curiosity vs. judgment

- Asking for feedback and clarity to gain understanding

III. Educating and Learning from Others

- Challenging our assumptions and thoughts
- Becoming more aware of our words and actions, and their impact on others
- Discovering how others think and feel
- Attending/participating in events and classes whenever possible

IV. Celebrating Ourselves and Others

- Celebrating and sharing our gifts, talents, and contributions with others
- Discovering the gifts, talents, and contributions of others
- Acknowledging and appreciating the gifts, talents and contributions of others

V. Inspiring a Spirit of Service and Giving among Women

- Offering to participate, serve, and help other women
- Asking for support/help for ourselves
- Preventing gossip or triangulation in relationships
- Giving financially to help others go further

VI. Embracing Our Power by Taking Action to Lead

- Acknowledging our strengths
- Building equal partnerships
- Learning to mentor, champion, and sponsor all women

VII. Balancing Our Health, Safety and Well-being

- Recognizing and meeting our own needs to ensure our mental, physical and spiritual health
- Engaging our minds and hearts in wholesome thoughts and activities to reach our fullest potential
- Supporting the fight against HIV/AIDS, cancer and other debilitating diseases that affect women
- Actively participating in activities that reduce stress and promote good health

- Heightening awareness of our surroundings to foster a safer environment for ourselves and others

CWI's Goals

Our goals are to

1. Unite, connect, engage and inspire women to honour and celebrate themselves and other women worldwide
2. Expand women's global business and leadership opportunities
3. Create a virtual Celebrating Women's Worldwide Center & Hall of Honour by 2020
4. Provide a one-of-a-kind global education initiative focused on honoring differences
5. Attract and sustain international tourism
6. Inspire a spirit of service and giving among women

CWI's Image

As outstanding women of substance, we will establish a Celebrating Women's Worldwide Center & Hall of Honour that will be connected to a circular conference center, surrounded by international cultural centers. On the outer ring, we will create futuristic, thriving businesses to acknowledge and further expand women's contributions to the world.

CWI's Values and Commitment

We are committed to

1. Celebrating our accomplishments and the difference we are making in our lives and the lives of others
2. Showing honor and respect to every race/nationality and culture
3. Creating common ground to work in partnership, and build community, with one another and others
4. Using inclusive language to foster and cultivate positive relationships
5. Exploring possibilities and creating solutions to challenges
6. Acknowledging, learning, and growing from our life experiences
7. Recognizing and celebrating all successes along the way
8. Providing enjoyable, educational and multi-cultural entertainment
9. Thriving financially and modeling good financial practices
10. Honouring and reflecting on the influences of women in our lives

Celebrating and Honouring the Women in Our Lives

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her" ([Proverbs 31:28](#))

Intentional spaces to recognize the impact of girls and women in our lives are necessary to restoring the public's memory of the presence of strong, inspiring girls and women within our society. This is especially necessary in patriarchal societies where the influence of girls and young women might be more easily underestimated or forgotten.

Many may agree that women in leadership are noticed more often than those who fill every day of our lives with little surprises. **These women work continuously, with selfless interest, throughout our communities just to make the lives of others easier.** They give us advice that helps us notice how great we are doing, in spite of everything, or because of everything.

Sometimes this is true of a woman we've known for years or a woman we've just met at the grocery store, on the sidewalk, or in a prayer circle. Whatever the circumstance or situation, she carries our story with her.

Honouring women for their accomplishments and hard work is a wonderful way to thank and inspire them and others within our community. This project seeks to do just that as it highlights the influences of women who have made significant contributions to the arts, business/finance, trade/industry, religion, law, civics, media, and sports **AROUND THE WORLD.**

While women have had more equal representation in the community as recipients of service honours, they were largely under-represented in the higher order honours. This project seeks to address this anomaly as the women we intend to honour will come from many walks of life. We are, and should be, very proud of their achievements, just as they should be. Whether you agree or disagree with them or their politics, we can sit back and marvel at the fact that

that we have some amazing women in **The WORLD** who, right here and now, are fighting for women on so many different levels with the simple purpose of making life better for women. Some of these women have already been honoured or acknowledged for the contributions they have made, but many haven't. So, we would like to take the time to honour these women and the countless others who have fought, and are fighting and advocating for woman around the world.

The inaugural event of the CWI-"Woman 2014" will take place in August 2014. This will be followed by a series of events/activities in October 2014.

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