

June 20th, 2009 BPW Event

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On June 20th, 2009, several members of CSAW attended the Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club Luncheon/AGM in Toronto. Prior to the business meeting CSAW members sold Afghan goods and then distributed themselves around the room sitting at various tables discussing the purpose of CSAW with conference delegates.

Linda Middaugh, a CSAW member gave the keynote address challenging the BPW Clubs of Canada to collectively have Breaking Bread Potluck Dinners at the various clubs across Canada to fundraise money for women in Afghanistan with the goal of raising \$60,000!

In attendance at the event was Helena Guergis, a Federal Minister who serves on the national Status of Women committee. Her comments, regarding Afghan women and their lack of human rights, were very supportive of the work done by CSAW and the national organization CW4WAfghan.

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CSAW members with Federal Minister of the National Status of Women, Helena Guegris at the BPW Breaking Bread Potluck lunch on June 20th 2009, Toronto