

What is Canada doing for women in Afghanistan?

Invitation to an informal roundtable NGO discussion with Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan (CW4WA)

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan (CW4WA) is a volunteer not-for-profit organization founded in 1996 with chapters across Canada . The goals are to advance education and educational opportunities for Afghan women and their families; and to engage and inform Canadians about human rights in Afghanistan. A Chapter of CW4WA has recently been formed in Ottawa.

You are invited to participate in an informal discussion about current Canadian NGO activities related to women's rights in Afghanistan. Although some of you may be familiar with CW4WA over the years, this is also an opportunity to welcome their Ottawa members – some of whom you may know from other work – into our network of organizations working on women's rights or on human rights in Afghanistan. CW4WA will present their current activities, followed by a roundtable of other organizations' priorities and activities. This will be an opportunity to share ideas about campaigning on women's rights in Afghanistan, particularly related to the current Canadian and Afghan political contexts.

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5pm-7pm

Amnesty International 312 Laurier Ave East

(light refreshments will be provided, parking is available behind the building)

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