

NCW Conference Remits		BPW Club Vote YES/NO
<p><b>Remit 1: Aged Care Staffing Levels</b></p> <p>Proposer BPW NZ</p>	<p>That NCWNZ urges the Minister of Health to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make compulsory minimum staffing hours per resident for registered nurses, carers, occupational therapists and physiotherapists in residential care facilities. This includes setting the staffing levels in aged care facilities providing hospital level care at the same level as those in public hospitals.</li> <li>• increase and ring-fence the funding to aged care providers to meet the compulsory staffing levels.</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Remit 2: Mental Health of Women in Prisons</b></p> <p>Proposer BPW NZ</p>	<p>That NCWNZ recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women in prisons are frequently screened for mental illness and those who are diagnosed with a mental illness receive appropriate treatment and support as required by Section 75 of the Corrections Act 2004</li> <li>• these services are adequately funded</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Remit 3: Mental Health Reducing Suicide</b></p> <p>Proposer BPW NZ</p>	<p>That NCWNZ urges the Minister of Health to make the reduction of suicide and the incidence of self-harming a national priority</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Remit 4: CEDAW</b></p> <p>Proposer Board of Management</p>	<p>That NCWNZ strongly urges the New Zealand Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implement fully the articles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)</li> <li>• redress the recommendations of the CEDAW Monitoring Committee's concluding observations</li> <li>• take cognisance of the most recent General Recommendations issued by the Monitoring Committee.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Remit 5: Early Registration of Pregnant Women to Improve Mother and Child Health Outcomes.</b></p> <p>Proposer Papakura Franklin Branch</p>	<p>That NCWNZ urges the Minister of Health to set a National Health Target that requires District Health Boards to set a key performance indicator for all women to be booked in for antenatal assessment by 10 weeks gestation followed by wrap around maternal care services.</p>	

<p><b>Remit 6: Sexuality and Reproductive Health Education</b>  Proposer Papakura Franklin Branch</p>	<p>That NCWNZ supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the promotion of education on sexuality and reproductive health rights particularly with regards to the prevention of teenage and unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases</li> <li>• the strengthening of measures to support pregnant girls to continue their formal education</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Remit 7: Legal Minimum Age for Marriage</b>  Proposer BPW NZ</p>	<p>That NCWNZ supports the legal minimum age of marriage being 18 years without any exceptions for parental consent</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Remit 8: Voluntary Industry Code of Conduct on Body Image</b>  Proposer BPW NZ</p>	<p>That NCWNZ supports the introduction of a voluntary industry code of conduct on body image to stop negative and exploitative portrayals of women and girls in all forms of media.</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Remit 9: Universal Child Allowance.</b>  Proposer Hutt Valley Branch</p>	<p>That NCWNZ recommends that each child between the ages of 0 and 18 years inclusive receives a universal child allowance to replace all present government living allowances for children, which is linked to the Consumer Price Index and paid to the main carer of the child.</p>	
<p><b>Remit 10: Abortion Law Review.</b>  Proposer Auckland Branch</p>	<p>That NCWNZ request the government to review abortion law and practice with a view to simplifying it and ensuring a woman's right to choose.</p>	
<p><b>Remit 11: Elder Abuse and Neglect.</b>  Proposer Auckland Branch</p>	<p>That NCWNZ requests the government to resource adequately the national contract for Elder Abuse and Prevention (EANP) Services</p>	