

Canada also contributes towards improving the status of women in other fora. For example, our country is a very active member of the working Party of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) on the role of women in the economy. Canada promotes equality for women as well through our activities in La Francophonie and the Organization of American States.

Since June 1986, under the Leadership of the Canadian International Development Agency, the Canadian government has also had in place a policy and action plan for promoting the integration of women into the process of development.

"It is important that, as a government and as a people, we continue to promote the equality of all women not just domestically, but internationally."