

NGOs per se as much as drawing on experts who may or may not have NGO affiliations.

As well it is expected that government agents, experts and resource people that participate will be expected to speak to gender in the conduct of their work.

The Committee will:

- cover aspects of delivery, give guidance on policy parameters and outcome;
- be a substantive resource for the implementer;
- have a core body consisting of Anita L. Botti and Ginette Saucier; and
- will be responsible for negotiations on issues of contractual obligations and substance with the implementer although it may choose to engage others as resource persons;
- will consist of American and Canadian government officials, but is not exclusive to Americans or Canadians;
- gather approximately 12 persons according to a working formula of one third: policy makers, delivery NGOs and recipient NGOs;
- be small and constant in its composition;
- in addition to the governmental representatives, consist of field experts, government agents (i.e. the RCMP) and gender experts in peace operation issues and field activities.

Finally, it was agreed that the initiative should be monitored and evaluated with the opportunities for feedback to be directed to the Committee. Therefore, the Committee should remain active over the course of this process.

Workshop

In the middle of July, the Steering Committee will hold a workshop, possibly over two days, in order discuss points of substance to be included in the curriculum. The objective of the workshop is to refine the theoretical framework for the initiative and to engage in questions of epistemology, pedagogy, and curriculum content.

Additionally, the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (PPC) will be invited to make a presentation of their capabilities in implementing this initiative during this