

2021 IMPACT REPORT

VISION

WomanACT envisions a world where all women are safe and have access to equal opportunities.

MISSION

WomanACT works collaboratively to eradicate violence against women through community mobilization, coordination, research, policy, and education.



WomanACT
WOMAN ABUSE COUNCIL OF TORONTO



RESEARCH & POLICY

We conduct research and generate data to spark dialogue, shift practice and shape policies that advance women's safety and gender equity. We believe that public policy development must adopt an intersectional gender analysis and engage women and feminist organizations.

RESEARCH

8

COMMUNITY-BASED
RESEARCH PROJECTS

20

SURVIVORS TRAINED
IN COMMUNITY-BASED
RESEARCH

242

SURVIVORS ENGAGED
IN RESEARCH

21

RESEARCH
PUBLICATIONS

POLICY

9

POLICY SUBMISSIONS

26

COMMUNITY AGENCIES
ENGAGED IN POLICY
DEVELOPMENT

46

SURVIVORS ENGAGED
IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT

4

DEPUTATIONS
TO CITY COUNCIL

3

CAMPAIGNS

EDUCATION

We provide education and training to help improve the overall prevention and response to violence against women across all sectors. We value continuous learning and believe that organizations require information and support to build capacity, develop policy and shift practice.

“The workshop was fantastic. I’ve participated in so many self-care and wellness workshops, but the workshop had very realistic and innovative approaches to wellness. I really enjoyed it and I feel more confident to putting efforts to promote and implement wellness into our agency.”

– TRAINING PARTICIPANT

30

TRAINING SESSIONS
DELIVERED

14

Covid-19 related
support and
capacity building

4

Trauma informed
practice

6

Housing

3

Risk assessment
and information
sharing

3

IPV in
the workplace

511

PEOPLE ENGAGED
IN TRAINING AND
CAPACITY BUILDING

100%

of respondents in
a training agree/strongly
agree they learned new
ideas to housing solutions

100%

of respondents in a
training agree/strongly
agree they increased
their understanding of
approaches to doing
advocacy work

“Excellent information...
lots of out of the box
thinking that is so needed
as this housing crisis
grows and grows!”

– TRAINING PARTICIPANT

COORDINATION

A photograph of three women of diverse backgrounds sitting around a table in a meeting. They are looking at documents and talking. The woman on the left has curly hair and is wearing a black top. The woman in the middle has long dark hair and glasses, wearing a floral patterned shirt. The woman on the right has short dark hair and is wearing a white button-down shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a whiteboard with some writing.

We convene cross-sectoral groups to identify systemic issues, promote knowledge sharing and improve collaboration. We believe that preventing and responding to violence against women requires an approach in which different sectors are informed and working well together.

HOSTED

4

PUBLIC
CONSULTATIONS

CONVENED

71

COMMUNITY
AGENCIES
IN COMMUNITY
PLANNING

FACILITATED

256

COORDINATED
MEETINGS

FINANCIALS

REVENUE

MCCSS	\$117,078
Women and Gender Equality Canada	\$478,126
Department of Justice	\$124,964
Employment and Social Development Canada	\$16,653
Community Foundation	\$39,500
Catherine Donnelly Foundation	\$24,762
Canadian Women's Foundation	\$29,168
City of Toronto	\$64,585
Other grants	\$45,811
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	\$24,048
Membership, Donations	\$82,006
Training Revenue	\$9,826
Interest Revenue	\$4,892
TOTAL	\$1,061,419

EXPENSES

Program Staff	\$610,399
Program Consultants	\$29,233
Training	\$1,904
Occupancy, office and general	\$39,108
Professional Fees and Telecommunications	\$250,250
Volunteer expenses and Travel	\$21,792
Insurance	\$6,983
Promotion and Publicity	\$25,235
TOTAL	\$971,891

SUPPORTERS

Canadian Women's Foundation
 Catherine Donnelly Foundation
 City of Toronto
 Community Foundation
 Department of Justice
 Employment and Social Development Canada
 Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
 City of Toronto
 Uber Canada
 Women and Gender Equality Canada

MEMBERS

Abrigo Centre
 Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services
 ACT- AIDS Committee of Toronto
 Aura Freedom
 Barbra Schlifer Clinic
 Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA)
 Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto
 Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Child Development Institute
 Children's Aid Society of Toronto
 COSTI
 CReid Consulting
 Elizabeth Fry Toronto
 Ernestine's Women's Shelter
 Family Service Toronto
 Greek Orthodox Family Services & Counselling
 Interval House
 Korean Canadian Women's Association (KCWA Family and Social Services)
 Nellie's
 North York Women's Centre
 OASIS
 Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre
 Project iRISE
 Scarborough Women's Centre
 Sistering
 South Asian Women's Centre
 Uber Canada
 Victim Services Toronto
 West Neighbourhood House
 Women's Habitat of Etobicoke
 Yorktown Family Services
 YWCA Toronto