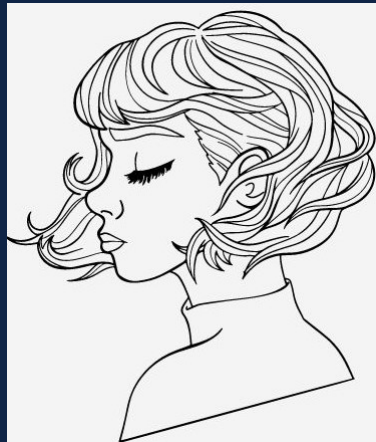




# BPW Brampton

*"Women Working For Women"*



**"Dedicated to the advocacy of social, political, and economic equity of all women"**



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
<b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	 <b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>

BPW and the United Nations



# Resolutions Committee

## Past Resolutions from Brampton

- Human Trafficking
- Equitable divorce laws
- Climate change
- Long term care regulations
- Equality in Boards of Governance in universities



## What Changed for Us?

- We became a committee!
- We met monthly
- We focused our efforts at the local level, we used what we could see and hear from our community
- We focused on building partnerships, a collective voice



## Resolutions Today

- Resolution to BPW Ontario
- Complimentary Resolution distributed at the municipal level
- Currently working to complete a version of this resolution to be submitted to Peel Region for implementation and endorsement





## 2021 BPW Brampton Resolution

### The Expansion of Funding for Victims of Domestic Violence to Live Safely in their Communities

- Emphasizes an existing pilot program, Project Guardian, and highlights it as an alternative support for victims of violence
- This considers alternatives to shelter system which isn't an option for some due to a variety of reasons including, but not limited to shelter capacity and accessibility
- Witnessing women and their children fleeing their homes, their friends, their places of worship, their jobs, and sense of community so that they can live safely exacerbates gender gaps
- Domestic violence and domestic violence homicides are a significant issue in Brampton specifically, our focus is to encourage options so that all victims might find safety
- Covid-19 has increased domestic violence rates and made it more difficult for victims to access services; those charged with assaults are often released from custody immediately due to the risk of contracting coronavirus

## Partners

- Zonta
- Roots
- Hope 24/7



### With Input from

- Victim Services of Peel
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Peel Regional Police
- City Councillor Charmaine Williams

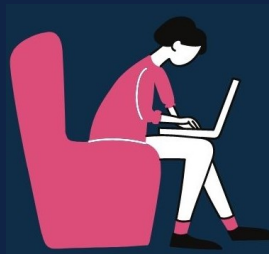


# Why Now?

- In 2019, Brampton saw a 24% increase in homicides, a year where nearly half of all homicides were domestic related



- New programs and program structures allow for appropriate providers to reach victims in a larger capacity



- Police spend more time on scene for domestic calls than any other type of incident

- Government funding has increased to support the VAW sector in response to Covid-19



# Our Next Steps

- Brampton City Council
- Peel Region
- Province of Ontario
- Local Agencies





# Making BPW history





Thank  
you!