



# WOMEN ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Working, learning, Communicating

- ▶ Women's Institutes are the largest rural women's organizations promoting self-development and community improvement...
- ▶ Membership is open to all women whatever their beliefs or political views...
- ▶ Works toward achieving stronger family life and communities through program planning, leadership training and fellowship...
- ▶ To improve conditions and concerns like Pornography, Battered Women, Child Abuse, Recycling, Agriculture, Environment, Family Stress, Child Care, Farm Safety, Related Health Issues and others...
- ▶ To encourage women to be progressive, well informed and up-to-date in a modern society...
- ▶ Develops leadership skills, provides opportunities to develop self-confidence, assists in teaching potential, and provides community involvement...
- ▶ Networking opportunities between women's organizations in seventy countries around the world through our membership in the Associated Country Women of the World...



- 1897 • The first Women's Institute was formed by Adelaide Hoodless of Stoney Creek, Ontario.
- 1909 • First Women's Institute in Alberta.
- 1927 • Scholarships were instituted at Provincial Schools of Agriculture which are still awarded each year.
- 1959 • Fiftieth Anniversary celebrated. Resolutions included Family Allowance payments for school children over 16, Indian voting rights, mandatory degree course for social workers.
- 1985 • Helped establish the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues.
- 1986 • Helped establish the Alberta Farm Women's Network.
- 1991 • Chaired and managed the Alberta Rural Child Care Pilot Project.
- 1992

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