

### **Code of Ethics for NCWC Board of Directors and Convenors**

1. I will be motivated primarily by an earnest desire to represent the policies of the NCWC in all my undertakings.
2. I will endeavour to attend all scheduled meetings and will earnestly try to interpret the needs and attitudes of the council/organization I am representing and do my best to translate them into programs of the NCWC at all levels.
3. I will recognize that the expenditure of public funds is a public trust, and I will endeavour to see that all such funds are expended efficiently, economically, and in the best interests of the beneficiaries of the programs emanating from the mission of NCWC.
4. I will not use the NCWC or any part of its program for my own personal advantage or that of my friends.
5. I will do everything possible to maintain the integrity, confidence, and dignity of the NCWC.
6. I will listen and respond to all members and other individuals or groups before making final decisions.
7. I will abide by majority decisions of the Board once they are taken.
8. I will endeavour to avoid rancour and bitterness, to observe proper decorum and behaviour, to encourage full and open discussion in all matters with my fellow members, to treat them with respect and consideration, and not to withhold or conceal from them any information or matter in which they should be concerned.
9. I will make no disparaging remarks, in or out of the meetings, about other members or their opinions.
10. I will recognize that responsibility lies with the Board in legal sessions, and not with individual members.
11. I will not discuss the confidential business of the NCWC in my home, on the street, or in my place of work; the place for such discussion is only at the meetings.

12. I will endeavour to keep informed on all local, provincial, and national developments of significance to the work of NCWC