

BEIJING DECLARATION AND PLATFORM FOR ACTION

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Canada, along with the international community, reaffirms its commitment to advance the goals of equality, development and peace for women and girls everywhere, in the interest of all humanity.

In addition to committing to critical actions, from addressing the needs of women in poverty and pay equity, to eliminating gender-based violence—areas of concern that are as relevant today—the Beijing Declaration commits to:

- Women's rights are human rights
- Equal treatment of women and men in education and health care
- Women have the right to control all aspects of their health
- Women's economic empowerment, leadership, and political participation
- Prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls
- Develop and implement gender-sensitive policies and programs

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The Generation Equality Forum is established to mark Beijing + 25, and Canada, along with the Netherlands, are named co-leads on the Feminist Movement and Leadership Coalition. The goal is to press for action on issues where progress still needs to be made, to honour those who have paved the way, and celebrate those who are working to advance gender equality in their communities.

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