This International Women's Day

YWCA Canada invites you to Celebrate that Women, all over the world, are Advancing Economically Faster than ever before in History

Women are evolving out of poverty, becoming skilled, industry leaders and contributing to Canada's economic growth like never before. \$150 billion is contributed to the Canadian economy by women-led businesses and they employ over 1.5 million people. (<u>Source</u>).

Research confirms that when women have money directly put in their hands, they are more equipped to challenge the laws and practices that prolong their oppression and marginalization, both for themselves and for future generations.

So, put simply, **1t Takes Money**, *Honey*

Feminist movements are blazing a path towards economic equity for women in every part of the world. Systemic and structural barriers make it more likely that women will be affected by poverty than men, and these barriers make it more difficult for women to emerge from poverty or achieve economic stability.

Rhetoric supporting women and girls is all very well, but it needs to be matched by a corresponding increase in support and funding for feminist movements and institutions, like **YWCA Canada**.





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Women's Day, YWCA Canada invites you to put money directly into the hands of a women-led institution, like YWCA Canada, and celebrate women's economic empowerment by donating to our 'It Takes Money, Honey' national appeal.

Your donation will resource transformational organizing and programs designed to **shape and empower women's economic empowerment.**

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