
Promoting Women's Political Leadership in the Caribbean

A joint CIWiL-ParlAmericas project

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Caribbean Institute for Women in Leadership (CIWiL)

CIWiL's work is committed to:

- Gender equality in leadership and positions of power in all spaces of society.
- Purposeful gender mainstreaming
- Realizing a critical mass of personally aware, educated and socially empowered Caribbean women through training, advocacy, mentoring and research
- The realization of equitable and sustainable development of the Caribbean region for the benefit of all of the region's citizens

ParlAmericas

- Institution that promotes parliamentary diplomacy, composed of the 35 national legislatures from North, Central and South America and the Caribbean
 - Facilitates the exchange of good practices and creates specialised resources
 - Three key, connected areas of work: gender equality, open parliament, climate change
 - Gender equality program supports parliamentary efforts to advance gender-responsive legislative action and women's political leadership
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- CIWiL and ParlAmericas are partnering to promote and strengthen conditions for women's political leadership in the Caribbean
 - Part of a larger hemispheric project funded by the Government of Canada under its Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) that promotes use of feminist and intersectional approaches in project design and evaluation
 - Project activities will contribute to strengthened capacities, support networks, and coordination amongst women leaders from different countries and generations by:
 - Facilitating knowledge exchanges, training sessions and meetings
 - Developing and disseminating practical tools/accessible resources
 - Establishing a permanent and staffed CIWiL headquarters
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Partnerships

- Project will be delivered in different countries across the region and actively engage parliamentarians and partners organizations
 - Parliamentarians are encouraged to inform CIWiL / ParlAmericas of your interest in supporting activities and the development of tools to transform attitudes about women in politics, which will include:
 - National-level leadership initiatives with young women
 - Mentorship manual and tools
 - Children's book and curriculum
 - Engagement of men as allies for women's political leadership
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