

# TORONTO WOMEN'S CITY ALLIANCE

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## **PETITION IN SUPPORT OF TWCA WOMEN'S EQUALITIES OFFICE**

We, the undersigned women and men of Toronto, recognize that systemic gender discrimination continues to disadvantage women and their children in Toronto. Following the example of cities throughout Europe, US and Africa, we support the establishment and resourcing of a Toronto Women's Equalities Office with responsibility to ensure that the City of Toronto addresses the needs of women and girls in their racial, cultural, ability, linguistic, age, economic and sexual diversity in the City's policy and budget in all its activities and including planning, housing, environment, recreation, safety, transportation, health, community services, economic development and political participation.

### **The Women's Equalities Office requires a mandate to:**

- \* Monitor services to Toronto women in their communities and their homes by consulting women on an ongoing basis
- \* Recommend Council policy and Departmental implementation plans that address systemic gender discrimination in organizational and community policies and practices
- \* Prepare an annual report card measuring the City of Toronto's progress on women's equality

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