



Cities For CEDAW

Pacific Women's Watch (NZ) (PWW(NZ))

Aka New Zealand Women's Watch

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- * Established and Incorporated 2001
- * Links to Asia Pacific Women's Watch
 - * UN Asia Pacific region
- * ECOSOC Special Consultative Status 2010
- * Working for gender justice
 - * Ensure women's voices from Pacific and NZ are heard.
 - * Monitor, review and report on elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls
 - * Representing all ethnicities and age groups

CEDAW

- * Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- * A UN Convention adopted 1979
- * NZ ratified CEDAW in Jan 1985
- * International Bill of Rights for Women

Cities for CEDAW

- * Developed by San Francisco
- * Local implementation of UN convention
- * Ensure resources, policies and actions do not in any way discriminate against women and girls

- * Website: www.cities4cedaw.org

Implementation of CEDAW

- * Gender analysis – may include other demographic characteristics - e.g. race, disability etc.
- * City wide initiatives
 - * Work life balance for all
 - * Pay equity and reduce gender pay gap,
 - * Safety for all
 - * Street and cycle way lighting
 - * Maintenance of footpaths and cycle ways
 - * Transport system
 - * Safe homes and work places

Auckland – the Worlds Most Livable City

- * Gender equal city
 - * Eliminate all forms of discrimination against all women and girls.
 - * Thriving economy built on work place diversity.
 - * Equal pay for equal work.
 - * Equal opportunity in work and lifestyle for all
 - * Safe city environments with low rates of violence
- * Review initiatives and plans through a gender lens.

CEDAW sister city with San Francisco!