



# ACTEW Strategic Directions 2008 - 2011

**Advancing Women's Economic Security**





## About the Strategic Planning Process

- Funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation
- 2 phases: now completing Phase One:  
Determining Strategic Directions
- Process To Date:
  - 10 key informant interviews
  - 2 member focus groups
  - 2 full-day retreat sessions



## Where ACTEW Was...

### **Previous Mission:**

To Promote and Support Community-based Training Opportunities for Women

### **Previous Core Functions:**

- Networking and Information-Sharing
- Capacity-Building Projects and Sector Development
- Public Education
- Research and Publications



## ACTEW's Proposed Mission

**Advancing women's economic security through labour force development strategies.**

ACTEW and its members are a network acting as a bridge between effective, local, non-profit service delivery, and policies and programs that lead to economic security for women.



# ACTEW's Proposed Pillars

**1. PATHWAYS**

**2. POLICY**

**3. PRACTICE**



# Pillar 1: PATHWAYS

## **Goal:**

To strengthen and expand pathways for advancing knowledge about women's labour force development.



## Pillar 2: POLICY

### **Objective:**

To advance strategies for women's labour force development.



## Pillar 3: PRACTICE

### **Goal:**

To strengthen capacity and improve practice in working with women to achieve economic security.



# 7 Principles for Decision-Making

## **(a) Enhancing Women's Participation**

1. Diversity – women / regions
2. Building Leadership
3. Holistic Approaches towards Economic Security

## **(b) How We Do Our Work**

4. Partnerships and Collaboration
5. Sustainability
6. Member / Sector Engagement
7. Communication

## Questions and Feedback



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