

INSPIRING WOMEN AMONG US

IWAU 2023

**ALL
GENDERS
WELCOME!**

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Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoë Meletis
Report to City Council. Summer '23

Fall event: Nov 22-29th

Dec. 6th memorial: Nov. 29th @11am

Thank You!

CRITIQUE, RENEWAL, AND CELEBRATION:
FEMINISM, THE ARTS, AND MORE INCLUSIVE
POST COVID-19 FUTURES

NOV 17-24, 2021

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What is IWAU?



- a **community-responsive** organization
- in/around Prince George **since 2015**
- with **many partners** (public & private)
- to "**put gender on the agenda**" & invite folks to:
 - learn about,
 - talk about,
 - think about, and
 - **act to improve gender awareness & equity**
- **open/inclusive and free** series of events (20-40);
year long presence (social media; March. 8th)
- ends with a **ceremony for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women** (hosted with CNC, @ CNC this year)



Goals & key aspects

We are an organization that aims to extend community-based discussions and actions with the goal of reducing violence against women and improving gender relations.



Remember



**Come together;
Community;
Conversation**



**Increase access &
engage**



**Inspire & make
change**



PARTNER:
JODYE CREATIONS
ACTIVITY: TIE-DYE ON
MARCH 8TH, 2023 (IWD)



Core elements



Talks &
panels

Move
-ment

Work-
shops

Relatio
n-ships

Film
screenings

Arts,
&
crafts

Meet
the...

Past guests, & legacy resources

... Billy-Ray Belcourt

Sonora Jha

Ivan Coyote

Dr. Maydianne Andrade

Rosemary Wardley

Claire Martin

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Gerald Bent

YEAR	# of activities	Individual attendances
2015: Women, Science, & Env.	34	803
2016: Women, Media, & Masks	36	1000+
2020: Sharing Power Now! Diversifying Leadership	22	360+ (ONLINE)
2021: Critique, Renewal, and Celebration: Feminism, the Arts, and More Inclusion Post-COVID-19 Futures	26	469 (HYBRID:353 online; 116 in person)



**What IWAU means to
participants....**

Investing in IWAU & HQP

Laura & Ashley: volunteers+

participated and volunteered
at IWAU

Laura was also the employed
Student Planning Assistant
one year

Note: we provide an
honorary and reference
letters to IWAU volunteers

A URE award (UNBC)

Received an Undergraduate
Research Experience Award
for each student. This meant:

- conducting new research
about IWAU
- working as a research team,
sharing skills, techniques, and
information
- presenting at a National
Conference (Fem Geo '18)
- writing an academic paper;
presenting it to IWAU ('20)

Paper in 2nd review

We co-wrote it, and mentored
each other while doing so.

We submitted it to one journal
(2 years ago); it was not a
good fit.

We submitted the abstract to
a call for related papers. It is
now in second review for that
special issue.

IWAU 2023: Turning IDEAS into action

inclusion

diversity

equity

accessibility

social justice



Vivek Shreya

Anti-Racism training

Dual caribou talks:

Alice Henderson &

West Moberly leader

Facilitation & planning sessions

Accessibility speakers & events

Peace film screening



IWAU 2023: more...



- **A keynote by Dr. Sharona Supernaulte**
- **Books & Breakfast (under-represented groups)**
- **A Plain Language Workshop (CNC)**
- **Anti-racism/pro-inclusion workshops (II)**
- **A successful small business panel (II)**
- **Movement/exercise and crafting opportunities**
- **Activities w Prince George Public Library**
- **Supporting International Transgender Day of Remembrance**

Friendraising & Fundraising

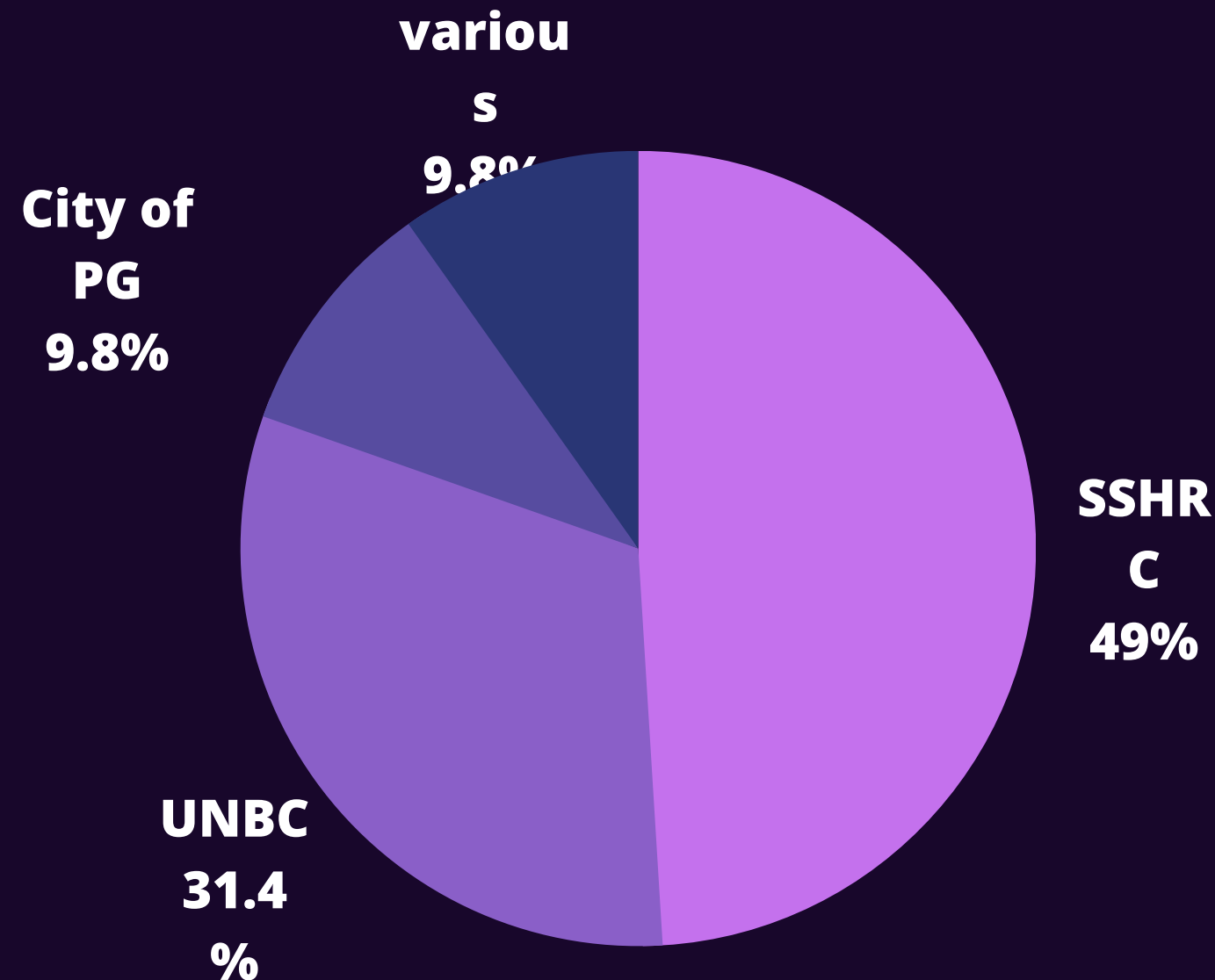
- diversity & equity
- connections/relations
- community
- learning & training
- local+ benefits



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Asks for IWAU '23



**Inspiring Women
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01

Continue investing in IWAU

02

**Think of new/rebooted City
contributions**

03

**Demonstrate support, and
join us!**



Thank you
Save the dates:
Nov. 22-29th

Create, & participate
****Mentors & mentees****

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