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DES FEMMES

Pledge to Fight Economic Abuse

#HelpUsRise @CCFWE

I believe in women's empowerment, economic justice and equality. I pledge to action against Economic Abuse and other forms of gender-based violence.

I will:

- Learn about Economic Abuse at ccfwe.org
- Help increase awareness of Economic Abuse by sharing on my [social media](#) – including using the #HelpUsRise hashtag, tagging @CCFWE and posting the “I Pledge to Fight Economic Abuse” image
- Read and share the [Economic Empowerment Checklist](#) with anyone I think may be suffering from Economic Abuse
- Sign the petition asking the government to include Economic Abuse in Canada's Federal Gender-Based Violence strategy

This pledge is for individuals, community organizations, financial institutions, businesses and other concerned citizens to demonstrate their commitment to fighting economic abuse and supporting survivors rebuild their lives.

Why? Economic abuse is a deliberate pattern of control in which individuals interfere with their partner's ability to acquire, use, and maintain economic resources. The lack of access to economic resources undermines a woman's independence and agency, such as limiting her access to social support services, undermining mental well-being and exacerbating other risk factors contributing to poverty. Further, Canadian women who experience economic abuse are five times more likely to experience physical and other forms of gender-based violence.

By taking this pledge, I commit to becoming an advocate within my social circle and local community to advance gender equality by working to reduce and eliminate incidents of economic abuse affecting Canadian women.

Sign the Pledge:

Full Name: _____

Organization
(if applicable): _____

Email: _____

Email to pledge@ccfwe.org

