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About the NB ACSW/À propos du CCCF NB

The NB ACSW was created by the provincial government legislation in 1977 (<http://www.gnb.ca/0062/acts/acts/a-03-1.htm> (<http://www.gnb.ca/0062/acts/acts/a-03-1.htm>)) as an arms-length agency for consultation and study on the matters relating to the status of New Brunswick women. The Council was created to:

- advise governments
- increase awareness of the population on issues, programs and services
- recommend legislation, policies and practices to the Government of New Brunswick
- facilitate networking among women's groups
- gather, research and disseminate information

The NB ACSW provides a weekly e-newsletter that is packed with information on events, excerpts from studies and op-ed pieces, and is subscribed to by over 4 000 women. The Advisory Council also regularly hosts lunch and learns and workshops around the province. For the past few years, the Advisory Council has also had weekly columns in the Times and Transcript, some of which have garnered international attention. The Council also regularly fields phone calls from women seeking services and connects them with the appropriate organizations.

The Council is a small one: it operates on a less than half a million dollars a year, has 3 full-time and one part-time employee, and a board of 13 members. Exceptionally responsible financial management over the years has allowed the Council to do a remarkable amount of good work with extremely limited resources.

Seven other provinces and two territories in Canada have Advisory Councils on the Status of Women, including all the other Atlantic provinces: **Prince Edward Island**, ([Prince Edward Island Advisory Council on the Status of Women](http://www.pei.ca/women)) **Nova Scotia** (<http://women.gov.ns.ca/>), **Newfoundland** (<http://www.pacsw.ca/>), **Manitoba** (<http://www.gov.mb.ca/msw/mwac/index.html>), **Quebec** (<http://www.csf.gouv.qc.ca/modules/AMS/article.php?storyid=12>), **Nunavut** (<http://www.qnsw.ca/mandate-2/>), and the **North West Territories** (<http://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca/about.htm>).

Le CCCFNB a été créé par une législation du gouvernement provincial en 1977 (<http://www.gnb.ca/0062/acts/lois/a-03-1.htm> (<http://www.gnb.ca/0062/acts/lois/a-03-1.htm>)) comme une agence

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