



CSW65 Delegate Application Form

The Institute for International Women's Rights-Manitoba received what is called ECOSOC status with the United Nations in July 2016. This permits IIWR-MB to attend UN meetings, such as the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). We have sent delegations for 3 years, and looking forward to 2021 and the 5th year of attending the meetings of the CSW. 2021 is a re-set moment to draw on the activist spirit of the Beijing Conference and commit to forging new alliances across generations and sectors. Let's seize this opportunity for deep, systemic change for women and for the world.

All IIWR-MB members who are interested in being an IIWR-MB delegate to **the 65th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women** are welcome to apply. We are able to have up to 20 members attend as delegates.

Priority given to applicants:

- Who are active members of IIWR-MB
- Have an active interest in Women's rights, as demonstrated by their studies and/or volunteer and community work
- Are able to meet the expectations as listed below

Responsibilities of Selected Delegates:

- Maintain an **ACTIVE** membership within IIWR-MB until March 2022 at a minimum. This can include board membership, committee membership, or participating and assisting at events.
- Participate as an **ACTIVE** member of the delegation, both before the CSW and after the conference.
- Participate in virtual meetings and de-briefings related to CSW65 organized by IIWR-MB, both before and after the CSW.
- Add reports, experiences, pictures, etc. to the IIWR-MB blog (NEWS) and other social media platforms while at CSW and after. Minimum one blog (NEWS)post. See: <https://iiwrmb.ca/news/>
- Participate in reporting back to the wider community shortly after CSW65.
- Provide support when requested before, during, and after CSW for CSW related events.

DEADLINE: February 02, 2020

Full Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Are you a current member with the Institute for International Women's Rights-Manitoba?

- Yes / No Student Individual Organization
- If yes, how many years have you been a member? _____

As an active member, did you participate in IIWR-MB events, including through social media platforms? If so, which events?

- _____
- _____
- _____

As an active member, which IIWR-MB events/committees do you plan to support in the future:

- Local to Global
- Board meetings
- Advocacy
- Communications
- CSW
- Other _____

I _____, can confirm that I meet all the above requirements to be a Delegate of IIWR-MB.

I _____, can confirm that I will support the delegation as outlined in the "Responsibilities of Selected Delegates".

I _____, understand that if successful, I will maintain an active membership with IIWR-MB for a minimum of a year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit the above information along with a brief personal letter **(100 words or less)** stating why you want to be an IIWR-MB delegate to the 65th Session of the CSW to: diversity@iivrmb.ca by February 2nd, 2021.