

## Human Rights

### Women's Rights - Track Record & Campaign Promises

			
<p>Supports women's rights and safe access to abortion, but currently doesn't have a published 2019 platform on the topic.</p> <p>Introduced the <i>Pay Equity Act</i>, a regulation affecting all federally regulated workplaces in the public and private sectors. It requires employers to establish pay-equity plans or establish pay-equity committees. A pay-equity commissioner is currently being hired to administer and enforce the act.</p> <p>Have launched several initiatives to get more women involved in politics, in male-dominated fields, and in management positions.</p> <p>Have said they'll reintroduce Bill C-337 should they be re-elected in the fall. The bill mandates sexual assault sensitivity training for lawyers seeking to be judges in federal courts; it passed unanimously in the house, but died in the senate after being blocked by Conservative senators.</p>	<p>Supports women's rights, but several MPs have signaled their desire to roll back abortion rights. Party currently does not have a published 2019 platform on the topic.</p> <p>Scheer said that he will not reopen the abortion debate if elected. Yet, when he was running for the Conservative Party leadership, he also promised to allow free votes among his caucus if they bring the issue forward.</p> <p>Rachael Harder (the Shadow Minister for the Status of Women) and 11 other Conservative MPs attended an anti-abortion rally in May 2019.</p>	<p>Supports women's rights and has several items in its platform devoted to gender equality and enhancing women's rights.</p> <p>Promises to put an end to gender-based wage discrimination, and will require employers to be transparent about pay and about implementing and enforcing tough, pro-active pay-equity legislation and regulations.</p> <p>Pledged to develop a National Action Plan to end gender-based violence. And pledged to back it with funding to ensure that shelter services and other programs are available in all regions of the country, especially in areas that have traditionally been underserved.</p> <p>Promises to promote policies for domestic-violence leave in workplaces, to improve police training on sexual assault, and to require universities to develop plans to end sexual violence on campus.</p>	<p>Supports women's rights and has several items in its platform devoted to gender equality and enhancing women's rights.</p> <p>Party opposes any possible government move to diminish the right of a woman to a safe, legal abortion.</p> <p>Promises to expand programs in reproductive rights and education to avoid unwanted pregnancies, and to expand supports for low-income mothers.</p> <p>Vows to pass pay-equity legislation, as recommended by the Pay Equity Task Force; will immediately implement full pay equity for women employed in the federal sector and develop tax incentives for companies to meet the highest standards of gender and pay equity.</p> <p>Will establish specific job re-entry programs for women with children who want to restart their working lives either part-time or full-time.</p> <p>Will create better policies and programs to end violence against women.</p>