



National Liberal Women's Caucus seeks female perspective on politics

Halifax West MP Geoff Regan is pleased to host a roundtable on women's issues to explore some of the many challenges facing Canadian women in today's society.

"Over half of Canada's population is being under-represented in politics and we need to find ways to get gender equality back on course," Regan said today.

"If women represent 52 per cent of Canada's population, but only 22 per cent of Members of Parliament, what does that tell us and how should we address the problem," asked the Halifax West M.P.

The National Liberal Women's Caucus has launched an outreach tour travelling across the country to speak with women about their priorities and to inform them about Liberal policies that impact on their lives.

On Thursday, Sept. 2, Liberal MPs and senators will meet with groups representing women's interests at Mount Saint Vincent University.

The National Liberal Women's Caucus roundtable will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Rosaria Board Room.

"The Women's Caucus has a long history of working on issues of importance to women and their families," said Regan. "Women bring a different perspective to the political forum and that insight is crucial."

Over the past four years, the National Liberal Women's Caucus has worked extensively with national women's organizations to determine policy priorities. The result was *The Pink Book: A Policy Framework for Canada's Future, Volumes 1, 2 and 3*.

Read *The Pink Book* at http://www.liberal.ca/pdf/docs/pinkbook_eng.pdf.

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