

***Women's Leadership
in a Changing
Climate: Local Action,
Global Impact***

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- The urgency of the climate crisis — and why it is inseparable from gender equality.
- The power of women's voices — influencing policy locally, nationally, and on the global stage.
- The role each of us can play in accelerating equality — not in 100 years, but in our lifetimes.

Climate change acts as a **threat multiplier**.

It doesn't just bring new problems — it magnifies existing ones.

It intensifies poverty. It deepens inequality.

It increases the risks of violence and exploitation.

National Council of Women of Australia

- Founded 1896, ICW affiliate
- Diverse member base: education, health, agriculture
- National/state advocacy
- Promote inclusive policies for women/girls

National Council of Women Australia

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Communication
- General Wellbeing which includes Health, Environment, Habitat, Nutrition
- Social issues
- Status of women
- Sustainable development

Since the year 2000:

- A national strategic water plan
- Sustainable land and water management
- Stronger renewable energy targets
- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- Protection of the Great Barrier Reef
- Action on plastic waste and microplastics

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Today, ICW has national councils in over 70 countries

South Australian Women's Fund

providing grants to projects that benefit women and girls in South Australia.

Our approach is simple but powerful: we back initiatives that create real, measurable change.

The W20 and the G20 Engagement Groups

The W20 was established in 2015 to ensure that gender equality and women's economic empowerment are part of the G20 agenda — not just in speeches, but in policies and budgets.

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The Way Forward?