

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters Membership



Organizations are members* of ACWS

Each member names two voting delegates to ACWS in writing at the time of membership renewal or if they make a change throughout the year.

ACWS updates all membership documents, contact lists, the data base and website user profiles to connect with current voting delegates.

These delegates are:

Staff Delegate

Must be a paid staff member at the member Organization.

Board Delegate

Must be a current or former volunteer board member at the member Organization**.



- 1 vote at ACWS AGM
- User profile to password-access website and gateway to communications tools and content
- Receive notice of all applicable ACWS public activities, education programs and meetings
- Receive ACWS newsletters and releases
- Attend ACWS Shelter Director Meetings

- 1 vote at ACWS AGM
- Travel expenses for AGM reimbursed
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- Receive ACWS newsletters and releases

* Members are the society or corporation under AB or federal statute who are also a nonprofit or charity under the income tax act. Some member organizations manage more than one shelter.

** If a board delegate is not provided by the Organization at time of membership or renewal, ACWS assigns this role to the Organization's Board President.