

Women's Initiatives Committee 2024 Report

INSPIRE

A virtual skydiving conference presented by CSPA's WIC



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Conférence virtuelle sur le parachutisme, présentée par le CIF de l'ACPS



Highlights

- ✓ Over 140 participated virtually
- ✓ Has over 250 views online
- ✓ 3rd party translation services were utilized with successful feedback
- ✓ Featured Presentations:
 - Guest Speaker Melanie Curtis of Women's Skydiving Network
 - Canadian participants of Project 19 Women's Vertical World Record
 - Team Canada Competitors
 - Women working in the industry
 - Starting the conversation about creating a safe and inclusive community

The Committee:

Allison Cooney (Chair)
Nicole Whyte
Jessy Robichaud
Michelle Matte-Stotyn
Haley Precious

2023 In A Glance: Funding

- ✓ Overall WIC finished the 2023 year \$1,393.70 below the forecasted budget
- ✓ The main impact to being below budget was that although \$3000 was secured for approved funding applications, several applicants did not meet the set-out requirements to receive the funding leaving a balance of \$1,075 in unclaimed funding.
- ✓ The Inspire conference was a great success; Our key speaker(s) did not request any payment and therefore the allocation of the \$1000 budget was transferred to enhancing the experience with virtual event translation (French/English) through a 3rd party provider

2024 WIC Action Plans

- ✓ Evaluate existing Athlete Development Funding guidelines for areas of opportunity and maximum funding distribution
- ✓ Evaluate and improve the existing Mentorship Program & the Safety and Inclusion Program in collaboration with LTAD & CWC
- ✓ INSPIRE mini virtual seminar (April 2024)
- ✓ Look to work with Dropzones to encourage and support women in our industry through skills camps and events

Regards,

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