

# International Council of Jewish Women

Established in 1912, the International Council of Jewish Women (ICJW) is an umbrella organization representing 38 affiliates on five continents. ICJW gives a voice to Jewish women around the world and a platform for advocacy and action on the issues that concern us.

ICJW has consultative status at the United Nations as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and maintains permanent delegations in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Paris.

ICJW is also represented at the Council of Europe, the European Women's Lobby, the International Council of Women, the World Jewish Congress, and many other international and regional organizations.

We invite you to support ICJW and its local affiliates. For more information please contact us at [office@icjw.org](mailto:office@icjw.org) or visit our website:

[www.icjw.org](http://www.icjw.org)

## ICJW Affiliates

Argentina: Consejo Argentino de Mujeres Israelitas (CAMI)
Australia: National Council of Jewish Women of Australia
Belgium: Conseil des Femmes Juives de Belgique / Liga van Joodse Vrouwen van België
Bosnia-Herzegovina: Jewish Women's Organisation of Bohoreto
Brazil: Liga Femenina Israelita do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro
Bulgaria: Council of Jewish Women of Bulgaria
Canada: National Council of Jewish Women of Canada
Colombia: Fundación Amigos de la Comunidad Golda Meir
Costa Rica: Las Damas Voluntarias de Bnai Israel
Croatia: Union of Jewish Women of Croatia
Cuba: Asociacion Femenina de Cuba
Czech Republic: Council of Jewish Women
Ecuador: Sociedad Femenina Israelita de Quito
Finland: Council of Jewish Women of Finland
France: Coopération Féminine; GLIF
Georgia: Lea - Jewish Women's Organization of Georgia
Germany: Jüdischer Frauenbund in Deutschland
Hungary: Esther's House Association
Israel: Council of Women's Organizations in Israel
Macedonia: Estreja Ovadija-Mara
Mexico: Consejo Mexicano de Mujeres Israelitas (CMMI)
Netherlands: National Council of Jewish Women
New Zealand: Council of Jewish Women of New Zealand
Panama: Sisterhood Kol Shearit Israel
Russia: Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (HAVA)
Serbia: League of Jewish Women of Serbia
Slovakia: Ester Association
South Africa: Union of Jewish Women of South Africa
Spain: Consejo Español de Mujeres Israelitas (CEMI)
Sweden: Judiska Kvinnoklubben, Stockholm
Switzerland: Swiss Union of Jewish Women's Organizations
Ukraine: Ukrainian Independent Council of Jewish Women
United Kingdom: League of Jewish Women
United States: National Council of Jewish Women
Uruguay: Consejo Uruguayo de Mujeres Judías
Venezuela: Federación de Mujeres Judías de Venezuela
Zimbabwe: Union of Jewish Women of Zimbabwe

Affiliate website links are at [www.icjw.org](http://www.icjw.org)



Promoting a Just Society  
based on Human Rights  
and Jewish Values

Pour une société plus équitable  
basée sur les droits de l'homme  
et les valeurs juives

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Общества, основанное на Правах  
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על זכויות האדם וערכים יהודיים

## Improving the Status and the Lives of Women

Believing that women's rights are human rights, ICJW lobbies for an end to discrimination against women in all spheres of life:

- Advocating equal rights for women and an end to gender discrimination
- Campaigning to stop violence against women and children
- Lobbying against the international trafficking of women and children
- Challenging discrimination against women in Jewish family law
- Working for the empowerment of women through leadership training
- Advocating on a global platform through relevant committees at the United Nations
- Taking a leadership role on the NGO Committee on the Status of Women

## Improving Interfaith and Intercultural Relations

In its battle against intolerance, ICJW campaigns alongside people of goodwill to combat racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of religious discrimination:

- Encouraging interfaith dialogue
- Promoting and participating in inter-cultural events
- Fighting anti-Semitism and racism
- Promoting education based on universal ethical and fundamental Jewish principles
- Showing solidarity with the people of Israel



## Affiliates Taking Action

In the spirit of Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World - our independent affiliates and their regional divisions choose their own action priorities, including:

- Social welfare and community service projects
- Helping women, children, the elderly, and all who are disadvantaged
- Adult education
- Volunteer and leadership training
- Advocacy on issues of local and national concern
- Raising awareness of health and environmental issues