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 or visit our website:

www.icjw.org
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

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

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