

Maritime Conference United Church Women

Action on Child Well-Being Initiative

1. Information session including a Power Point presentation to the MCUCW Executive in October 2014. An information packet, including "Bread Not Stones" was handed to all Presbyterial Chairs in attendance.
2. At the June meeting of MCUCW Executive, a committee with reps from NS, NB and PEI was formed for planning and promotion of the CWBI.
3. Information was shared by Presidents in each Presbyterial at rallies and in newsletters.
4. The Conference President was guest speaker at Presbyterial rallies in Halifax, Truro, Sydney, St. Croix, Miramichi, and Bermuda, as well as at other UCW meetings in Antigonish, West Bay and St. Ann's Bay.
5. A report (using poverty dolls as a focus of interest), was made to Maritime Conference executive in October 2014. A picture was taken at the time and later posted (with comments) on the Maritime Conference website and the MCUCW website.
6. An information table was prepared and staffed at The Maritime Conference A.G.M. The video "Four Feet Up" was shown at that time.
7. Special meetings were held in Halifax and P.E.I. Presbyterials to discuss and promote the CWBI.
8. Halifax introduced a supporting agency and purchased the Video "Four Feet Up" for local use and sharing.
9. PEI developed a door-hanger to distribute to United Church households as a discussion reminder for conversation with election candidates at the door.
10. The doll pattern (enlarged from "Bread Not Stones") and directions were updated and distributed at Berwick United Church Camp on UCW day.
11. Sample letters (altered slightly from "Bread Not Stones"), along with contact information for party leaders, are being distributed to Courts and Congregations.