

Equal Voice Niagara

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Who is Equal Voice?

- ✓ Equal Voice is a registered charity that works to improve gender representation in Canadian politics.
- ✓ We provide education and leadership training to support women and gender-diverse people in getting involved at all levels of government.
- ✓ Through our programs and initiatives, we help them build the skills and tools they need to successfully run for office.

Where is Equal Voice? Chapter Locations

British Columbia	Alberta North	Calgary	Northwest Territories	Saskatchewan	Manitoba
Toronto	Ottawa/ National Capital	Quebec	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland & Labrador	Niagara

Why is it important? Current Landscape

Breaking the glass ballot

2025 Data & Statistics



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnPbRI5Xz9A&t=1298s>

Why is it important? Changing Perception

Breaking the glass ballot

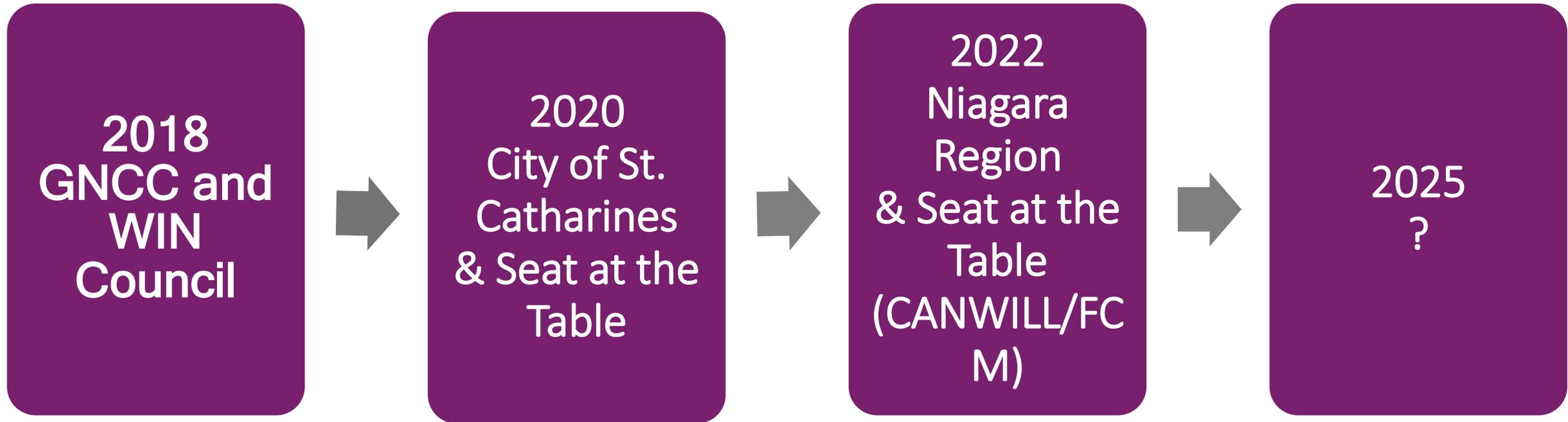
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Perception of importance is declining



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Why Niagara?



Our programming

- **Webinars**

- Dealing with Harassment in Politics
- Seat at the Table - Connecting women with information they need to inform a run or support someone interested in running

- **July** - Harassment in Politics

- **September** - Panel of Mayors

- **Networking event**
(annually)

- **Youth Engagement -**
SheGoverns

- **Other Events - Women's**
Day March

Thank you!

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