

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR GRADES
PEIACSW Equality Report Card
2009

Grade	Criteria	Counts as
A+	Full implementation of a recommendation, founded in collaborative and inclusive action, strong gender- and diversity-based analysis, and an expressed understanding of the action's role in advancing women's equality in Prince Edward Island.	95 to 100
A	Full implementation of an identified priority recommendation to advance women's equality in Prince Edward Island. - OR - A significant government initiative not taken from a priority recommendation but nonetheless designed to advance women's equality.	85
B	Steps (such as concrete commitments, action plans, policies, and/or timelines) towards implementing an identified priority recommendation to advance women's equality in Prince Edward Island. - OR - A small government initiative not taken from a priority recommendation but nonetheless designed to advance women's equality. - OR - A balance of actions towards a women's equality goal, including some that would merit an A or higher and others that would merit a C or lower.	75
C	Steps (such as statements, promises, collaborative meetings, and/or gestures) that indicate willingness to act towards implementing an identified priority recommendation to advance women's equality in Prince Edward Island. - OR - Steps towards a government initiative not taken from a priority recommendation but nonetheless designed to advance women's equality. - OR - A balance of actions towards a women's equality goal, including some that would merit a B or higher and others that would merit a D or lower.	65
D	Status quo for the year prior — situation largely unchanged from the moment the PEIACSW identified a priority need for action. - OR - Positive change undermined by negative change that ultimately results in no improvement for the lives of women, girls, and their families.	55
F	Negative change from the status quo, when the status quo was already identified as negative. - OR - Negative change out of the blue on an issue where the status quo was reasonable and not even identified as a priority for action.	45