

National Association of  
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***Mothering in Law  
Defending Women's Rights in 2007***

Conference Organized by the  
***National Association of Women and the Law***  
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Institute of Women's Studies  
Civil Law and Common Law Sections of the Faculty of Law  
The Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession

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*The National Association of Women and the Law invites you to a Conference* to discuss some of the policies, programs and reforms that will really promote the equality rights of mothers: improved maternity and parental benefits, universal childcare, family law reforms that promote women's safety and equality, access to matrimonial property for Aboriginal women living on Reserve, parental rights for lesbian mothers, spousal sponsorship of immigrant women, and many more important issues. Throughout the conference, we want to discuss how these issues are relevant to young women, in particular.

NAWL also wants to discuss with our members and our supporters how we can organize ***advocacy and law reform in the current political context***. Given the changes in the Women's Program mandate and funding criteria, NAWL and other women's groups urgently need to develop alternative ways of organizing feminist advocacy on a shoestring budget, and we want your ideas!

We are also organizing a ***Mothers Day Lobby on Parliament Hill, on Monday May 14***, and we invite you to come and let your MP know what women really need from the federal government.

**Please book these dates in your agenda now!**

**Print off the [Conference Poster](#) for friends and colleagues!  
Check out the themes included in the [Conference Programme](#)!  
Download the [Conference Registration Form](#) and reserve your spot!**

We will offer very low conference registration fees for students, low income women and community activists. We will be able to offer some travel assistance to a few women to help them attend this event.

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