

**Why Aboriginal Issues Matter**

**to Everyone**

**Women’s Action Forum**

**Organized by**

**City for All Women Initiative (CAWI)**

Join us in an interactive exercise and conversation with resource people where we will learn about the issues behind the *Idle No More* movement. Together, we will develop a better understanding as to why these issues are of importance to all Canadians and to our city.

Our hope is to promote solidarity and encourage relationships of mutual respect between Ottawa’s Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.

**Thursday, March 14th, 2013**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Festival Room, First Floor**

**City Hall, 110 Laurier East**

**Resource Persons:**

* Cynthia Stirbys, Saulteaux-Cree, PhD Student
* City of Ottawa Aboriginal Working Committee

**CAWI Facilitators:**

Roberta Della-Pica, Senzeni Mapendere, Karen Torrico

Refreshments will be served.

*Reimbursing Expenses*: We have limited funds for those of us who need childcare, bus tickets or transportation reimbursed in order to participate. Help us keep parking costs low, by taking the bus or trying to find a parking spot that is free, if possible.

**Next Women’s Action Forum:** April 4, 6:00-8:00, City of Ottawa Citizen Engagement Strategy

CAWI (City for All Women Initiative) is a unique collaborative of women from diverse communities, organizations, and academia working with municipal decision makers to create a more inclusive city and promote gender equality.