

Media Advisory
“I MIGHT BE A FEMINIST, BUT...”

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN’S DAY**

On International Women’s Day, March 8, organizations in Ottawa are coming together to celebrate, and hosting “I *might* be a feminist, but...” a third-annual version of “I’m not a feminist, but” which launched in 2009.

This year’s event will feature a parody competition for *Canada’s Next Top Feminist*, with a panel of equality-seeking judges. An interesting twist will include audience voting, and special guest competitors. The free public event will be held at Library and Archives Canada and is hosted by Amnesty International, the Nobel Women's Initiative, Planned Parenthood Ottawa, the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women, the Feminist Alliance for International Action, Oxfam Canada, Inter Pares, local women’s organizations and others. The event will cover local, national and international women’s right issues and reflect on 100 years of achievements.

The event will also feature a short film looking at the second vs. third wave feminist debate and will include the presentation of the *Third annual Femmy Awards*, which recognize the contributions of local women activists in the National Capital region.

WHY: Celebrating 100 years of International Women’s Day

WHAT: A fun and engaging parody: *Canada’s Next Top Feminist*, film screening and Femmy Awards.

WHEN: March 8, 2011, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

WHERE: Library and Archives Canada auditorium,

WHO:

Amnesty International Canada	PACT Ottawa
Nobel Women’s Initiative	Oxfam Canada
Planned Parenthood Ottawa	OCTEVAW
Ottawa RebELLEs	Feminist Alliance for International Action
Inter Pares	Women’s Worlds 2011
Canadian Federation of University Women	
Ad Hoc Coalition for Women’s Equality and Human Rights	

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