

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **The 2015 Conversation Women in Sport Conference Moving the World Forward: Make the Change Happen**

**June 9 - 12, 2015  
Quebec City, Quebec  
Laval University**

Laval University, in collaboration with the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women, Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS), Egale Action (the Quebec Association for women in sport), Promotion Plus (BC) and Quebec en forme, will host the next national conference on women in sport: *The 2015 Conversation: Moving the World Forward – Make the Change Happen*. The “conversation” has been designed to help participants find concrete solutions to the recurring problems facing girls and women in the Canadian sport system.

We are all aware of the many success stories of Canadian and Saskatchewan women in sport. However despite these successes, there remain challenges and disappointments in the struggle for full participation and funding in sport for women athletes, coaches, officials and administrators. This “conversation” is a collective effort toward finding solutions and a legacy to the next generation of girls and women. It reflects a collective belief that all Canadians should have the opportunities to play, participate and excel in sport.

2015 will be the Year of Sport in Canada and is an opportunity to make it a memorable year. Women and men who play important roles in the Canadian sport and physical activity system, including famous sport personalities, will join in making concrete solutions to make change happen for girls and women in sport in Canada. Please join in making this event a success.

For more information, visit: <http://www.conversation2015.ulaval.ca/en/>

#### **Content of Conversation**

- How to increase girls’ and women’s participation in all areas of sport and physical activity
- How to increase the number of women coaches
- How to increase the number of women decision makers (president, director, manager)
- How to promote women’s sport in the media
- How to fight homophobia in women’s sport
- How can research results be used to improve the status of girls and women in sport and physical activity

#### **Funding Opportunity**

PSGB Executive Directors and/or senior administrative staff are eligible to apply for funding support to attend this conference as a professional development opportunity.

#### **Funding Support**

Sask Sport will provide up to **\$500.00** per organization on a matching basis with the Provincial Sport Governing Body to assist individuals with costs related to attending.

The number of applicants supported will be limited.

## **Application Procedures**

To be considered for support a request must be forwarded in writing to Sask Sport Inc. which includes:

- A list of the workshops that are to be attended;
- The applicant's expectations and benefits sought through attendance; and
- Projected budget to attend.

All applications must be endorsed and supported by your Provincial Sport Governing Body.

Applications should be submitted by **March 11, 2015** to:

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