

Nobel Prize winner Jody Williams as Keynote Speaker at the West Coast LEAF Equality Breakfast

Vancouver, March 12 – West Coast LEAF is pleased to announce Jody Williams as its key note speaker at the 23rd annual Equality Breakfast on March 19 at Hotel Vancouver. Jody Williams received the Nobel Peace prize in 1997 for her work with International Campaign to Ban Landmines. In 2006, she was one of the founders of the Nobel Women's Initiative to unite and strengthen woman's rights for justice and equality.

Who: Jody Williams, Noble Peace price winner.
Where: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, 900 West Georgia St.
When: March 19, 2010 at 7:00am -9:00am

This is a special year as it marks the 25th anniversary of the enriched equality and rights in the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the founding of West Coast LEAF. West Coast LEAF will continue to protect, improve and advance equality of rights for woman.

About West Coast LEAF

The West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) formed when the equality guarantees of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* came into force. West Coast LEAF's mission is to achieve equality by changing historic patterns of systemic discrimination against women throughout BC- based on equality rights litigation, law reform and public legal education.

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