

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION WORKSHOP

### Introduction

How many are Legislation Chairpersons?

Do you have Legislation Chairperson guidelines?

What is Legislation? Taking a stand            The enacting of laws

Why get involved?    To affect change to improve our country.  
                                  To become informed and be prepared to defend our Christian values.

How can we affect legislation?

Pray

Write letters to MPs and MLAs

Monitor and study legislation in process or that which needs change

Become informed about issues and have reminder for members

Monitor government publications, newspapers and other media

List of Federal and Provincial Ministers

Letter Writing Guide

Stages of a Bill

Bill is introduced in House of Commons or Senate

First Reading; Second Reading;

Consideration in Committee

Report Stage; Third Reading

Passed by the Senate

Royal Assent

Workshop suggestions:

Have MLA come to speak about Legislation process. (eg. Palliative Care)

Prepare sample letters for members to write to MPs and MLAs

PRAYER – Conveners Prayer or Prayer for Peace and Hope

