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## New resources aim to engage more women in local government

Local groups participating in FCM's [Head Start for Young Women](#) program are building tools to increase the participation of young women in local government. [Head Start London](#) is spearheading a documentary focusing on under-representation of women in politics. Visit our website to [view the film's trailer](#). You can also [access Head Start Ottawa's resource hub](#) for tools aimed at involving young people in politics. Stay tuned for more resources and updates from our Head Start chapters!



## FCM TWEETS

New workshop for civics teachers aims to empower young women. #CDNmuni #Ottawa / [@michaelrwoods](#) [@HeadStartOttawa](#) <http://bit.ly/1pmfrPv>

## Jack Layton Fellow guest blogs on Samara Canada

Over the next few months, FCM's [Jack Layton Fellows](#) will be putting together a tool kit to help Canadian municipalities retain and engage young people. In advance of this work, Jack Layton Fellow, Claire Boychuk, has [written a blog post](#) examining some of the issues surrounding youth engagement in municipal politics. The post appears on the website of Samara Canada, a non-partisan organization dedicated to increasing political participation in Canada.



## David Suzuki lauds Canadian communities for taking action on climate change

The grandfather of Canadian environmental activism is praising FCM and ICLEI's [Partners for Climate Protection \(PCP\) program](#) for battling the effects of climate change. In a [July 22 commentary](#), broadcaster and scientist David Suzuki says the program's new National Measures Report offers proof that "tangible positive action on climate change is happening in Canada's cities." [Read the report](#) to discover how actions to reduce, or prevent, climate change impacts lead to livable communities, improved air quality, protection of natural spaces, greater economic efficiency and other benefits.

City Hall's doors are open to youth. Will they enter? JLF Fellow, @ckboychuk, guest blogs on [@SamaraCDA](#). <http://bit.ly/1ufideD> #CDNmuni

"Tangible positive action on climate change is happening in Canada's cities," writes [@DavidSuzuki](#): [on.fb.me/1nUct6t](https://www.facebook.com/1nUct6t) #CDNmuni

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