

## **Information from your Resolution Co-ordinator**

### **Where are we up to in the resolution process?**

As you are all aware, the proposed Resolution for 2025 is ***‘Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers’***. *The proposer is calling on WI members to work together to increase public confidence and training in the delivery of CPR and to work with local organisations to help to improve access to defibrillators in their communities to give every person the best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest*

The next stage in the resolution journey is to learn more about the issue and discuss with your WI, using the following materials provided for you on MY W.I;

- \*A detailed briefing-If you have an email group for your WI, why not share this document with your members, or pop it on your noticeboard at your meeting?
- \*PowerPoint Presentation, which is an excellent resource for discussion at your meeting.
- \*Quiz to test your knowledge-What do your members really know about this resolution?
- \*FAQ document which explains the resolution process and your important role in it.
- \*Guide to discussion- full of ideas of how to share and discuss at your meeting.

After discussion, your members need to decide how to vote. Remember- **All WI's get one vote, FOR or AGAINST the resolution.** Or WI's can choose to give their link delegate discretion to decide how to vote after hearing the speakers and debate at the Annual Meeting, where the final votes are cast and decision made.

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**NOW is the perfect time to be considering a resolution proposal from your W.I.**

-Is there an issue that one of your members feels passionate about?

-Could it make a positive impact on people's lives?

If the answer is 'YES', then why not consider turning the issue into a resolution proposal?

Follow these 4 easy steps to help you decide-

1. Carry out some research on the issue; are there already actions in place/agency involvement/ policies being formed? If yes, then the issue is probably already being addressed. If no, then consider a resolution proposal.
2. Decide on an agency that could support you with your issue. (for example, the government, a charity, an agency)
3. Think carefully about what it is you want to change-being specific is key.
4. Check that you have the support of your W.I members.

Any resolution proposal must promote the *W.I's Strategy and Vision* and meet the *W.I's Objects*.

*If this is something that your W.I is considering, please get in touch via the WI office for any support you need.  
Looking forward to hearing from you.*

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