

# The Jean Collective

A Women in Politics Initiative

## High Praise for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Leadership Conference September 16, 2023.

**CTV and Christine Elliott called it a 'template for others to follow.'**

"Women in Leadership conference a template for others to follow."

<https://london.ctvnews.ca/women-in-leadership-conference-a-template-for-others-to-follow-1.6564681>

**On September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023, we gathered 100 women together to  
Inspire. Empower. Connect**

### **Charlene Sebastian**

It was beyond what I imagined [Helen Cole](#). An amazing morning hearing from such established and inspiring women such as [Joanne Vanderheyden](#), [Karen Vecchio](#), Anne Marie Gillis, [Cathy Abraham](#) and [Christine Elliott](#).

Such insightful messages, stories, shared in a vulnerable - and hilarious way.  
I can't wait for the next one.

### **Jean Coles**

Wonderful day! Thank you for connecting us altogether!

### **Kathryn Desrosiers**

Great event connecting and learning from leading women. Thank you for having me [Helen Cole](#) and The Jean Collective!

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### **Amarachi Kejeh**

Feeling inspired and refreshed from attending the Women Leadership Conference organized by [The Jean Collective](#) today!

From the keynote by Former Deputy Premier and Minister of Health in Ontario, [Christine Elliott](#), to the panel discussions with my MP [Karen Vecchio](#) and other phenomenal changemakers, the event was nothing short of amazing!

Grateful to [Helen Cole](#) and her team for organizing this conference and providing the opportunity to be inspired, empowered, and connected with fellow women leaders.

If you are woman in SW Ontario interested in politics and community leadership, check out The

Jean Collective's upcoming programs.

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**Katie Grigg**

Thank you for the great day!

**Sue Das**

It was a fabulous day!

**Tracy Kingston**

It was a great day! Thank you to the organizers for doing an amazing job.

**Leslie Horton**

Great day today! Can't wait to see what's coming next!

**Susan Stevenson – Ward 4 Councillor London**

It was a fantastic event! Thank you!!

**Pat VanGeleuken**

Thank you for a wonderful day! So enjoyed meeting so many awesome women!

**Without our sponsors, none of this would have been possible. We are filled with gratitude!**



*Thank you!*