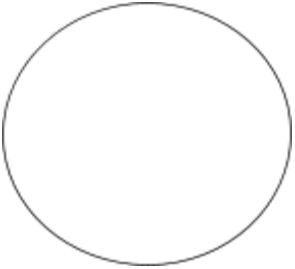


BRAIN WARM-UP

GENDER: the combination of how a person internally feels (called gender identity) along the gender spectrum and/or the gender a person publicly expresses (called gender expression).¹

EQUALITY: the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities.²

<p>Gender equality ensures a healthy society by reducing poverty and promoting the health, education, protection and well-being for all.</p> <p>What are some ways you think women are underrepresented (in our country or others)?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>As of October 2019, only 29% of elected members of parliament were female.³</p> <p>Colour 29% of the circle.</p> 
<p>Men first voted in a federal election in Canada in 1867, women first voted in 1918.⁴</p> <p>How many years were men voting before women were allowed to?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Women continue to be underrepresented at all levels of political leadership.</p> <p>Name 2 female politicians:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

¹ Gender of person. (2019). Statistics Canada. Retrieved from <https://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3Var.pl?Function=DEC&Id=410445>.

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⁴ A Brief History of Federal Voting Rights in Canada. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://electionsanddemocracy.ca/voting-rights-through-time-0/brief-history-federal-voting-rights-canada>