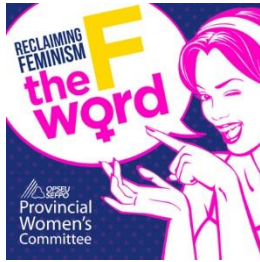


**The F-Word: Reclaiming Feminism
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The Friday Night PANEL: *Feminism Present and Future*

The goals of the panel were:

- Identify new feminist movements/issues (i.e. “celebrity feminism”)
- Understand new sexism/misogyny (i.e. Twitter Trolls; misogyny in computer gaming; the “men’s movement”)
- Key issues confronting feminists today
- New definitions of feminists
- Understand what the feminist fight back looks like today

Key questions we asked the panelists:

- What do we mean when we speak of feminism?
- What are emerging feminisms? What do labels such as celebrity feminism, twitter feminists, black or Muslim feminism mean? How do we analyze these and other feminisms that we are confronted with critically?
- What should we be aware of in the (new) misogynies, men’s movements etc.?
- What struggles does our movement represent? Whose claims are we talking about? How do we locate ourselves within the feminist movement?
- Why might we resist or hesitate in identifying as feminists?
- How do we deal with tensions and contradictions within the feminist movement?
- What do we mean by solidarity, inclusion and diversity when we speak of feminism?
- What do we want our feminism to look like in 5, 10 years? How will we get there?