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Governance Structure

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Office for Women

Governance Committee
YWCA CEO (Chair) and 2 independent members (1 finance and risk skills, 1 gender economist)

Working with Women Alliance (WwWA) Executive Team
Executive Director

WwWA Membership
Open to women with lived experience, individuals who are subject matter experts and organisations from the women's sector

National Women's Equality
Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committee

National Women's Safety
Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committee

Affiliate Organisations
These are non-member organisations that collaborate with the Alliance on specific policy and subject matter areas

Subject Specific
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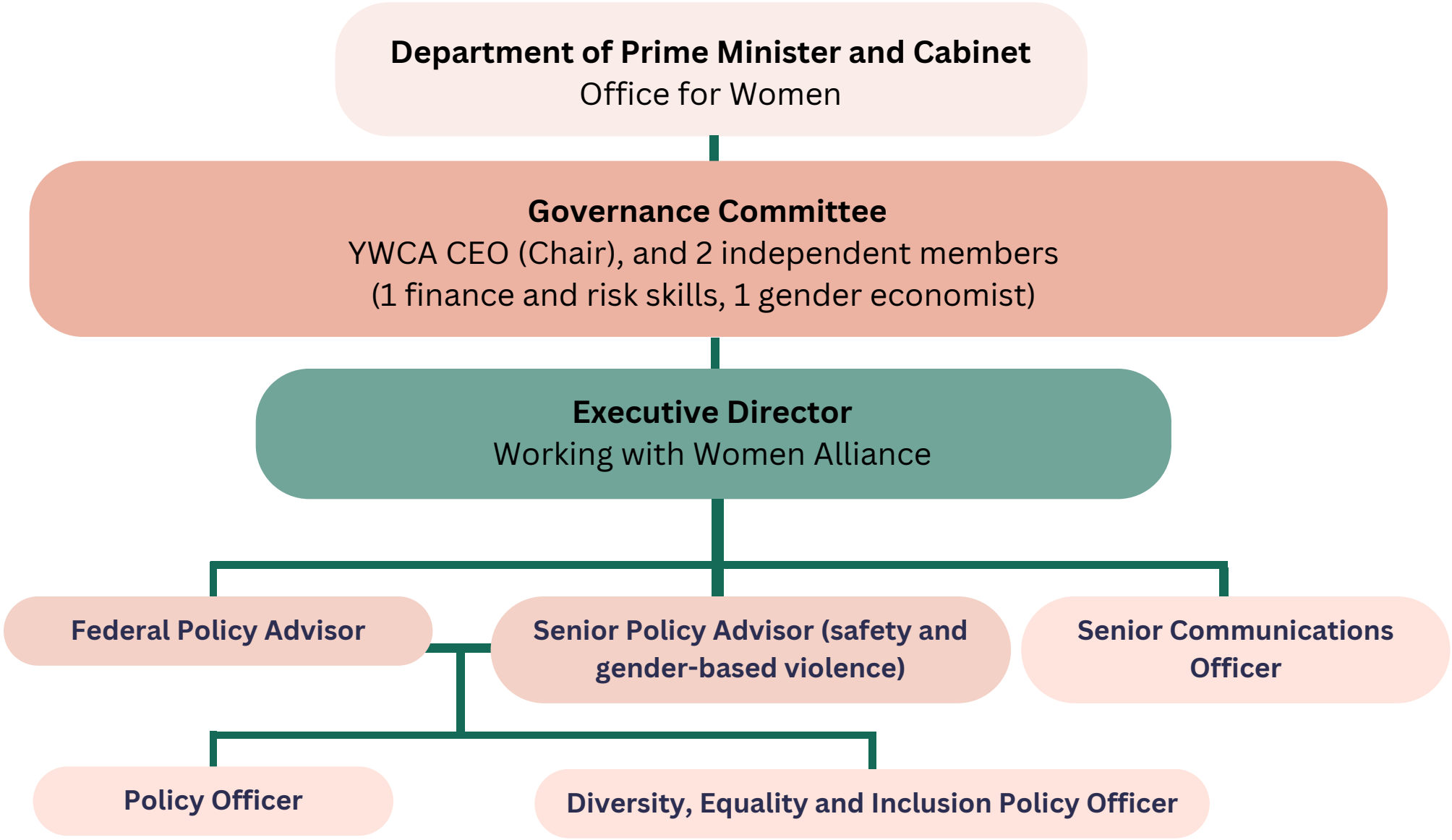
Organisational Structure



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How our consultation process enables the voices of our members

1. Consultation Triggers

- WWA priorities developed by the National Women's Safety and National Women's Equality Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committees
- Priority areas outlined in Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality
- Emerging social and policy issues
- Government requests and submissions

2. Analysis

- Policy and best-practice analysis.
- Analysis through gendered and intersectional lens, evaluating how policies affect individuals differently based overlapping identities, such as race, gender, class, and ethnicity.

3. Consultation

- Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committees
- NWSA and NWEA Working Groups
- Members

4. Writing and drafting

5. Decision

6. Submissions

- Reports
- Policy Submissions
- Inquiries

7. Evaluation

- Evaluation of process and outcomes by Policy and Advocacy Advisory Committees