

TO ALL CUPE LOCALS IN ONTARIO:

We would like to bring your attention to the upcoming Emergency Provincial Leadership Meeting being held in Toronto on December 15, 2007.

We are asking for your support to assist small, geographically isolated and financially challenged locals in order for them to attend.

Low wages and small memberships contribute to the growing difficulty of participating in conferences and meetings. The level of activism within these Locals is amazing but members are often unable to participate in all the activities available to them through CUPE due to cost.

Especially this fall, with a number of events, some locals will find it difficult to participate in this emergency meeting.

In an effort to address this challenge and to ensure the true voice of all of the members we represent is heard, CUPE Ontario is encouraging collective action by us all to assist these members.

Please take a moment to complete the following:
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LOCAL NO: _____ **TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS** _____

- ☐ **My Local is willing to support members who would not be able to participate in the upcoming Emergency Leadership meeting by providing a donation to assist of \$_____.**

OR

- ☐ **My Local would be able to participate in the upcoming Emergency Leadership meeting if we had the following support:**

Travel expense	\$ _____	Meal Allowance	\$ _____
Accommodation	\$ _____	Child/Elder Care	\$ _____
Lost Wages	\$ _____		
Other	_____		

Please return questionnaire to the attention of Shadi Golic

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