



CUPE Ontario Racial Justice Conference
Monday, January 25, 2016
Removing barriers to moving equality forward

Agenda

8:30-9:00am	Registration
9:00am	Opening and Aboriginal welcome – Joanne Webb Greetings from Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
9:45am	Panel and Q&A: Learning from other unions – removing barriers for workers of colour in the labour movement Moderator: Veriline Howe John Cartwright, President of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council – on the transformation of the TYRLC Chris Wilson on PSAC’s internal anti-racism policy Jenny Ahn on where diversity fits in Unifor’s new union
10:30am	Lifestyle break
11:15am	Small group discussions
2:00pm	Lunch break
1:30pm	Issue sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tackling racism in the workplace• Organizing for racial equality in the community – the case study of Black Lives Matter• Organizing allies in the union to move anti-racism work forward
3:00pm	Lifestyle break
3:15pm	Plenary Winnie Ng on “If I had my way – this is how a union would combat racism”
4:00pm	Small group discussion to help inform us on CUPE Ontario’s anti-racism work
4:45pm	Closing remarks
5:00pm	Adjourn