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SOCIAL SERVICE SECTOR

PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING DATES

Second Call

2015 SOCIAL SERVICE SECTOR CONFERENCE
THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2015 4:00 PM
TO SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2015 AT 1:00 PM

THE ABOVE NOTED MEETING AND CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT:

DELTA MEADOWVALE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE
6750 Mississauga Road North
Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3

Locals are asked to make ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS through W.E. Travel prior to
March 3, 2015

1-888-676-7747 (toll free)
Ask for Christina or Nora
[Mention SSWCC-Social Service Conference when booking your room(s)]

Special Needs:

If you require any special accommodation needs, please inform the hotel/W.E. Travel
of your request upon booking your room(s).

REGISTRATION FEE (per delegate):

For Affiliates:

$215.00 until March 13, 2015
$265.00 beginning March 14, 2015

For Non-Affiliates:

$375.00 until March 13, 2015
$425.00 beginning March 14, 2015

Note: There is no limit to the number of delegates a local may send; the number of voting delegates is as per the SSWCC bylaws.

For further information contact:
Uliana Siniavskaia at 905-739-3999 ext.235 or usiniavskaia@cupe.ca

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To:	**All Social Service Local Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Unit Chairs, and National Representatives servicing same**
From:	**Andrew Hunter, Social Services Coordinator - Ontario** **Carrie Lynn Poole-Cotnam, Chair - Social Service Workers Coordinating Committee (SSWCC)**
Re:	**2015 Social Service Workers Conference – <u>Second Call</u>**
Date:	**January 20, 2015**

The 2015 Social Service Workers Conference begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26th and continues until Sunday, March 29th at 1:00 pm in Mississauga. Registration will begin in the lobby at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m.

This year's conference "On the Front Line: Mobilizing for Justice" promises to be informative, engaging and powerful. Continuing with last year's success, the time allotted to sub-sector sessions will remain at a day and a half (Friday afternoon, March 27th and all day Saturday, March 28th).

Registration

Enclosed, you will find the Second Call for the 2015 Social Service Workers Conference which includes hotel and travel booking information and the conference registration form.

If you require small local financial assistance, on-site child care, simultaneous French translation, ASL, or have any other accessibility needs,
please visit our website **www.cupe.on.ca** or contact our office at 905-739-9739.
THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 27TH, 2015
If you require this notice in French, please also visit our website.

Deadlines

- In order to guarantee the CUPE room rate, hotel reservations must be booked by **March 3rd, 2015.**

- Locals may qualify for assistance to attend the conference based on the Local's size (less than 100 members), location (northern or more than 500 kilometers from the conference), newly organized Locals who are in first Collective Agreement negotiations and Locals who have been on strike or locked out within the last year leading up to the conference. Such requests must be received by **February 27, 2015**.

Looking for video clips and pictures!

Do you have pictures or videos from bargaining, campaigns, membership meetings, community events, job actions, etc.? If you have them, we would like to get a copy! Please forward pictures and/or video clips to Uliana Siniavskaia at usiniavskaia@cupe.ca

Social Services Levies

The Bylaws of the Social Service Workers Coordinating Committee (SSWCC) allow for the collection of a levy of two dollars per member per year. This levy has allowed the committee to enter into ambitious work plans within the Social Service Sector to address the challenges our members face.

The Bylaws for the Developmental Services Sector Coordinating Committee (DSSCC – formerly the ACLBC) allow for the collection of a levy of two dollars per member per year. The Developmental Service sector has made important gains through coordinated bargaining.

If your Local has not already done so, please consider making a social services and developmental services levy contribution as applicable for 2014. While both levies are voluntary, the coordinated efforts in the social services sector rely on having the necessary resources in place. Please consider making a voluntary levy donation so that these coordinated efforts can continue.

Please find attached forms for both the SSWCC and DSSCC levies.

Elections

As per the SSWCC Bylaws, 2015 is not an election year for the committee. However, by-elections, in accordance with the SSWCC bylaws, may be required. For a complete copy of the SSWCC Bylaws, please contact Uliana Siniavskaia at usiniavskaia@cupe.ca .

Voting

Locals may send an unlimited number of delegates to the conference; however, for purposes of voting on issues pertaining to the business of SSWCC, the bylaws restrict the distribution of voting cards as follows:

1 to 100 members	2 delegates
101 to 250 members	3 delegates
251 to 400 members	4 delegates
each additional 150 members	1 additional delegate
District Councils	1 delegate

Locals who represent both social service and non-social service workers shall be allowed voting delegates based only on the number of workers in the social services sector in their Local.

For composite and municipal Locals, please be sure to indicate the number of Social Service workers in your Local on the registration form.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. If you require any clarification and/or further information, please contact Uliana Siniavskaia at usiniavskaia@cupe.ca or (905) 739-3999 ext. 235

In solidarity,

Andrew Hunter
Social Services Coordinator – Ontario

Carrie Lynn Poole-Cotnam
Chair SSWCC

Attachments

cc: Paul Moist, Charles Fleury, Linda Thurston-Neeley, Derek Blackadder, Jim Flynn, Linda Newman, Robert Lamoureux, CUPE Ontario Division, Anne Healy, Sarah Ryan, Christina Gilligan, Barbara Wilker-Frey, Joe Courtney, Mary Unan, Stella Yeadon, Charlotte Monardo, SSWCC

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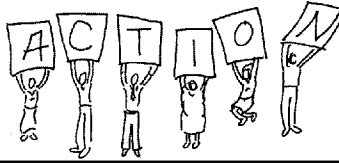
DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 26th

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Theme- "On the Front Line-Mobilizing for Justice" Call to Order Equality Statement Adoption of Agenda Welcome and Opening Remarks- SSWCC Chair- Carrie Lynn Poole-Cotnam CUPE Ontario President- Fred Hahn Key Note Speaker
6:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet

Friday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	New Delegate Orientation
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Call to Order CUPE National Officer(s) Equality Forum
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Morning Break
11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel & Discussion
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sub-sector Meetings: Community Agencies, Municipal Social Services, Developmental Services, Children's Aid Societies and Child Care
Upon adjournment (5:00 p.m.)	Equality Caucus
8:00 p.m.	Movie Night- "Inequality for All"- Light refreshments served

Saturday, March 28th

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   Sub-sector Meetings continued

Sunday, March 29th

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.   Closing Plenary
                                      Bylaw Amendments
                                      Discussion about CUPE Ontario Resolutions for
                                      Convention in 2015
                                      CUPE Ontario Secretary Treasurer- Candace Rennick
                                      Key Note Speaker- Sid Ryan
                                      Adjournment

REGISTRATION FORM
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Second Call

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NAME	LOCAL & UNIT #	EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)	PHONE

SIGNED: _____   CUPE LOCAL # _____   NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL: _____

IF A COMPOSITE/MUNICIPAL LOCAL PLEASE INDICATE # OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____   LOCAL CONTACT NAME: _____

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR CHEQUE MADE OUT TO: CUPE ONTARIO – SSWCC CONFERENCE 2015
(Keep a copy of the registration form for your records)
AND RETURN TO:
CUPE Ontario – Social Services Conference (2015)
Attention: Uliana Siniavskaia
80 Commerce Valley Drive East – Markham, ON – L3T 0B2

2015 VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE LEVY ENCLOSED?	YES _____	NO _____	PAID _____
2015 VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES LEVY ENCLOSED? YES	_____	NO _____	PAID _____

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2015
SOCIAL SERVICE SECTOR (SSWCC)
LEVY FORM

Please return this form with your cheque.

CUPE Local #: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Number of C.A.S. Workers: F/T - P/T -	
Number of DS Workers: F/T - P/T -	
Number of Municipal Social Service Workers OR Local 1750 Workers: F/T - P/T -	
Number of Community Agency Workers: F/T - P/T -	
Number of Child Care Workers: F/T - P/T -	
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICE MEMBERS:	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP X $2.00 = SOCIAL SERVICE VOLUNTARY LEVY ENCLOSED	$

Please make cheque payable to: CUPE Ontario – Social Service Levy
Conference registration cheques should be written separately

Mail to: *Uliana Siniavskaia, CUPE Regional Office*
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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DS)
LEVY FORM

Please return this form with your cheque.

CUPE Local #: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Number of DS Workers: F/T -   P/T -

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP X $2.00 = DS
VOLUNTARY LEVY ENCLOSED**

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Please make cheque payable to: CUPE Ontario – DS Levy
Conference registration cheques should be written separately

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