



TAKE THE POWER

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2016 Women's Conference

FIRST CALL

December 7 to 10, 2016
TORONTO SHERATON CENTRE
123 Queen St. W.
Dec 7 (7:00pm) to Dec 10 (noon)

REGISTRATION FEE	Affiliates	\$215.00
	Non-Affiliates	\$375.00
Late Fee per delegate after	Nov 25 th	\$ 50.00

**All hotel reservations are to be made
through W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747
cut-off date: Tuesday, November 15th**

Room rate \$199 + taxes

If you require on-site child care, Simultaneous French Translation, ASL, or have any other accessibility needs, please see our website at

www.cupe.on.ca or contact our office at 905-739-9739.

THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH.

If you require this notice in French, please also visit our website.

Childcare

If there is sufficient demand, we will provide on-site childcare for sisters attending the conference. Requests for on-site childcare must be received no later than **Tuesday, November 15th** and delegates will be advised of the decision as quickly as possible.

Election Process

In accordance with the Constitution of CUPE Ontario, the 2016-2018 Women's Committee will be elected at this Conference.

Delegates must be from affiliated Locals in order to be eligible to vote and/or to stand for a position in this election. Those interested in standing for a position must have their Local's support to do so.

Five positions will be filled by caucus elections – Racialized Women, Aboriginal Women, LBT Women, Women with Disabilities and Young Women. These caucuses will be held on **Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th** at different times during the day. Delegates must self-identify as a member of a particular caucus in order to participate in these elections.

Registration Fees

Registration fee is \$215.00 for affiliated Local Unions and \$375.00 for non-affiliated Local Unions. The surcharge of \$160.00 for non-affiliates can be applied to the first per capita payment if a local joins the Ontario Division within three months. The \$50.00 late fee per delegate applies after **November 25th**. **Please complete the attached form to register.**

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been set aside at the **Toronto Sheraton Centre**, 123 Queen St W. We suggest that you reserve your rooms immediately by calling **W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747**. Please identify that you are booking for the **CUPE Ontario Women's Conference** to ensure you receive our special standard room rate of \$199.00/night plus tax for single/double occupancy. Hotel accommodations must be made no later than **Tuesday, November 15th**.

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Agenda

Wednesday, December 7th

6:00 – 7:00pm	Registration
7:00 – 9:00pm	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal Teaching• Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario• Candace Rennick, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario• Greetings from Toronto CUPE District Council
8:00 – 8:30pm	Keynote Speaker - TBA
9:00 – 11:00pm	Welcome Social

Thursday, December 8th

7:30 – 8:30am	CUPE National Child Care Breakfast
8:15 – 8:45am	Smudge
9:00 – 10:30am	Plenary and Panel: Child Care; \$15 and Fairness; Bill 132
10:30 – 10:45am	Lifestyle Break
10:45 – 12:30pm	Presentation on Mental Health
12:30 – 1:00pm	Young Workers Caucus
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:45pm	World Café <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenging Oppression in the Workplace• Understanding Mental Health• Creating Psychologically Safe and Healthy Workplaces• Mobilizing Members• Women Breaking Barriers• Say No to Harassment
2:45 – 3:00pm	Lifestyle Break
3:00 – 4:15pm	World Café (continued)
4:30 – 5:00pm	Workers with Disabilities Caucus

Friday, December 9th

7:30 – 8:30am	Yoga/Laugh
8:30 – 9:00am	Pink Triangle Caucus
9:00 – 10:15am	Equality Roundtable
10:15 – 10:30am	Lifestyle Break
10:30 – 12:30pm	Summary from Women's Committee Harvesting and Resolutions – 6 topics from World Café
12:30 – 1:00pm	Racial Justice Caucus
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:00pm	Elections
3:00 – 3:15pm	Lifestyle Break
3:15 – 4:30pm	Movie
4:30 – 5:00pm	Election Results

Saturday, December 10th

9:00 – 12:00pm	Introduction of new committee Wrap-up and slide show Resolutions for 2017 Speaker (TBA) Prize draw
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TOTAL = \$ _____

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Please return this registration form along with your cheque made payable to:

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SECRETARY:	LOCAL NO.
ADDRESS:	
Email:	
PHONE NO.	<i>Signature:</i>