



CUPE Racial Justice Conference 2017

BUILDING BRIDGES, BUILDING POWER

TAKING ACTION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Agenda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Equality Statement
- Code of Conduct
- Aboriginal Greeting
- Opening Remarks – Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
- 9:45 a.m. Panel – The Greater Movement – Discussing systemic barriers, leadership, successes and moving Forward
- Andria Babbington (Toronto Labour Council)
 - Ahmad Gaied (Ontario Federation of Labour)
 - Larry Rousseau (Canadian Labour Congress)
- Moderator – Preethy Sivakumar with Q & A
- 10:45 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group Discussions – Challenges and Opportunities
Moderator – Preethy Sivakumar
- 11:50 a.m. Overview of afternoon workshop format and process
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. **LET'S TALK** – Taking Action for Racial Justice
- Breaking Down Systemic Barriers
 - Building and Empowering Racialized Leaders
 - How to Move Anti-Racism Work Forward
- 3:00 p.m. Lifestyle Break

- 3:15 p.m. Plenary
Keynote Speaker – Gabriel Alahuda – Migrant Workers for Justice
- 3:45 p.m. CUPE National Membership Survey – Equity in Leadership
Venai Raniga
- 4:15 p.m. Small Group Discussions – Building Power with Resources and Tools
Sharing Commitments

Moderators – Veriline Howe and Yolanda McClean
- 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks – Candace Rennick,
Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn