



## Sisters in Solidarity

### **THE CUPE ONTARIO SISTERS IN SOLIDARITY AWARD**

Closing date for nominations is April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Do you know a sister or sisters who have done outstanding work on women's issues in the Union?**

CUPE Ontario's Women's Committee wants to hear from you for their Sisters in Solidarity Award.

The award shall be presented at CUPE Ontario's Annual Convention.

**The Committee seeks a sister, a group of sisters or a women's committee within a Local or District Council which:**

- Demonstrated through actions a deep commitment to women's issues, equity, and social justice;
- Worked to break barriers and increase women's participation within CUPE;
- Worked to strengthen and support CUPE sisters in the Union, the workplace, or in the community;
- Helped CUPE demonstrate leadership in women's issues and women's participation in CUPE and the labour movement.



To make a nomination, please complete this form and send to:

Garyan Martin - [gmartin@cupe.on.ca](mailto:gmartin@cupe.on.ca)  
Subject Line: CUPE Ontario - Sisters in Solidarity Award

Please note that CUPE staff and members of CUPE Ontario's Women's Committee who sit on the Award Selection Committee are not eligible for the award.

The Committee will also accept self-nominations.

## Award

The Sisters in Solidarity Award will take two (2) forms:

- a plaque to be mounted in the CUPE Ontario office which will list the names of each year's award recipient. The plaque will feature the Sisters in Solidarity graphic, and
- a gift to be presented to the recipient, preferably at the CUPE Ontario Convention as determined by the Nomination Committee. The gift should be prepared by a woman artist who is either from the recipient's area or from the area where the Convention is taking place.

The Nomination Committee will make appropriate arrangements for the gift to be presented at the CUPE Ontario Convention and CUPE Ontario will make appropriate arrangements for the plaque to be produced and maintained in a public area of the CUPE Ontario office. There is no monetary gift to be presented to the recipient and the gift shall not exceed a total cost of \$200.00.

## Nomination Form

In case there are questions about your nomination, please include your contact information below.

**NOTE:** The Committee will accept self-nominations.

Nominator's Name:

Local #:

Work Phone:  Home/Cell Phone:

E-mail:

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I/we nominate  (nominee's name) from Local  for the Sisters in Solidarity Award.

If you are nominating a group, please include the name of the group and list the women in the group and at least one woman as the main contact for the group.

## Nomination Form (continued)

Is the nominee an equality seeker from any of the following constituencies including:  
(check all that apply)

Racialized       First Nations/Indigenous       Woman with a Disability   
Transgender       Lesbian/Bi-sexual/Queer       Young Worker (under 30 yrs)

**Information**      To help the Nomination Committee make their decision, complete the following section,

1. List the nominee's actions which demonstrate a deep commitment to: women's issues and/or equity and social justice. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

2. Describe what the nominee has done to: break barriers for women within CUPE and/or, increase women's participation within CUPE. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

3. List things that the nominee has done to strengthen and support CUPE sisters, in the Union and/or in the workforce and/or in society. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

## Information (continued)

4. Name ways that the nominee has helped CUPE demonstrate leadership in: women's issues and/or women's participation within CUPE and/or women's participation within the labour movement. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

5. Please explain why you feel that the nominee should be selected recipient above all other nominees. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

All nominees will be kept private and confidential and only the selected recipient will be notified, along with the nominator; otherwise the Nominations Committee will not provide a formal written response to this application.