



CUPE Ontario Women's Conference 2022

Building Women's Power: Women Fighting Back!

Agenda

Monday, November 28, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Registration - Civic Foyer
6:00 p.m.	<p>Opening and welcoming remarks - Civic Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening remarks from the Chair of CUPE ON Women's Committee - Marilena Fox ● Land acknowledgement ● Equality Statement ● Statement of recognition for the UN International Decade for People of African Descent ● Human Rights greetings ● Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ombudsperson ○ Code of conduct ○ Art & wellness room ○ Quiet room ● Greetings from the CUPE Ontario President - Fred Hahn ● Sisters in solidarity award ● Nasim Asgari, spoken word artist ● Guest speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carolyn Ferns - Executive Director, Ontario Coalition for Better Childcare ○ Jess Tomas - Community Organizer, Association of Early Childhood Educators
8:00 p.m.	Welcome social - Civic Foyer



Tuesday, November 29, 2022

7:00 a.m.	Smudge ceremony - Civic Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	CUPE National Breakfast hosted by CUPE National Secretary - Treasurer's Office - Dominion Room
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks - Civic Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community agreements ● Greetings from the CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer - Yolanda McClean
9:30 a.m.	Opening Panel - Women Fighting Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bhutila Karpoche, MPP Parkdale-High Park ● Fallon Farinacci
10:45 a.m.	Lifestyle break
11:00 a.m.	Anti-racism, anti-oppression workshop
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Conversation with Zoe Dodd - Responding to the toxic drug and housing crisis
1:30 p.m.	Panel - Human Rights shifts at CUPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tammy Kelly - Senior Officer, Human Rights Branch ● Rebecca Benson - Senior Officer, Human Rights Branch ● Tara Patterson - Senior Officer, Human Rights Branch
2:15 p.m.	Election Forum
2:45 p.m.	Lifestyle break
3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young Workers Election Caucus - Simcoe ● Parallel workshop: The reality of abortion access in Canada - Civic Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Northern Worker Election Caucus - Simcoe ● Parallel workshop: The reality of abortion access in Canada - Civic Ballroom
5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing remarks
5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Racial Justice Election Caucus - Civic Ballroom



Wednesday, November 30, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Smudge ceremony - Civic Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Indigenous Workers Election Caucus - Simcoe
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and daily announcements - Civic Ballroom Head out to Childcare Day of Action rally
10:00 a.m.	Childcare Day of Action rally - Queens Park
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:00p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Triangle Election Caucus - Simcoe
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parallel Workshop A: Human Rights & Collective Bargaining - Civic Ballroom • Parallel Workshop B: Fostering safety and inclusion for Trans and gender diverse people - Kenora
2:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers with Disabilities Election Caucus - Kent
3:00 p.m.	Lifestyle break
3:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation listening circle: Women's Advocate Program - Civic Ballroom
4:00 p.m.	<p>Panel: Women under attack: Impacts of Bill 124 - Civic Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda McClean - CUPE ON Secretary-Treasurer • Holly Buffalo Rodrigue - Indigenous Council & Ontario education worker • Charlene Van Dyk - Chair, Healthcare Workers' Coordinating Committee
5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks



Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Smudge ceremony - Civic Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks + daily announcements - Civic Ballroom
9:15 a.m.	Members at large Elections
10:30 a.m.	Lifestyle break
10:45 a.m.	<p>Panel: Women in Leadership Development (WILD) Panel Civic Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leila Paugh - Indigenous Council, Women's Committee & WILD participant ● Brianna Plummer - Young Worker & WILD participant ● Veriline Howe - former AROAP Chair
11:30 a.m.	Introduction + Swearing in new members
11:45 a.m.	Closing remarks
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment

