

A. Our retirees network needs support from national staff, sector and committee chairs and officers.

Please ask locals to to:

1. Gather contact info of members who are about to retiree (or already retired)
2. Register retirees for our Semi-annual Retirees Meeting on March 22 and 23
3. Register retiree reps for convention (2 per locals of over 200 members)

B. Over the past 5 months the Retirees Network has been its most active since it's inception (via the 2017 constitutional amendment).

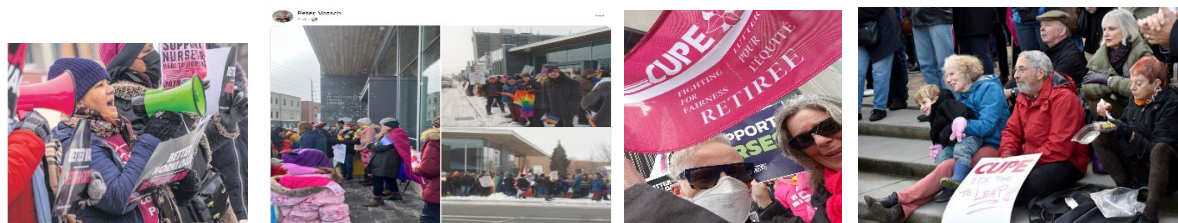
1. CUPE Ontario's 5<sup>th</sup> semi-annual meeting is being prepared by a network *steering committee*:

Events & Conferences

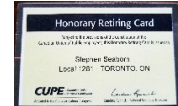


Retirees engagement steering committee						Feb 1, 2023
Retirees	Location	Identify as	1/mv/ab	CUPE Ontario	local	Sector
Joanne Webb	Hamilton	Indigenous	F	Indigenous Circle Chair, Exec Board	7800	Healthcare
David Kidd	Toronto		M		79	Municipal
Bev Desjardins	Sudbury		F		2599	Social services
Henry Evans-Tenbrinke	Hamilton	Worker with disabilities	M		7800	Healthcare
Peter Stapper	Lindsay	Worker with disabilities	M	Workers with Disabilities Chair, Exec Board	250	Municipal
Henri Giroux	Powassan, North Bay	Franco-Ontarian	M	Northern Rep Exec Board	146	LTC
Julia Lynch	Kingston		F		109	Municipal
Bevoria Martin	Toronto	Racialized worker	F	Retiree Representative, Toronto CUPE Council Executive	79	Municipal

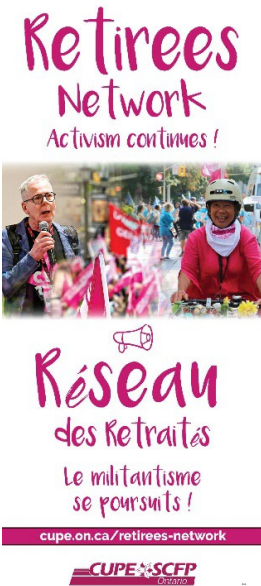
2. Members of the network's *Retirees Action Squad* have been mobilizing retirees to attend rallies (Peterborough, Queens Park, Kingston, North Bay) and strike lines (Hamilton).



3. Our *Retirees at Locals Working Group* has been working at encouraging locals to bring retirees back into the work of the union by attending union meetings and forming retiree committees.



4. Presentations at 2023 Sector conference have begun. At the Social Services conference on March 2<sup>nd</sup> the network chair urged delegates to recycle their retirees and submit retirees' contact info.



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