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## Women's Conference 2024

### FINAL CALL NOTICE!

Registration starts at 5pm on November 25, 2024  
Conference ends at 12pm (noon) on November 28, 2024

## Sheraton Centre Toronto

123 Queen Street West

### Hotel Guest Room Fee: \$289.00

Hotel room rate is subject to tax and fee per room.

Guest room reservations are to be made through W.E Union Travel by October 30, 2024

Phone: 1(833) 778-9669

[Mention **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** when booking your room(s)]

Guestroom booking link: [www.weuniontravel.ca](http://www.weuniontravel.ca)

### Registration Fee:

\*On-line registration will be closed 5 business days prior to the Conference

Affiliates:	\$350.00 (\$400 after cut-off date on October 25, 2024)
Non-Affiliates:	\$450.00 (\$500 after cut-off date on October 25, 2024)

If you require French translation, ASL interpretation, childcare services, or any other accessibility accommodations, please submit your request by filing out the access request form by October 25, 2024.

(The link to the access request form can be found in your confirmation email.)

[Click HERE to Register](#)

**\*No refunds or cancellations will be available after November 18, 2024  
All payment must be received by November 25, 2024, otherwise a \$100  
late payment fee will apply to each delegate.**



# CREATING THE FUTURES WE DESERVE: WE ARE WOMEN, WATCH US SOAR!

## DRAFT AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Monday, November 25, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of 16 Days of Activism**

- 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Opening and Welcome Remarks
- Indigenous Opening
  - Land Recognition
  - Equality Statement
  - UN International Decade for People of African Descent
  - Equity Greetings - Dawn Bellerose: Chair of the CUPE Ontario Human Rights Committee
  - Housekeeping
- 6:35 p.m. Welcome from the Chair of CUPE ON Women’s Committee - Marilena Fox
- 6:45 p.m. CUPE Ontario Officers’ Opening Remarks – Yolanda McClean and Fred Hahn
- 7:00 p.m. Layla Staats, Indigenous musician, activist and filmmaker – Performance and Q&A
- 8:00 p.m. We Believe You Welcome Social hosted by the Women’s Committee Members



## Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast hosted by National Secretary Treasurer Candace Rennick
- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- 9:10 a.m. Women's Committee Introduction
- 9:25 a.m. Women's Committee report & Q&A
- 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker - Nora Loreto
- 10:30 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 10:45 a.m. Guest Speaker - Karine Silverwoman  
Strategies for personal and collective care in challenging times
- 12:00p.m. Lunch

### **Election Caucuses and Concurrent Programming:**

While the election caucus' are occurring, we will have concurrent programming for attendees. Workshops are presented by:

- Independent Jewish Voices
  - Labour for Palestine
- 1:30 p.m. Election Caucus & Workshops by Independent Jewish Voices and Labour for Palestine
- Pink Triangle Workers Election Caucus
- 2:30 p.m. Election Caucus & Workshops by Independent Jewish Voices and Labour for Palestine
- Workers with Disabilities Election Caucus
- 3:30 p.m. Lifestyle break
- 3:45 p.m. Election Caucus & Workshops by Independent Jewish Voices and Labour for Palestine
- Racialized Workers Election Caucus
- 4:45 p.m. Closing



### Wednesday, November 27

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Colour of Privatization presentation by Alia Karim, National Researcher
- 10:15 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 10:30 a.m. Election Readiness: OFL's Jackie Taylor
- 11:40am Presentation from CUPE's Climate Justice Committee
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Sarah Scanlon, Director of CUPE National's Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment Prevention and Support Office
- 2:30 p.m. Lifestyle Break
- 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker – Nanky Rai
- 3:40 p.m. Closing of Plenary for the day
- 3:45 p.m. Election Caucus - Indigenous Council Elections Circle
- 4:15 p.m. Election Caucus - Young Workers Election Caucus

### Thursday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion, Creating change & our futures: Femetorship in the Union
- 10:00 a.m. Member-at-large election (*to elect 4 at-large members*)
- 10:45 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 11:00 a.m. AROAP Presentation
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation of the newly elected Women's Committee
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks
- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment