



CUPE Ontario Women's Conference 2024



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

DRAFT AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, November 25, 2024 – 1st day of 16 Days of Activism

- 5:00 p.m. Registration – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom Foyer*
- 6:00 p.m. Opening and Welcome Remarks – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom*
- Land Recognition
 - Equality Statement
 - UN International Decade for People of African Descent
 - Indigenous Greetings
 - Equity Greetings – Marilene Fox, Committee Chair of Women's Committee and Human Right 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
- 7:10 p.m. Greeting from Toronto Council – Lisa Skeete
- 7:15 p.m. Layla Staats, Indigenous musician, activist and filmmaker – Performance and Q&A
- 8:15 p.m. We Believe You Welcome Social hosted by the Women's Committee Members



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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast hosted by National Secretary Treasurer Candace
Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. Registration – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom Foyer*
- 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 two concurrent workshops for attendees.

Workshops are presented by:

- Independent Jewish Voices – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom*
 - Labour for Palestine – *Meeting Room: Provincial Ballroom*
- 1:30 p.m. Election Caucus & Workshops by Independent Jewish Voices and Labour for Palestine
- Pink Triangle Workers Election Caucus – *Meeting Room: Wentworth*
- 2:30 p.m. Election Caucus & Workshops by Independent Jewish Voices and Labour for Palestine
- Workers with Disabilities Election Caucus – *Meeting Room: Wentworth*
- 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 – *Meeting Room: Wentworth*
- 4:45 p.m. Closing



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Wednesday, November 27

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom*
- 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: Jackie Taylor, OLF and Nadine Tkatchevskais, CUPE Local 79
- 11:15 a.m. CUPW Postal Worker Strike Line Visit and Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation from CUPE's Climate Justice Committee
- 1:30 p.m. Sarah Scanlon, Director of CUPE National's Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment Prevention and Support Office
- 2:30 p.m. SSWCC Care Economy Campaign Update
- 2:45 p.m. Lifestyle Break
- 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker – Nanky Rai, Toronto Overdose Prevention Society
- 3:40 p.m. Closing of Plenary
- 3:45 p.m. Election Caucus - Indigenous Council Elections Circle – *Meeting Room: Wentworth*
- 4:15 p.m. Election Caucus - Young Workers Election Caucus – *Meeting Room: Wentworth*



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Thursday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Creating Change & Our Futures: Femmetorship in the Union
Panelist: Kimalee Phillip, Dorcas Ako-Manie, Leila Paugh and Sriyanchita Srinivasan
Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom
- 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