



Strong Jobs, Stronger Communities

2025 OMW Conference Agenda

Subject to Change

Monday, April 7, 2025

8:30AM	9:00AM	Caucus Registrations
9:00AM	5:00PM	Library Workers Caucus
9:30AM	4:00PM	CACO Caucus
9:30AM	4:00PM	Public Health Caucus
5:00PM	7:00PM	Registration
6:00PM	7:00PM	New Delegate Orientation – What to expect at the Conference, overview of the agenda and understanding motions. Local Reports

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:30AM	8:45AM	Registration
9:00AM	10:30AM	Opening Plenary
		Welcome, Krista Laing, OMW Chair
		Land Acknowledgement
		Equality Statement
		UN International Decade for People of African Descent
		Indigenous Greeting
		Equity Greeting, CUPE Ontario Equality Representative
		Welcome Greetings, CUPE 905
		Welcome Greetings, CUPE National President, Mark Hancock
		Welcome Greetings, CUPE National Secretary – Treasurer, Candace Rennick
		Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario President, Fred Hahn
		Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario Secretary – Treasurer, Yolanda McClean
		OMW Chair Report, Krista Laing
		Sub – Sector Reports: CACO, Library, Public Health
10:30AM	10:45AM	BREAK
10:45AM	11:30AM	Sector Team Update and Bargaining Landscape
11:30AM	12:00PM	Equity Election Caucus

11:30AM	1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM	2:45PM	"Behind the Picket Line" Panel – Learned Bargaining Experiences + Q & A – CUPE Locals 2, 905, 2067
2:45PM	2:50PM	5 Minute Stretch
2:50PM	3:10PM	Climate Justice
3:10PM	3:30PM	BREAK
3:30PM	4:45PM	Area Breakout Discussion Groups
4:45PM	5:00PM	Area Elections for: Area 3 – Counties of Renfrew, Lanark, Prescott-Russell, Stormont Dundas & Glengarry and City of Ottawa Area 4 – Counties of Leeds & Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington, Hastings and Prince Edward Area 9 – Counties of Wellington, Brant, Perth, Oxford, Huron, Middlesex, Elgin and Region of Waterloo
5:00PM	6:00PM	Welcome Social
6:00PM	8:00PM	Fellowship Room

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00AM	9:00AM	Health & Safety and Injured Workers Caucus
9:00AM	12:00PM	Morning Education Workshop
12:00PM	1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	4:30PM	Afternoon Education Workshop
7:00PM	9:00PM	Fellowship Room
7:30PM		Social – Location TBD

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:15AM	9:00AM	OMERS Presentation Breakfast with Fred Hahn – Breakfast Provided
9:00AM	9:05AM	Oath of Office for New Committee Members – Fred Hahn
9:05AM	10:00AM	Nas Yadollahi, President CUPE 79 – Building and Mobilizing Your Local + Q & A
10:00AM	10:30AM	OMW By-Laws, Resolutions
10:30AM	10:45AM	BREAK
10:45AM	12:00PM	Anti Privatization
12:00PM	12:30PM	Trades Caucus
12:00PM	1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	1:45PM	Campaigns
1:45PM	3:15PM	Goldblatt Presentation
3:15PM	3:30PM	BREAK
3:30PM	4:30PM	Laura Walton, OFL President
4:30PM	4:50PM	Retirees Committee
7:30PM		Game Night

Friday, April 11, 2025

9:00AM	9:20AM	Anti-Racism Organizational Action Plan (AROAP) Presentation
9:20AM	10:30AM	CUPE Legal Presentation – Q+A
10:30AM	12:00PM	OMW By-Laws & Resolutions CUPE Ontario Resolutions Day of Mourning - Pause. Reflect. Remember. Renew. Local Reports/Success Stories Attendance Draw