



# SECOND CALL

## Ontario Municipal Workers 2026 Conference Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – Saturday, April 11, 2026

*Caucus Day: April 7, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

*Conference Registration: April 7, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

*Conference Begins: April 7 at 6:00 p.m.*

*Conference Ends: Noon on April 11*

### CAUCUS DAY 2026

	<b>Library Workers</b> April 7	<b>CACO</b> April 7	<b>Public Health Workers</b> April 7
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### Delta Hotels Ottawa City Centre

101 Lyons Street North, Ottawa K1R 5T9

#### Hotel Guest Room Fee: \$219.00

Hotel room rate is subject to tax and fee per room.  
 Guest room reservations are to be made through W.E Union Travel by March 13, 2026.  
 Phone: 1(833) 778-9669 [Mention **OMW Conference** when booking your room(s)]  
 Guestroom booking link: [www.weuniontravel.ca](http://www.weuniontravel.ca)

### Registration Fee

\*On-line registration will be closed on March 29, 2026\*

Affiliates:	\$350.00 by March 7, 2026, after cut-off date is \$400.00
Non-Affiliates:	\$450.00 by March 7, 2026, after cut-off date is \$500.00

#### Important Accommodation Notice – Please read:

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 March 7, 2026.  
 (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 March 29, 2026\***



# OMW 2026 Education Day

Education Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 1:30pm – 4:30pm.  
Please choose one workshop.

## 1. Creating Harassment-Free Workplaces – 30 spots

Learn how to recognize harassment, educate members about harassment, and represent members who are involved in harassment complaints.

## 2. Creating Accommodation-Friendly Workplaces – 30 spots

Learn the legal framework for the duty to accommodate, what a good accommodation process and plan look like, and what to do if the employer is not willing to provide reasonable accommodation.

## 3. How Bargaining Works – 30 spots

It covers the legal framework for collective bargaining and where we get our power as a union.

## 4. HS Law and Orders – 30 spots

This module covers the basic origins of health and safety law, how to find, read and interpret relevant section of law and highlights some of the more important aspects of the specific health and safety law that applies to you.

## 5. Bring Our Work In House: How to Stop Contracting Out – 30 spots

This workshop explores the benefits of bringing services in house - both for CUPE members and for those who rely on the services we provide. Learn how to identify possible services to bring in house and the steps to contracting in. Work with CUPE's new toolkit to stop contracting out called "Stop Contracting Out: A guide to bringing jobs and services back in house."

## 6. Pensions Introduction (OMERS-specific) – 60 spots

This workshop introduces CUPE members to the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System (OMERS), from its creation to the present day, and explores why pension governance remains a critical union issue. Participants will review the history of OMERS, including key government interventions, legislative changes, and the major fights members and unions have waged to defend benefits, indexing, and joint governance.

The course examines how OMERS is governed today, outlines recent and proposed government-driven changes, and discusses ongoing concerns related to investment performance, accountability, and decision-making. Through discussion and examples, participants will build the knowledge and confidence needed to understand pension issues, explain them to others, and engage in collective action to protect a strong, member-focused defined benefit pension plan.

### **7. Challenging Racism in the Workplace – 30 spots**

This workshop covers what racism looks like in the workplace, and your role as a member in challenging it.

### **8. What You Need to Know About Arbitration – 30 spots**

Although most grievances get settled, some go to arbitration. Learn about the arbitration process, terms, mediated settlements, and the role of the steward before and during arbitration.

NOTE: Please bring your collective agreement to the workshop.

### **9. HS - Violence Prevention – 30 spots**

This module examines the risk factors that lead to violence in the workplace, and the employer's obligations to prevent workers from being exposed to and injured by violence while at work. We examine relevant health and safety law, and start to develop strategies to make our workplaces safer.

### **10. HS - Workload and Overwork – 30 spots**

As employers pull back resources, they expect workers to do more with less. This module will examine workload, the cause and effects of overwork, and strategies to overcome the ever increasing workload that is damaging not just our health at work, but the relationship we have outside of work.



## Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00AM	8:30AM	Caucus Registrations
8:30AM	4:30PM	Library Workers Caucus
8:30AM	4:30PM	CACO Caucus
8:30AM	4:30PM	Public Health Caucus
1:30PM	5:00PM	Registration
6:00PM	7:30PM	<b>Opening Plenary</b> Welcome, Krista Laing, OMW Chair Land Acknowledgement Equality Statement UN International Decade for People of African Descent Indigenous Greeting Welcome Greetings, CUPE 503 Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer, Yolanda McClean Retirees Network Anti-Racism Organizational Action Plan (AROAP) Presentation
7:30PM	8:30PM	Welcome Social
7:30PM	8:30PM	Fellowship Room

## Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7:30AM	8:45AM	Registration
9:00AM	10:30AM	Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario President, Fred Hahn Welcome Remarks, CUPE National Secretary Treasurer, Candace Rennick Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario Equality Representative Welcome Remarks, Ottawa Area CUPE District Council OMW Chair Report, Krista Laing
10:30AM	10:45AM	BREAK
10:45AM	11:30AM	Sector Team Update and Bargaining Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wage Trend Settlement</li> <li>- Collective agreement settled</li> <li>- Trends (grievances and bargaining)</li> <li>- Legislation Bill 60</li> </ul>

11:30AM	1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM	1:10PM	Sub-Sector Report - CACO
1:10PM	2:30PM	David Moscorp Guest Speaker
2:30PM	2:45PM	BREAK
2:45PM	3:45PM	Your Job, Your Community, Your Vote
3:45PM	5:00PM	Area Breakout Discussion Groups
6:00PM	7:00PM	Health & Safety and Injured Workers Caucus

### Thursday, April 9, 2026

7:15AM	8:30AM	OMERS Presentation Breakfast with Fred Hahn – Breakfast Provided
8:30AM	9:30AM	<b>Elections:</b> Chair Health & Safety Representative WSIB Injured Worker Representative Trades Representative
9:30AM	10:00AM	By-Laws and Resolutions
10:00AM	10:15AM	BREAK
10:15AM	10:30AM	National Health and Safety Update
10:30AM	11:30AM	Violence In the Workplace Panel 45 min Q +A 15 min
11:30AM	12:00PM	Equity Election Caucus
12:00PM	1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	4:30PM	Education Workshop
4:30PM	5:00PM	Area Representative Elections
7:00PM	9:00PM	Fellowship Room
7:30PM		Social

### Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00AM	9:10AM	Sub-Sector Report - Public Health
9:10AM	9:30AM	Greetings, CUPE National President, Mark Hancock
9:30AM	10:30AM	CLC Election training
10:30AM	10:45AM	BREAK
10:45AM	12:00PM	Building Power initiative
12:00PM	1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	3:00PM	McLuckie Legal
3:00PM	3:15PM	BREAK
3:15PM	4:00PM	By-Laws and Resolutions
4:00PM	4:45PM	Trades Talk
4:45 PM	5:15PM	CVOR
7:30PM	10:00PM	Game Night

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## Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00AM	9:20AM	Swearing in of New Committee
9:20AM	9:30AM	Sub-Sector Report – Library
9:30AM	10:30AM	CUPE Legal Presentation – Q+A
10:30AM	10:45AM	AI Presentation
10:45AM	11:20AM	Climate Justice Presentation
11:20AM	12:00PM	Day of Mourning - Pause. Reflect. Remember. Renew. Attendance Draw and 50/50 <b>Adjournment</b>

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