



YOW Conference November 7- 10, 2026

FINAL CALL NOTICE!

Registration starts at 1:00pm on November 7.
Opening Remarks start at 3:00pm on November 7.
Conference ends at 12:00pm on November 10.

CUPE Ontario Regional Office

80 Commerce Valley Drive East, Markham

Hotel Guest Room Fee: \$155.00

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 12, 2026**.
Phone: 1(833) 778-9669
[Mention **YOW** when booking your room(s)]
Guestroom booking link: www.weuniontravel.ca

Registration Fee:

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

Affiliates:	\$350.00 (\$400 after cut-off date on October 7, 2026)
Non-Affiliates:	\$450.00 (\$500 after cut-off date on October 7, 2026)

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 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 October 29, 2026**
All payment must be received by November 7, 2026, otherwise a \$100 late payment fee will apply to each delegate.

EDUCATION DAY

YOW Education Day is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2026 from 9:00am – 4:30pm. Please pick ONE workshop option for your participation.

Option #1

- **Morning: Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part One**
Online Learning Series, Health & Safety Learning Series
This 2-part online workshop serves as an introduction into the world of health and safety and explores different basic concepts such as the:
 - identification of hazards;
 - hierarchy of controls;
 - basic role of health and safety committees;
 - basics on the right to refuse.

NOTE: Completion of this workshop is required to register for Part Two.

- **Afternoon: Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part Two**
Online Learning Series, Health & Safety Learning Series
This 2-part online workshop serves as an introduction into the world of health and safety and explores different basic concepts such as the:
 - identification of hazards;
 - hierarchy of controls;
 - basic role of health and safety committees;
 - basics on the right to refuse.

NOTE: Completion of Part One is required to attend this workshop. Once both parts are complete, you will have fulfilled the pre-requisite to register for all other workshops in the Health and Safety Learning Series.

Option #2

- **Morning: BARG – Mobilizing for Bargaining**
Online Learning Series, Bargaining Program
In this online workshop, locals will learn to assess how well their members are engaged. The session covers building power by mobilizing members to build solidarity and support for the bargaining committee.
NOTE: This workshop is for the Mobilization Committee.
- **Afternoon: Respect at Work: Stop Bullying, Harassment and Violence**
What creates respect at work? What is harassment, bullying and violence? What can we do to stop it?



YOW Conference Agenda

November 7- 10, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026	
01:00pm – 03:00pm	Registration & Kit Pick-up
02:45pm – 03:00pm	Welcome Music
03:00pm – 05:15pm	Opening Remarks and Opening Plenary • Land Acknowledgement, Statement of Recognition for the UN International Decade for People of African Descent, Equality Statement • Welcome remarks from Yolanda McClean, CUPE Ontario President • Introduce the current YOW Committee • A.I. presentation • Retiree presentation • School board presentation • Climate justice presentation • AROAP
05:15pm – 05:30pm	Lifestyle Break
05:30pm – 06:00pm	Health & Safety Kahoot, and Announcements

Sunday, November 8, 2026	
09:00am – 09:15am	Opening Remarks / Agenda Review
09:15am – 10:00am	Guest Speaker
10:00am – 10:15am	Q&A Session for Speaker
10:15am – 10:30am	Lifestyle Break
10:30am – 11:45am	Guest Speaker
11:45am – 12:00pm	Q&A Session
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Lunch Break
01:00pm – 02:00pm	Union Board Activity (Committee to Oversee)
02:00pm – 03:00pm	Power Presentation (Committee to Lead)
03:00pm – 03:15pm	Lifestyle Break
03:15pm – 04:00pm	CUPE Cast Live Episode
04:00pm – 04:15pm	Q&A
04:15pm – 04:30pm	Lifestyle Break
04:30pm – 05:30pm	Election Forum

Monday, November 9, 2026	
09:00am – 12:00pm	Morning Workshop Option Between: • Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part One • BARG – Mobilizing for Bargaining
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Lunch Break
01:00pm – 04:30pm	Afternoon Workshop Option Between: • Health and Safety: An Introduction – Part Two • Respect at Work: Stop Bullying, Harassment & Violence
06:00pm – 11:00pm	Dinner/Social

Tuesday, November 10, 2026	
09:00am – 09:15am	Opening announcements
09:15am – 10:15am	Elections (7 vacancies)
10:15am – 11:15am	Engage audience in reflections/discussions
11:15am – 11:30am	Swearing in new committee members
11:30am – 11:45am	Closing remarks by Dawn Bellerose
11:45am – 12:00pm	New committee and conference photos