

**CUPE Ontario Women's Conference 2026**

# CARE, COURAGE, AND COLLECTIVE ACTION:
## FOCUS ON CAREGIVING, WORKPLACE JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM.

## DRAFT AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Sunday, December 6, 2026

1:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom Foyer*

3:00 p.m. Opening and Welcome Remarks – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom*

- Land Recognition
- Equality Statement
- Second Decade for People of African Descent
- AROAP
- Climate Justice
- AI Presentation
- Retiree Network
- Childcare Campaign – CUPE National
- School Board Campaign – OSBCU

5:15 p.m. Board the bus for the **Candlelight Vigil at Philosopher's Walk**

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Vigil at Philosopher's Walk



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## Monday, December 7, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Registration – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom Foyer* |
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Remarks<br>• Marilena Fox, Committee Chair<br>• Yolanda McClean, President of CUPE ON<br>• Dawn Bellrose, Secretary Treasure of CUPE ON |
| 9:20 a.m. | Privatization of Water Panel |
| 10:00 a.m. | CUPE 4999 Human Right Family Status Decision – Amanda Gomm |
| 10:45 a.m. | Lifestyle Break |
| 11:00 a.m. | SOAR Initiative – Christine Paschakis |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch – Provided by CUPE National - Candace Rennick |
| 1:00 p.m. | Racial Justice Caucus |
| 1:30 p.m. | Canadian Drug Policy Coalition Panel |
| 2:30 p.m. | WSIB – Cut to CUPE 1750 – Chantel Reid |
| 3:15 p.m. | Lifestyle Break |
| 3:30 p.m. | Guest Speaker – Sonali Menezes |
| 4:30 p.m. | Weaving Wellness – Tera Beaulieu |
| 5:30 p.m. | Meet and Greet Reception |



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## Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – Education Day

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| 8:30 a.m. | Indigenous Caucus |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Morning Workshop |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:00 p.m. | Pink Triangle Caucus |
| 1:30 p.m. | YOW Caucus |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Afternoon Workshop |
| 5:00 p.m. | WWD Caucus |

## Wednesday, December 9, 2026

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| 9:00 a.m. | Election for Member at Large Caucus |
| 9:30 a.m. | Migrant Worker Speaker |
| | Filler for Voting – Violence in the Workplace Panel |
| 10:55 a.m. | Photo with Committee Members |
| 11:00 a.m. | Guest Speaker – Chris Leonard |
| 11:45 a.m. | Closing Remarks |