

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

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration – *Meeting Room: Dominion Ballroom Foyer*
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks • Marilena Fox, Committee Chair • Yolanda McClean, President of CUPE ON • 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
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

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

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