

CUPE Ontario 2014 Human Rights Conference

Tuesday, February 11

- 9:00 am Aboriginal Welcome; Review of agenda; logistics
- 9:30 am Address from President Fred Hahn
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Leadership panel – Moderated by Nora Loreto
- Equity, it's a CUPE thing!
 CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer, Candace Rennick
 CUPE Ontario Diversity Vice-Presidents: Joanne Webb, Veriline Howe, and Marlon Picken
- 11:45 am Overview of afternoon workshop session
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Workshop Session, Round One - What are we facing?
- Workshop topics:
1. Employment equity
 2. Inclusion in CUPE
 3. Government austerity and equality rights
 4. The attack on union rights and equality
 5. Equality in the changing labour force
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Workshop Session, Round Two - What are we facing?
- 4:30 pm End of day plenary
- 5:00 pm Adjournment
- 5:00–7:30 pm Social

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Thursday, February 13

- 9:00 am Election of International Solidarity Committee
- 10:00 am Plenary - Report back from Advancing Equality Workshops
- 10:45 am Key note speaker: Terri Monture – Aboriginal/Labour Activist, Canadian Media Guild
- 11:00 am Conference report video
Conference wrap up – where we go from here: Candace Rennick
Introduction of committee members and recognition of outgoing committee members
- 12:15 pm Adjournment