

SIXTY YEARS
BUILDING JUSTICE
FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY
AND WINNING FOR
WORKERS



CUPE Ontario's 60th anniversary convention begins

More than 1000 delegates gather to celebrate our gains as a union.



Our theme this year is “Sixty Years Building Justice, Fighting for Equality, and Winning for Workers,” because it reflects the significant victories we’ve won since our last convention, as well as where we’re headed as a union.

Our convention puts together an action plan that will build on those victories, the public support our members have earned, and the momentum to deliver better public services for Ontarians and a better deal for CUPE Ontario members.

June 1: Injured Workers Rally

On this Injured Workers Day, Delegates are invited to join the Injured Workers Rally where we'll be coming together to celebrate the gains made through united action, raise current concerns, and remind governments we cannot be ignored. Folks are asked to meet at the Queen Street doors of the Sheraton.

Pre-convention caucuses



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- DAY 1** CUPE Ontario Officers Reports, CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer Report, Greetings from OFL President, Laura Walton, Toronto Mayor, Olivia Chow, and TYRLC President, Andria Babbington
- DAY 2** Election of CUPE Ontario President & Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE National President Report, Keynote Speaker, Rieaz “Moe” Shaik, Election of Vice-Presidents
- DAY 3** Election of Trustee, Board Member At Large, Staff Retiree Recognition, Guest Speaker, Naujawan Support Network, Swearing in of Executive Board
- DAY 4** Injured Workers Rally

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Join us on May 30 to fight back privatization!

We want to see a sea of pink on this day of action for a better Ontario!

We'll be joining the Ontario Health Coalition on May 30 at 12PM to tell the Ford government to stop the privatization of our health care! The goal is to hold a very large protest and march in Toronto starting at Nathan Phillips Square and going to the Ontario Legislature which will be in session with Members of Provincial Parliament there from across Ontario. We need to make a large show of strength as the labour movement, that we won't back down and let our public services be taken from us!

Traditional smudging ceremony every morning in the waterfall garden at 8:15am

Start each day of Convention in harmony and balance.

Practitioners are filled with deep appreciation for the plants: tobacco for taking prayers to the Creator, sage for the cleansing, cedar for restoring the body, mind, and spirit, and sweet grass – the sacred hair of Mother Earth – for the greatness, love, and kindness she

offers. ** In the event of rain, the smudging will take place in the Kenora room.**



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