

PROPOSED AGENDA

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES MEETING

MAKING OUR VOICES HEARD

November 21-23, 2007
Ottawa Marriott

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Registration

Outside Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Welcome and Introductions

Michael Lanier, Co-chair

Rebekah Condon, Co-chair

Equality Statement

Paul Moist, CUPE National President

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Linda Duxbury, Expert on Work-Life Balance and
Professor at Carleton University – Eric Sprott School
of Business

Q & A

Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor

8:30pm -

Wine and Cheese Reception

Victoria Gallery, 3rd Floor

Thursday, November 22, 2007

9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda overview

9:15am – 10:15am

Panel Discussion

Making Our Voices Heard on Recruitment and
Retention: addressing issues of wages, benefits,
pensions, workload, stress and violence in the CUPE
social services sector.

Moderator: Morna Ballantyne,
Managing Director, Union Development

Panelists: Joanne Mountney
President, CUPE Local 3481 (SK)

Guy Jolicoeur
President, CUPE Local 5425 (QC)

Jackie Dwyer
CUPE Multi-Sector Pension Plan
(MSPP)

Mark Stevens
Unit Chair, CUPE Local 1936 (BC)

10:15am – 10:30am

Lifestyle Break

10:30am – 12:00pm

Workshop

Making Our Voices Heard on Recruitment and Retention: addressing issues of wages, benefits, pensions, workload, stress and violence in the CUPE social services sector.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Served

Outside Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Speaker

Françoise David, Québec Solidaire
Making Our Voices Heard – Communication and Advocacy in Social Services.

Q & A

Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Lifestyle Break

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Workshop

Making Ourselves Heard – Communication and Advocacy in CUPE Social Services.

Friday, November 23, 2007

9:00am – 10:30am

Jurisdictional Meetings

Child Protection Workers
Laurier Room, Lower Level

Child Care Workers – early learning and child care –
Wellington Room, 3rd Floor

Community Agencies Workers – shelters,
employment and training, immigration, multi-service,
transitional services, children’s mental health, housing
Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Community Living and Residential Group Homes
Dalhousie Room, 3rd Floor

Social Assistance Workers
Rideau Room, 3rd Floor

10:30am – 10:45am

Lifestyle Break

10:45am – 12:00pm

Presentation of Social Services Snapshot

Joe Courtney
Senior Officer, CUPE Research Branch

Closing Remarks

Claude Généreux,
CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer

Membership Feedback

From jurisdictional meetings, general comments on
meeting, sector issues, snapshot.

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Adjournment

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November 19, 2007