CUPE’s National Executive Board (NEB) has adopted a policy to ensure that members with disabilities do not face barriers to participation at national convention or at national events.

This policy ensures CUPE pays 100 per cent of the additional costs directly related to necessary equipment, or to the assistance of a personal attendant, required by a delegate with a disability for the duration of the conference or convention. All other costs related to delegates’ participation to the national convention or national event remain the responsibility of the chartered organization they are representing.

Sensitive to the particular needs of CUPE members with disabilities, the NEB passed this policy to ensure that all members have equal access to participation.

As leaders of your chartered organization, please make sure your members are aware of this policy.

The form to submit for delegates with a disability will be included in the official call with your chartered organization’s credentials. The official call will be emailed to you no later than August 24th.

Please make sure the completed form outlining the needs of the member is returned with your chartered organization’s credentials to CUPE National.

AND DON’T BE SHY TO SPREAD THIS INFORMATION!