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TO ALL CUPE LOCALS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Apply to sit on CUPE's national committees Re:

Every two years, following our national convention, we seek applications from our membership to serve on CUPE's 17 national committees and working groups.

These committees provide an opportunity for CUPE members to contribute to the work of our national union on the many important issues and activities that shape our direction.

Any CUPE member in good standing is eligible to apply, but we encourage you to seek the support of your local union and/or provincial division for your application. Appointments will be made by the end of the year, in consultation with our Divisions, while ensuring committee membership is regionally representative and reflects the diversity of our membership.

We are seeking appointments to the following national committees and working groups:

- National Aboriginal Council
- National Advisory Committee on Pensions
- National Child Care Working Group
- National Contracting Out and Privatization Co-ordinating Committee
- National Environment Committee
- National Global Justice Committee
- National Health and Safety Committee
- National Health Care Issues Committee
- National Library Committee

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- National Literacy Working Group
- National Persons with Disabilities Committee
- National Pink Triangle Committee
- National Political Action Committee
- National Post-Secondary Task Force
- National Committee on Racism, Discrimination and Employment Equity (National Rainbow Committee)
- National Women's Committee
- National Young Workers' Committee (open to members 30 years or younger)

You can find brief descriptions of the mandate of each national committee and working group, as well as their full terms of reference, on the CUPE National website, at http://cupe.ca/our-committees-and-working-groups.

We encourage all interested members to complete the application online at http://cupe.ca/national-committee-application or use the printable format and return it to CUPE National office no later than **November 24, 2017**.

In solidarity,

MARK HANCOCK National President

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