

CUPE LIBRARY WORKERS: THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

CUPE has launched Phase 2 of the National Survey of Precarious Employment (part-time, temporary, casual, and contract work) in the library sector. During Phase 1, we surveyed CUPE library workers who work in stand-alone public libraries, defined as a public library that is its own CUPE local, is not part of another local, and has its own collective agreement.



In Phase 2, we are inviting CUPE library workers who work in the following sectors to participate in the online survey:

- School or with a school board
- University
- Municipality
- Provincial library system
- Public library
- Other (i.e. special library)

Why are we conducting this survey?

CUPE's 2014 membership survey revealed that permanent, part-time employment is highest among public library board workers, at 46 per cent. We also learned that 70 per cent of library clerks work part-time hours. The results prompted delegates to the 2015 CUPE National Convention to adopt a resolution to conduct a survey on precarious employment with CUPE library workers across the country.

How can library workers participate in the online survey?

The survey is now online at the following link:

<https://cupe.ca/library-workers-survey>

When will the survey end?

The survey will expire at midnight on Sunday, December 31st, 2017.

Are members' responses anonymous and confidential?

Yes, responses to questions will not be used to identify individual members. Members' individual data will be kept secret, and access to the data will be restricted to those few individuals who are working on the survey. The data will be analyzed in aggregate (grouped) form. No raw data pertaining to a single individual is ever disclosed.

SPREAD THE WORD!

TELL CUPE LIBRARY WORKERS IN YOUR LOCAL ABOUT THE SURVEY AND SHARE THE ONLINE LINK. THE QUALITY OF THE INFORMATION WE GATHER DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF SURVEYS THAT ARE COMPLETED.

Who should I contact if I have questions or comments?

Email your questions or comments about the survey to sondage-survey@cupe.ca or phone 613-237-1590, extension 108.

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