

# WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023



## AT A GLANCE

PACIFIC	Sunday, March 12	Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15
8:00 A.M.		SMUDGE	SMUDGE	SMUDGE
8:15 A.M.				
8:30 A.M.			CAUCUS: 2SLGBTQI+ WORKERS	
8:45 A.M.				
9:00 A.M.		<b>PLENARY</b> <i>Panel: Where are we now? The political landscape for women workers"</i> Bilan Arte, national human rights representative, CLC Leah Gazan, NDP MP for Winnipeg Centre Emilie Nicolas, columnist Armine Yalnizyan, economist <b>Moderator:</b> Sylvia Sioufi, managing director, CUPE national services	<b>PLENARY</b> <i>Panel: "How do we build? Organizing for victories"</i> Marlihan Lopez, community organizer, Peggy Nash, former NDP MP for Parkdale—High Park Diane Therrien, former mayor of Peterborough, Ontario Laura Walton, president, Ontario School Board Council of Unions (OSBCU) <b>Moderator:</b> Lisa Djevahirdjian, communications representative, Quebec	<b>SKILLS-BUILDING BLOCK #3</b>
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10:30 A.M.		BREAK (10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)	BREAK (10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)	BREAK (10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)
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11:00 A.M.		<b>SKILLS-BUILDING BLOCK #1</b> (10:50 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.)	<b>SKILLS-BUILDING BLOCK #2</b> (10:50 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.)	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b> (10:50 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.) <i>Reflecting back: poets in residence</i> Véronique Bachand and El Jones <i>Closing remarks: "Where do we go from here? CUPE's fight for gender justice"</i> Candace Rennick, National Secretary-Treasurer
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12:15 P.M.		<b>LUNCH</b> (12:20 – 1:40 P.M.)	<b>CAUCUS: BLACK AND RACIALIZED WORKERS</b> (12:45 – 1:30 P.M.)	<b>LUNCH</b> (12:20 – 1:40 P.M.)
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1:00 P.M.		<b>PLENARY</b> (1:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.) <i>Presentation: "Up with women's wages: Blueprints for fair and equitable pay"</i> CUPE job evaluation and pay equity staff: Édith Cardin (QC), Mélanie Gougeon (QC), Kari Scott-Whyte (BC), Emily Turk (National Office)	<b>PLENARY</b> (1:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.) <i>Panel: "Putting equity at the forefront"</i> Nadia Aristyl, CUPE 2000, Quebec Sheryl Burns, CUPE 1936, British Columbia Juanita Forde, CUPE 2191, Ontario Lisa Kreut, Hospital Employees' Union, British Columbia Lindsay Poll, CUPE 4070, Alberta <b>Moderator:</b> Catherine Louli, senior communications officer, CUPE national office	
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3:45 P.M.		<b>TRIVIA</b> KEY MOMENTS IN WOMEN'S LABOUR HISTORY	<b>REGIONAL MEETINGS</b>	
4:00 P.M.				
4:15 P.M.	<b>MEET AND MINGLE</b>			
4:30 P.M.				
4:45 P.M.				
5:00 P.M.		<b>CAUCUS: INDIGENOUS WORKERS</b>	<b>CAUCUS: YOUNG WORKERS</b>	
5:15 P.M.				
5:30 P.M.	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b> Welcome <i>Indigenous greetings:</i> Elder Syexwáliya Ann Whonnock, Squamish Nation <i>Video greetings:</i> Mark Hancock, National President <i>Opening remarks:</i> Candace Rennick, National Secretary-Treasurer <b>Keynote: "How did we get here? CUPE feminists breaking barriers"</b> Judy Darcy, former CUPE national president, BC MLA and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions			
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