

# PSI World Congress 2002

## Media Highlights

### Theme

Quality Public Services: Our Right

### International Speakers

Secretary-General of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Guy Ryder  
President of Inter-American Labour Organization, Linda Chavez-Thomson  
President of Public Services International, William Lucy  
Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO), Juan Somavía  
United Nations Special Envoy for HIV-AIDS in Africa, Stephen Lewis  
General Secretary of Education International, Fred van Leeuwen  
Director of OECD Public Management Service, Odile Sallard

### Canadian Speakers

CLC President Ken Georgetti  
CUPE National President Judy Darcy  
Federal Labour Minister Claudette Bradshaw  
Chair, Canada Post, André Ouellette  
Former President of Québec Women's Federation, Françoise David

### Launches

Launch of Global Campaign for Quality Public Services  
Launch of Global Campaign for Pay Equity  
Launch of commemorative stamp marking PSI World Congress

### Resolutions

Corruption and ethics	Water privatization
Globalization and trade	HIV-AIDS
Child labour	Workers' rights and democracy
Terrorism, racism, intolerance and human rights	

## Program Highlights

### Monday September 2 Morning

Theme: Public sector unions and the global struggle to strengthen public services

Speeches by PSI President William Lucy 10h  
CLC President Ken Georgetti  
CUPE National President Judy Darcy  
Federal Cabinet Minister  
ICFTU President Guy Ryder

*Media availability* SEIU

### Monday September 2 Afternoon

Theme: Public service unions mobilizing for action

Presentation PSI Programme of Action 16h20  
Debate

Resolutions International solidarity and corporate globalization

### Tuesday September 3 Morning

Theme: AIDS in the workplace and around the world

Speech by Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy 11h30  
Resolution HIV-AIDS

*Media availability* NUPGE

## **Tuesday September 3 Afternoon**

Theme: Defending workers' rights in a globalized world

Speech by ORIT President Linda Chavez-Thompson 14h  
Resolutions Winning workers' rights globally

## **Wednesday September 4 Morning**

Theme: Promoting quality public services

Stamp Launch Official issue of Canada Post's PSI Congress stamp 9h30

Speech by ILO president Juan Somavía 10h

Campaign Launch Global campaign for Quality Public Services

Resolutions Corruption and ethics

Presentation Importance of quality regulations to quality public services

*Media availability*

*CUPE*

## **Wednesday September 4 Afternoon**

Theme: Public sector workers and their work

Resolutions Globalization and trade 14h  
Privatization of water

## **Thursday September 5 Morning**

Theme: Equity, equality and diversity

Speech by                      Former FFQ President Françoise David                      10h

Campaign Launch              Pay Equity campaign/kit

Resolutions                      Terrorism, racism, intolerance and human rights

*Media availability*

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## **Thursday September 5 Afternoon**

Theme: Building stronger unions together

Presentation                      Indigenous peoples' issues

Resolution                      Union development and international solidarity                      14h30

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