



CUPE NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISM AWARD

Celebrate the diversity and contributions that persons with disabilities make to our union.



**NOMINATIONS
MUST BE
SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN
JULY 8, 2025**

(use the form on reverse)

Help to recognize the achievement and activism of a CUPE member with a disability or that a CUPE chartered organization has made to advance disability rights in our union.

Nominations are now open for CUPE's National Disability Rights Activism Award. The award is presented biennially at the national convention.

The award recognizes activism in CUPE by a member or retiree with a disability, a local or district council whose actions for members with disabilities have:

1. Improved working conditions;
2. Improved conditions for involvement in the union;
3. Achieved important victories;
4. Established precedents for rights, policies or practices;
5. Helped to eliminate barriers; and
6. Educated CUPE members about disability-related issues.

CUPE locals, divisions or Equity committees at any level of CUPE can nominate a member or retiree with a disability, a CUPE local or district council for this award.

The winner will be selected by three persons appointed by the National Officers, including one of the co-chairs of the National Persons with Disabilities Committee.

The award winner will receive a commemorative plaque and CUPE will make a donation to a social justice organization of their choice.



CUPE National Disability Rights Activism Award NOMINATION FORM



Please complete the form and send it by mail (no later than **July 8, 2025**) to:

Selection Committee,
National Disability
Rights Activism Award,
Human Rights Branch
CUPE's National Office,
1375 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa,
Ontario K1G 0Z7

Or by email at:
humanrights@cupe.ca

NOMINATING BODY

Local, division or equality committee:

CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

1. Please describe what this nominee has done to improve working conditions for persons with disabilities:



2. Please describe what this nominee has done to support persons with disabilities' involvement within the union:

3. How has this nominee helped to remove barriers for persons with disabilities in the community?

4. How has this person helped to educate CUPE members about disability-related issues?

5. Is there any additional information we should know about this nominee?
