



Wednesday, February 25, 2021
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Vice President External Report

February 2021 GMM

- **Help organize the upcoming Hamilton Labour Direct Councils' International Women's Day celebrations:**
 - Hamilton's International Women's Day Celebration continues despite COVID-19 restrictions! The Hamilton and District Labour Council (HDLC) is hosting its first virtual International Women's Day (IWD) Celebration and promises to be a fun-filled and uplifting occasion featuring inspiring speakers, live music, and door prizes!
 - CUPE 3906 is proud to sponsor this year's IWD event, 'Evolution of the Revolution'.
 - Join us on Wednesday, March 10th, 2021, 7 pm - 9 pm to celebrate the many accomplishments of women and commemorate their struggles and achievements throughout history. Registration is free and open to all, please visit hdlc.ca/IWD2021
- **Organized with the women's committee chair, Ashley Cole, to distribute the remainder of the personal health hygiene products from precious years campaign 'End Period Poverty':** Six Nations Sexual Health Services, Gane Yohs Health Centre PO Box 220 Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0
- Sat on the committee hoping to secure a better platform aka unionware. Upcoming meeting on March 2nd to discuss unionware next steps / and address security concerns
- CUPE LMC meetings
- Attending upcoming 'How To Start An Organizing Drive' being hosted by HDLC Young Workers Group on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7 PM– 8 EST to RSVP: <https://fb.me/e/3exo3RYxB>
- Organizing with Ashley Cole to receive Women's Day merch (stickers and buttons) for our members for March's GMM – to be mailed out AFTER the GMM

Outstanding

- CUPE Ontario Prep - External Affairs Committee
 - prepare resolutions for the CUPE Ontario Convention
- May Day speech
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