

Women and Gender Rights Committee

Planning for the Union Voices, Community & Connection event went well during September. As part of the planning process, I worked on the event promotion and logistics, including designing the event poster, creating the registration form, and coordinating the information needed to promote the event to members. I also worked with the committee and Equity Committee to organize the details of the gathering, including the location, food, member engagement activities, and information to be shared with participants.

Union Voices, Community & Connection will take place on Friday, September 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 8 Mayfair Cres, Office of Community Engagement. The event is being organized jointly by the Women & Gender Rights Committee and Equity Committee as an outdoor union community gathering. The event will provide members with an opportunity to connect with colleagues, enjoy food together, and learn more about their union rights, benefits, resources, and available supports. Information will also be shared about upcoming bargaining, mobilization, and ways members can become involved.

Our monthly Women & Gender Rights Committee meeting will also take place during the gathering. This will allow us to combine our regular committee work with member engagement and community building. Registration was made mandatory to help ensure that sufficient food and materials would be available for everyone attending. Overall, the planning and preparation have helped create an opportunity for members to connect, learn, and participate in union activities in a welcoming community setting.

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