2025 Fall 3-Day Education Seminar

Friday, November 7 – Monday, November 10, 2025

Sheraton Fallsview – Niagara Falls

5875 Falls Avenue – Niagara Falls, ON – L2G 3K7

CREDENTIAL DUE DATE: September 26, 2025 @ 12:00pm

**Class A – Workshops for Shop Stewards:**

This course consists of the following workshops: Basic Shop Steward One Day (Saturday), Challenging Racism (Sunday morning), and Psychological Health & Safety (Sunday afternoon).

 Monday will have a choice of the following Electives, with selections to be made after acceptance: Understanding the Harassment & Violence Regulations & the Notice of Occurrence (Monday morning) OR Principles of Accommodation by Prevention Link (All day Monday) OR Public Speaking (Monday morning)

**Class B – Workshops for Shop Stewards**:

This course consists of the following workshops: Psychological Health & Safety (Saturday morning), Domestic Violence Awareness for Union Reps (Saturday afternoon), Neoliberalism & Mental Health (Sunday morning), and Challenging Racism (Sunday afternoon).

Monday will have a choice of the following Electives, with selections to be made after acceptance: Understanding the Harassment & Violence Regulations & the Notice of Occurrence (Monday morning) OR Principles of Accommodation by Prevention Link (All day Monday) OR Public Speaking (Monday morning)

**Parliamentary Procedures:**

The objectives of this course are: - To understand the role of a chairperson in a meeting. - To develop a working understanding of the rules of Parliamentary Procedure and to develop skills in chairing a meeting using Bourinot’s Rules of Order. - To develop some facilitation skills in preparing for and running less formal meetings.

**Claiming Our Power:**

The objectives of this course are to develop: - A better understanding of women’s status in society and the union, and to empower women to fight for equality. - An exploration of domestic violence and how it impacts work - A better understanding of other types of violence and how to address the phenomenon - Ways to reach out to other women in the union and to allies outside of the union. - Analytical and public speaking skills, and skills to work within the union. - An exploration of consent culture

**Standard First Aid & CPR/AED – Level C:**

This comprehensive Red Cross course teaches the skills required to safely intervene in emergency situations involving persons of all ages – adults, children and infants. This course meets workplace requirements but is also intended for those who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Learning includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), as well as life-threatening situations like bleeding, heart attack, stroke, choking, wound care, head and spine injuries among others. (Saturday & Sunday) Monday will have a choice of the following Electives, with selections to be made after acceptance: Understanding the Harassment & Violence Regulations & the Notice of Occurrence (Monday morning) OR Principles of Accommodation by Prevention Link (All day Monday) OR Public Speaking (Monday morning)

**The Local Education Committee will review all applications and forward on to Regional where they make the final decision as to who the successful applicants are utilising the following criteria:**

**\*Gender Parity \*Equity Groups \*Local Needs & Size**

**\*Discussions with Local Executives**

In Solidarity, 

The Local Education Committee of 560 Kitchener,

Sister Trish Sheppard, Brother Chad Benki and Brother Ravi Ramsackal