

**RACIALLY VISIBLE ACTION COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE (PSAC)
WITHIN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)**

This report covers the period from January 1 to March 31, 2018.

The Racially Visible Action Committee (RVAC) remains committed to supporting all racially visible members who come to us.

We are working with members to ensure they exercise their rights and consider all options available to them during this period of uncertainty in the federal public service. We continue to push for information on the impact of these times and seek out resources that can help our members to cope.

As well, we are committed to lending community outreach whenever we can; as one of our goals is to also increase our membership.

Regular monthly meetings were held January, February, and March 31.

The Co-Chairs of RVAC participated at the PSAC NCR Retreat, March 16 to 18 at Château Montebello in Quebec.

On March 21, RVAC hosted two movies and invited a guest speaker, Professor Joanne St. Lewis to recognize the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This event took place at 233 Gilmour Street, Ottawa. Although a last-minute decision, the event was successful.

RVAC has begun preparations for the following:

- partial meeting and Stress Management Session with Young Workers Committee
- health and wellness seminar scheduled for April 20 (Youth) and April 21 (all community members)
- preparations for collaboration with other groups for December 10 event.

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Racially Visible Action Committee of PSAC Co-Chairs
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