

National Capital Region Council
Young Workers Committee Activity Report
September to December, 2015

The Young Workers Committee (YWC) takes this opportunity to extend its gratitude to the PSAC Regional Office and all the regional committees who continue to support the efforts of Young Workers in the National Capital Region

The YWC reduced its regular activities in order to focus on the Federal Election from August to October 19. Members of the Committee joined with other active NCR committees and locals to encourage members to go out and vote in the Federal Election. Some members participated in October 19th activities held across the NCR and even attended events where the viewing of the candidates' debates occurred.

It is the committee's objective to make a concerted effort to build networks with other young workers within the labour movement. Gabriel Bourdon, YWC Co-Chair, attended meetings of the newly created Inter-Union Committee which is comprised of various unions within the NCR. PSAC hosted the most recent meeting of the committee at Gilmour in November which raised the profile of the YWC and PSAC. The Inter-Union Committee members are currently finalizing their terms of reference and will be meeting in the New Year.

The YWC also had a presence at an event on youth employment precariousness in November and continue to attend NCR Executive meetings and National Capital Region Council (NCRC) meetings.

A "YWC Holiday Social" was held in December to increase the committee's visibility and to allow young workers to network among themselves.

The YWC will hold an Annual General meeting in the New Year. The date is to be confirmed. We will hold social and developmental activities throughout the year in an effort to recruit young workers. Given the adoption of the national resolution requesting to increase the age of young workers to 35 years, the committee will not only recruit new additional members but will also reach out to previous members who aged out of the committee prior to

the PSAC National Convention. As we continue to strive to grow, network, and prepare a succession plan for the future, we respectfully ask all local presidents, council members and regional committee members to help us in this endeavour and encourage young workers in their committees and workplaces to join the Young Workers Committee.

We look forward to 2016 as we continue to advance the mandate of the Young Workers Committee in the NCR.