

National Capital Region Council Young Workers Committee Activity Report January to April 2016

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 held its Annual General Meeting mid January where we elected almost a whole new executive. The committee welcomes a new co-chair Jamie Lynn McDougall, Rachel Potashnik as Treasurer, Andrea Kaiser as Secretary and Elizabeth Noel as Communication Officer. We had special guest, the co chair of the PIPSC Young Workers committee, a member of the CAPE Young Workers Committee and the Vice President of ACFO to give presentations on how their committees are doing and share successes they have had that our committee can use and foster.

In early February the YWC held it's first activity of 2016, the committee went to rally with the Rideau Carleton Raceway members that have been locked out. We brought them some coffee and donuts which was greatly appreciated. It was a great time and our committee will continue to support any members in need.

It is one of the committee's objectives to build networks with other young workers within the labour movement. We will be participating and helping host an Inter-Union Committee Social April 22nd to help bring young workers from multiple unions in the NCR together to network, share ideas and collaborate on activities.

The YWC has participated in two conference calls with the Regional reps of the YWC across the country to plan the execution of the strategy we presented to the National Board of Directors of the PSAC in regards to our survey. The committee has and will continue to attend NCR Executive meetings and National Capital Region Council (NCRC) meetings.

We are planning to hold social and developmental activities throughout the year in an effort to recruit young workers. 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 are very excited for 2016 as we continue to grow and advance the mandate of the Young Workers Committee in the NCR.