## HERE ARE THE DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE MEETING LOCATIONS

OTTAWA REGIONAL OFFICE 233 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, 6th Floor (near Elgin Street)

The meetings take place in the Pat McGrath boardroom located on the sixth floor of the PSAC National Office.

GATINEAU REGIONAL OFFICE 200 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau (Hull Sector)

The meetings take place in the Philippe Célestin boardroom located on the 2nd floor, between the Passport Office and the CIBC bank.

PSAC NATIONAL OFFICE 233 Gilmour Street, Ottawa

Some meetings will take place in the J. K. Wyllie boardroom located on the 1st floor.

Please note that a light meal is served 30 minutes before each committee meeting. Most committees start their meetings at 5:30 p.m.

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# OUTREACH AND MEMBER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEES



#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Committee plays an active role in developing the PSAC-NCR Education Program. The Committee discusses union education needs, determines how the region should respond to these needs and finds ways of engaging members through union education.

The committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ottawa Regional Office.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE (H&S)**

The overall mandate of the Health and Safety Committee is to promote health and safety awareness and activism in our region by equipping members to contribute to the creation and to the preservation of healthy and safe work environments.

The committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The location of the meetings alternate between the Ottawa and the Gatineau Regional Office.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Communications Committee provides recommendations to the NCRC Executive and its regional committees on communications issues. The Committee also provides support to Locals and to PSAC campaigns.

The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the PSAC Ottawa Regional Office.

#### DIRECTLY-CHARTERED LOCALS COMMITEE

Directly-Chartered Locals (DCL) Committee is a committee of PSAC members who belong to Locals that are directly chartered to the PSAC (not affiliated with a Component). It aims to promote the engagement of DCL members in their union, provide a forum to discuss common issues and work collectively to find solutions.

The committee meets approximatively every two months at the Ottawa Regional Office.

## YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE (YWC)

The YWC's main objective is to educate young workers about the labour movement; engage, mobilize and retain young workers. The committee also raises awareness on a series of issues that young workers face today. Members of this committee are 35 years of age and under.

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The committee meets on the first Monday of each month at the PSAC National Office.

# REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE PSAC

National Capital Region (NCR)











PSAC NCR Regional Committees help to guide our union and protect the interests of our members. Many of today's leaders developed their skills, abilities and talents on a committee. They not only educated themselves but became an invaluable resource to Local members, Components and within the regional and national structures of the PSAC.

If you are passionate about one of these issues, you will find a warm welcome awaits you. Members are the heart of our union and your involvement will help ensure that our union and the labour movement continue to thrive.

Email the committee chair and let them know that you want to get involved. You will find their contact information by going to the Committees section of the PSAC-NCR website (www.psac-ncr.com).

You can also call the Ottawa Regional Office at 613-560-2560 or the Gatineau Regional Office at 819-777-4647. (Members do not have to attend every meeting.)

# POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES



#### **OTTAWA AREA COUNCIL (OAC)**

OAC members come together to raise awareness on issues affecting our members, workers and the Canadian public such as workers' rights and social justice. Members also participate in awareness activities with politicians led by the PSAC. The OAC works on the Ontario side of the PSAC-NCR.

The committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Ottawa Regional Office.

### CONSEIL RÉGIONAL D'ACTION POLITIQUE DE L'OUTAOUAIS (CRAPO)

CRAPO members come together raise awareness of issues affecting our members, workers and the Canadian public such as workers' rights and social justice. Members also participate in awareness activities with politicians led by the PSAC. The CRAPO works on the Quebec side of the PSAC-NCR.

The committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Gatineau Regional Office.

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEES



#### ABORIGINAL ACTION CIRCLE (AAC)

The AAC seeks to assist the PSAC, the National Capital Regional Council (NCRC) and Locals in carrying out the actions outlined in the PSAC Statement of Principles on Aboriginal Peoples' Rights.

The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Ottawa Regional Office. The day of the meeting, a smudging ceremony takes place at 5 p.m.

## MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES ACTION COMMITTEE (MDAC)

MDAC welcomes members with disabilities, whether physical, sensory or psycho-social, either permanent or temporary in duration. The purpose of the committee is to ensure that PSAC members with disabilities are given the opportunity to participate fully in their union and in their workplace.

The committee meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Ottawa Regional Office.

## RACIALLY VISIBLE ACTION COMMITTEE (RVAC)

RVAC provides a forum for racially visible members to focus on the elimination of discrimination, harassment and racism.

The committee meets at 5:45 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Ottawa Regional Office.

#### **PRIDE COMMITTEE**

The vision of the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender) group of Ottawa- Gatineau is to work together for the community.

The committee meets approximatively every two months. The location of the meetings alternate between the PSAC National Office and the Gatineau Regional Office.

## OTTAWA REGIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE (ORWC)

The mandate of the ORWC is to provide women in the PSAC-NCR a meeting place where they can discuss, work collectively and organize activities aimed at promoting the defence of women's rights. The ORWC operates entirely in English.

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The committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Ottawa Regional Office.

# COMITÉ RÉGIONAL DES FEMMES FRANCOPHONES (CRFF)

The mandate of the CRFF is to provide women in the PSAC-NCR a meeting place where they can discuss, work collectively and organize activities aimed at promoting the defence of women's rights. The CRFF operates solely in French.

The committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gatineau Regional Office.