

CUPE PEI Equity Committee

Committee Mandate:

The CUPE Equality committee has a mandate to advocate for members of CUPE who are from equality seeking groups, such as, women, aboriginal people, workers of color, lesbian, bi-sexual, gay, transsexual, intersex, young workers and the global justice community. Representatives from CUPE National committees will educate and communicate issues of importance from these various groups. This committee will work towards promoting diversity within CUPE PEI, CUPE National, and the community.

Terms of Reference:

The CUPE PEI Equality Committee will advise and advocate within CUPE to:

- Educate all CUPE members on issues important to equality seeking groups
- Increase participation from diverse groups with CUPE
- Fight for diverse issues within CUPE, inside the labour movement, communities, locally, provincially, and nationally.

The Committee:

- In keeping with The Strategic Directions Document gives guidance to the work of Division on equality issues
- Promotes equality issues at CUPE PEI's Annual Convention by submitting reports, resolutions, providing materials and handouts on information tables
- Liaison with the Maritime Equality Rep.
- Work and support other labour equality committees
- Support local, provincial, and national campaigns
- Meet a minimum of twice a year
- Provide minutes of each meeting
- Participate in workshops as requested.