



## NATIONAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

November 28-December 1st, 2011

The Political Action Committee met in Ottawa for 4 days. It was a great last meeting for the group and we all felt sad that it was ending. Unfortunately our June meeting in Vancouver was cancelled so we had not met in quite awhile.

We focused our meetings on a number of issues that are ongoing and important. The Canadian, European Trade Agreement is a great worry and we all plan to be involved in educating the Public on this issue. Fighting back against the Harper Government is going to take much organization and courage. A Majority Government will make our work hard.

We met with a number of new New Democate MPs. They were all impressive and inspired us to continue being Activists. Hopefully some of our members will run in the next Federal Election as NDP Candidates.

Another highlight of the meetings was our involvement with the Health Coalition. We had empowering meetings and we all met with Members of Parliament to lobby the importance of a good Health Accord which would promote Universal, Public Health Care. The hope is to improve our great Health Care system and include pharmacare, long term care and home care.

I met with MP Wayne Easter with two CUPE sisters. It was a great, empowering experience.

I have absolutely enjoyed being on this National Committee and have learned a great deal.

Respectively submitted by,  
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