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**2026 PSAC NATIONAL YOUNG WORKERS
CONFERENCE**

**“Young Workers: Taking Power,
Challenging Norms”**

April 7, 2026

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**

Resolutions must be submitted to:
Conferences@psac-afpc.com

The **2026 PSAC National Young Workers Conference** will be held in Ottawa, Ontario at the Delta Hotels Ottawa City Centre **November 7 - 9, 2026**.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Equip young workers with knowledge and tools of labour rights and build practical skills for workplace action.
- Create a space where young workers can meet, exchange experiences and build lasting connections across regions and sectors.
- Inspire young workers to take active ownership of their union.
- Amplify the voices of young workers and highlight the realities that demand collective action today.

Resolutions must have been individually debated and adopted by the constitutionally recognized submitting body. Resolutions cannot be submitted by individual members. A maximum of five (5) resolutions per submitting body will be accepted.

Resolutions must meet the following criteria:

- focus on emerging issues or priorities impacting young workers;
- clearly identifies the issue and specifically outlines the required action;
- each “Be It Resolved” in the resolution should stand alone;
- does not call for an action or outcome that contradicts or contravenes PSAC’s Constitution;
- the proposed action(s) are within the jurisdiction of PSAC to implement;
- does not make a bargaining demand; and
- does not duplicate an existing resolution of record;



Submitting bodies must also ensure that resolutions meet the following mandatory formatting requirements:

- **Word count limit:**

- If language of origin is English: be limited to 150 words;
- If language of origin is French: be limited to 165 words
- If language of origin is Inuktitut: no word limit;

The word count limit includes the “Whereas” and “Be It Resolved” portions of the resolution [or clear language equivalent] but does not include the title of the resolution. Any proposed language change to the Constitution included in the resolution will not be part of the word count.

- be formatted in 14-point Arial font;
- be submitted in either the traditional or clear language formats (see the following examples of the two formats);
- include the title, originating/submitting body and language of origin; and
- not include any special formatting such as boxes, drawings or links to additional information.

Resolutions will be debated and voted on at the conference using the traditional resolutions process (i.e., resolutions committee, debate at the conference). Resolutions adopted by conference delegates will be reviewed by the PSAC Alliance Executive Committee and either actioned or referred to the next PSAC National Triennial Convention in 2027.

The following constitutionally recognized bodies and union structures may forward resolutions to the 2026 PSAC National Young Workers Conference:

- Locals (includes DCLs)
- Regional councils
- Area councils
- Regional committees

Should you have any questions regarding the resolutions process, please contact PSAC by email at conferences@psac-afpc.com.

