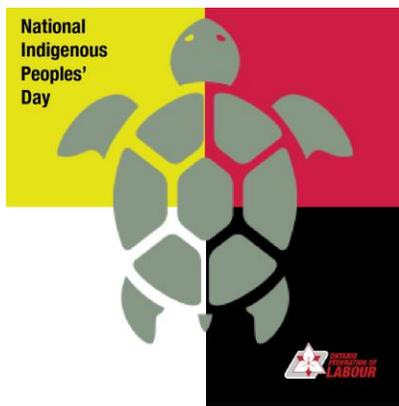




OFL Statement for National Indigenous Peoples' Day



National Indigenous Peoples' Day, June 21, recognizes and celebrates the unique and diverse cultures and the ongoing and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada.

"It is important that we reflect on the systems that create the challenges that Indigenous peoples face. Our actions should grow from those reflections," said Ontario Federation of Labour President Chris Buckley. "We each must take action in our unions and communities to implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation commission and the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls."

Read the full [statement](#).

OFL/AIL Canada Jack Layton Post-Secondary Scholarship 2019

**APPLY NOW FOR THE OFL/AIL
CANADA SCHOLARSHIP**



The OFL is proud to be joined in partnership by American Income Life (AIL) Canada in calling for applications for the annual OFL/AIL Jack Layton Labour Post-Secondary Scholarships.

Two OFL members, or the children of members, will be selected from a pool of applicants to each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to support them as they enter their first year of full-time post-secondary study in September 2019. The scholarships will be awarded in honour of distinguished trade union activists who have made a significant contribution to the life and growth of the labour movement in Ontario.

Deadline for Applications is August 23, 2019.

Download the [application form](#) today.

Register now for CLC Regional Summer Schools!



The CLC's Ontario Region Summer Schools are a unique opportunity for union members from a variety of different affiliates, sectors, and workplaces to come together to gain the necessary skills to progress workers issues and build the labour movement.

The schools will be held in Cornwall, Ontario. The Summer School will be held on July 7-12, and the Women's Summer School will be held on July 14-17. Register for the [Summer School](#) or [Women's School](#).

For more information, please contact the CLC Ontario Regional Office at 416-441-3710, ext. 221 (Summer School); ext. 222 (Women's School), or by email at ontario@clctc.ca.

Public forum: Worker Rights in the gig economy



The gig economy presents some new barriers and conditions are tough for workers who need to assert our rights and organize. Employers skirt around labour regulations, or flat-out deny that they're employers. Are labour and community groups coming to grips with how to support and organize workers? What tactics are there to help us in today's work environments and in the future? And with so much to gain in terms of safety, security, compensation, and other issues, what specifically are we fighting for in today's struggles? It's complicated and it's a steep climb, but there are bright spots and success stories already. Join us to explore the issues and build unity!

When: Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: New Horizons –1140 Bloor St W at Dufferin

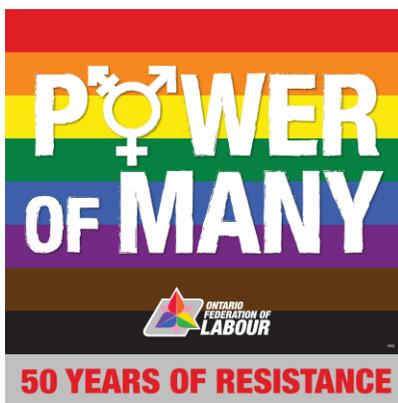
[RSVP on Facebook.](#)

A panel discussion hosted by: Andrew Cash – Co-founder, Urban Worker Project

Speakers include:

- Jan Simpson – CUPW National President
- Couriers from the Justice for Foodora Couriers Campaign
- Stephanie Procyk – Public Policy and Research, United Way, Poverty and Employment Precarity in Southern Ontario Research Group (PEPSO)
- Lise Lareau – Canadian Media Guild
- Nadira Begum – Workers' Action Centre

Celebrate 50 years of the modern Pride movement!



This year, Pride marks a historic anniversary.

Fifty years ago, the modern Pride movement was born in resistance at the Stonewall riots, a series of spontaneous demonstrations by members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community against a police raid that took

place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.

There are Pride events across Ontario this summer. [Find an event](#) in a community near you with the OFL Pride calendar.

Progress Toronto canvasses on education



Progress Toronto is knocking on doors across the city in ridings with Conservative MPPs and speaking to residents about cuts to public education, ballooning class sizes and removing education workers from classrooms. By putting pressure on Ford's caucus, we can convince PC MPPs to speak up in their caucus and convince Ford to hit the brakes on these drastic cuts to education.

Canvasses are happening through May and June across Toronto. [Find a canvass near you.](#)

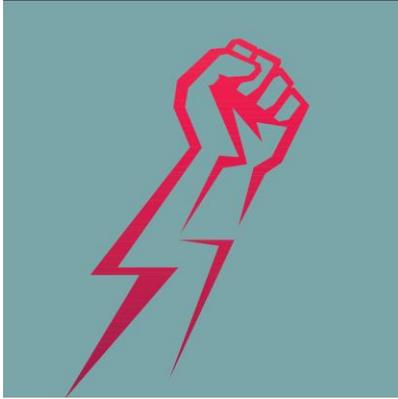
Upcoming Prevention Link Courses



Prevention Link is an innovative disability prevention program that focuses on the link between the primary and secondary prevention of occupational injury, illness and disease in workplaces throughout Ontario. Find out about Prevention Link courses by [clicking here.](#)

Download the Prevention Link app by [clicking here.](#)

OFL labour disputes registry



OFL.ca is building solidarity and sharing information about labour disputes across the province with our [labour disputes page](#). You can find information on strikes, lockouts and fightbacks across the province.