

GSU HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

July 10, 2024

Call-Out for Applications

To: Local Presidents and National Council

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

When does the Conference start?	Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
When does the Conference end?	Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
Where is the Conference being held?	Alt Hotel Ottawa 185 Slater Street Ottawa (ON) K0C 0C8
Who can apply to the conference and how many applicants will be selected?	<p>The Conference is open to members in good standing of an equity group or equity-seeking group, as well as their allies.</p> <p>A total of 18 delegates will be selected from the applications received. Selection will take into account, region, employer, and language representation.</p>
When is the application deadline, and what is the process for registering?	<p>All applications must be received by September 4, 2024, at 5 p.m. (EDT)</p> <p>To apply, please use the link here:</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/LkZxHUtaRU</p>

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We are pleased to send this application information package for the **GSU 2025 Human Rights Conference**, to be held **January 15-16, 2025** at the Alt Hotel in Ottawa.

This event offers delegates the opportunity to engage with global issues, fostering a deeper understanding and commitment to human rights advocacy. It provides a platform for networking, sharing best practices, and collaborating on solutions to protect and promote human rights.

Applications are open to anyone who self-identify as part of the human rights community, as well as allies committed to supporting the cause.

You are encouraged to inform members within your Locals to ensure they are aware of this conference.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES

If you are selected as a delegate for this conference, you will be notified via email by the end of September 2024. Additional information on booking your travel will be provided in this email.

Selection will be based on the merit of the applications received. Priority will be given to union activists who are leaders and activists on human rights issues. The selection of delegates will also consider representation (Region, Employers, Language)

Delegates will be selected by the National Vice-President, Equity and the National President.

OBSERVERS

Due to limited space, we regret to inform you that **no observers** will be accepted at this conference.

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FUNDING FOR DELEGATES:

Delegates are entitled to the following:

- travel costs, including ground transportation;
- hotel accommodation costs at the Alt Hotel in Ottawa;
- loss of salary;
- daily allowances;
- family care as per the Family Care Policy; and
- costs related to accessibility requirements (based on pre-approval).

HOW TO APPLY

You have until **September 4, 2024 5 p.m. (EDT)** to submit your application.
Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Please click on the link below to register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LkZxHUtaRU>

You will be notified via email by the end of **September 2024** if you have been selected to attend the conference.

For further information or assistance please contact GSU:

- by phone at (613) 560-4395 or by email at gsu-ssg@psac-afpc.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming 2025 GSU Human Rights Conference.

In solidarity,



Bruce Roy, National President
Government Services Union, PSAC