



69th ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY

Sponsored by Alberta Division and Union Education



Sandman Hotel

421 Mayor Magrath Dr S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 3L8

Monday, MARCH 18, 2019

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS: March 2, 2019

Register online at: cupe.ca

COST:

\$40.00 per participant

**Mark your calendar and come enjoy a
FULL day of Education Workshops**

Morning Session 9am - 12pm / Lunch / Afternoon Session 1pm - 4pm

WORKSHOPS

AN INTRODUCTION TO CUPE

Learn about CUPE structure and about the values and principles of the labour movement. Understand the roles and responsibilities of elected officers, the bylaws and constitution that structure our organization. Leave knowing how to make your voice heard at a union meeting and how to participate in the decisions of your union.

PENSIONS – AN INTRODUCTION

Pensions are our deferred wages. That's what makes them a union issue – whether you're trying to get a workplace pension for your members or are trying to protect the one you have.

In this workshop, you'll learn about:

- Government pensions – the Canada Pension Plan, the Old Age Security Program and the Guaranteed Income Supplement;
- The different kinds of workplace plans and why some are better than others;
- The attacks on workers' pensions – and how we can fight back as union members.

STEWARD LEARNING SERIES – 2 Modules

In order to register for the SLS workshop members must have completed the Introduction to Stewarding workshop and have some practical experience as a steward. Please bring your Collective Agreement and your Stewards Passport.

- **Representing Gender & Sexually Diverse Members**
Homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia play out in our workplaces, locals and communities. Learn how to challenge these kinds of discrimination, and respectfully gender and diverse members in your workshop.
- **Disability and Ableism in the Workplace**
Experience what ableism is, how to recognize it, and ways to address it. Learn about how to make your workplace and union accessible to workers with visible and invisible disabilities.

USING OUR POWER AT ELECTION TIME

Schoolboard, municipal, provincial or federal election coming up? The outcome of elections affects workers, public services and equality rights.

This workshop provides a chance to explore current election issues with others, how to get involved and to support others to have an impact on the outcome of an election.

**Should you have any questions or concerns please contact
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**Payment for the Education Day may be included
with your Convention Registration.
Please make your cheque payable to
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