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RE: CUPE Alberta Woman of Distinction Award

In 2024 the Alberta Women's Committee started its work by creating the CUPE Alberta Woman of Distinction Award.

This award will be presented at the CUPE Alberta Division Convention each year to celebrate the achievements of women whose spirit of activism and dedication to their fellow workers and their communities have inspired cooperation, action and change.

The nomination process is where the celebrations truly begin. It gives us all an opportunity to think about our union friends who have changed our lives. The nomination form is a story of a person whose achievements deserve recognition.

One of these women will be selected, but all the stories will be shared and all the nominees will be celebrated.

The award will be presented to:

- a local CUPE woman activist, or
- a CUPE local

Recognizing the work of a woman or a CUPE local that:

- Has taken concrete actions towards advancing women's equality;
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to social justice;
- Advances the participation of all women in CUPE;
- Provides leadership and promotes understanding of the strength our union gains through diversity;
- Strengthens the labour movement and thereby their community by building a stronger social movement.

CUPE Alberta members, locals and committees can nominate a woman or a local for this award.

The CUPE Alberta Women's Committee will make up the selection committee.

The award winner will receive a commemorative plaque and CUPE Alberta will make a \$500.00 donation to a social justice organization of their choice.

Nominations should be submitted no later than February 20th, 2025 to: womenscommittee.cupeab@gmail.com

* Nominations can be submitted in any format.

Nominating party information:
Name, local, committee:
Contact person name:
Phone:
Email:
Nominee (a woman or a local):
Name:
Phone:
Email:
Please tell us why you are nominating this person or local for the Alberta Woman of Distinction Award:
Please describe what this nominee has been a champion for women in the union, workplace or community?
How has the nominee inspired or influenced the advancement of women's equality in the union, workplace or community?
What else should we know about the nominee?