

## Solidarity Forever

1. When the Union's inspiration through the worker's blood shall run,  
There shall be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun,  
For what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength of one,  
For the Union makes us Strong.

CHORUS: Solidarity forever  
Solidarity forever  
Solidarity forever  
For the union makes us strong.

2. We're the women of the union and we've just begun to fight,  
We have learned of women's issues,  
We have learned of women's rights,  
We're prepared to stand for freedom,  
We're prepared to stand our ground,  
Women make the Union strong.

CHORUS: .....

3. They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,  
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel could turn,  
We can break their haughty power, gain our freedom when we learn,  
That the Union makes us strong

CHORUS: .....



# CURC's 13<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention

## Program of Business

September 19-21, 2018

# Agenda

## Wednesday September 19, 2018

- 4:30 - 7:00 PM Registration
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Trillium Ballroom Salon C, Cash Bar
- 7:00 - 7:15 PM Opening
- 7:15 - 9:00 PM Trillium Ball Room Salon C  
Panel on Housing, Healthcare and Pensions  
Moderator: Diane Wood

### Panelists:

**Housing-John Clarke**, Ontario Coalition against Poverty (OCAP)

**Healthcare-Natalie Mehra**, Executive Director, Ontario Health Coalition (OHC)

**Pensions-Elizabeth Ballerman**, Secretary-Treasurer, National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE)

- 9:00 - 10:00 PM Trillium Ball Room Salon C  
Mixer

## Thursday, September 20, 2018

- 7:30 - 8:45 AM Cabinet Room - Breakfast  
Meal ticket required
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 - Noon Trillium Ballroom Salon C  
Plenary  
Opening – First Nation Elder  
Adoption of Agenda  
National Anthem

## Thursday, September 20, 2018

- 9:00 AM - Noon **John Cartwright**, President,  
Toronto York Region labour Council  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Minute of Silence in honour of members who have  
passed away since the last convention  
Report of the President  
Coffee Break  
**Pharmacare** – Marc-André Gagnon, Carleton  
University  
Report of the Treasurer/Auditor's Report  
Insuranceland Presentation  
Dignity Memorial Presentation
- Noon - 1:15 PM Cabinet Room – Lunch  
Meal ticket required  
Speaker: Suze Morrison, NDP MPP Ontario Provincial  
**Women's Issues Critic**
- 1:15 - 5:00 PM Trillium Ballroom Salon C  
Canadian Benefits Presentation  
Resolutions Committee Report  
Coffee Break  
Resolutions
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Cabinet Room – Cash Bar
- 7:00 - 9:00 PM Gala Dinner- Meal ticket required  
Speaker: Scott Duvall, NDP MP
- 9:00 - 10:00 PM Cash Bar

## Friday, September 21, 2018

- 7:30 - 8:15 AM Cabinet Room- Breakfast- Meal ticket required
- 8:30 - 12:00 PM Trillium Ballroom Salon C  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Speaker: **Donald Lafleur**, V.P., CLC  
Elections  
Resolutions Committee (if required)  
Adjournment