

PSAC ONTARIO REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2007

SISTERS IN STRIDE

January 25, 2007

**To: All Ontario Regional Women's Committees
All Ontario Area Councils
All Components
All Ontario Locals and Component RVPs and NVPs**

**c.c: Gerry Halabecki, Regional Executive Vice-President – Ontario, PSAC
PSAC Ontario Council and Alternates
Mariam Abou-Dib, Women's and Human Rights Officer, PSAC
Robyn Benson, Regional Executive Vice-President – Prairies, PSAC**

Dear Sisters:

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 2007 PSAC Ontario Regional Women's Conference. The conference will be held at The Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel. Delegates will arrive for a 1:00 PM start on Friday, April, 20, 2007. The conference will run through until Sunday, April 22, 2007 at 3:00 PM. Return travel arrangements will be made for after 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 22, 2007.

Sisters who are Component, Regional or National Officers and who are members of the PSAC Ontario region are encouraged to attend. They must, however, do so at their own expense if they are not coming as a delegate from their Local or Regional Women's Committee.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 23, 2007.

To reserve your seat the registration fee of \$75.00 must accompany your application. The number of seats is limited, so please register early. Registration fees are non-refundable for all accredited delegates.

FUNDING CRITERIA FOR DELEGATES:

The RWC Organizing Committee has determined that all delegates will be funded using the following:

Travel:

All travel will be booked through Kellie Loshak, Administrative Assistant for the Kingston Regional Office, using the PSAC contracted agent, W.E. Travel. Participants will be contacted regarding travel arrangements. Where car rentals are used, the PSAC will pay for the rental of the vehicle, gas and insurance fees. The PSAC will not pay for parking tickets, speeding tickets, 407 charges unless pre-approved or any damage to a rental vehicle not covered by the insurance fees.

Personal Vehicles and Mileage:

Sisters who choose to drive instead of using the most economical means of transportation identified in the PSAC Travel Policy will be reimbursed up to the most economical means of travel at the current Treasury Board rates.

Loss of Salary:

Loss of Salary will be compensated for travel on the morning of Friday, April 20, 2007 and the afternoon of Friday, April 20, 2007 for the conference. Loss of Salary for those who are shift workers will be covered provided the request is submitted with a copy of the compressed or work shift schedule. Any additional Loss of Salary requests must be pre-approved by the Travel Committee.

Accommodation and Meals:

Accommodations will be reserved at The Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel and directly billed to the PSAC. Sharing a room is not a requirement, however, if you do wish to share accommodation with another delegate, please clearly indicate this on the attached application and identify whom you wish to share with. Please note the more women who are willing to share rooms the more delegates we can have at the conference.

Working lunches will be provided on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2007. Other meal costs incurred will be reimbursed at the current Treasury Board rates at the time of the conference.

Incidentals:

Incidentals at the current Treasury Board rates at the time of the conference will be paid to delegates for a total of three days for Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22,

2007.

On-Site Child Care:

On site child-care will be provided during the conference for members/delegates that indicate this requirement on their application.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a **SCENT FREE** and **SMOKE FREE** Conference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WANT TO KNOW:

- You will want to bring a bathing suit for the hot tub/pool;
- Telephone calls made in individual rooms are not paid for by PSAC;
- We will set up a box for collection of hotel soaps and shampoo etc. for women's shelters; and
- We will have items for sale from 10,000 Villages on Saturday, April 21, 2007. Items from this store are from all around the world and 10,000 Villages is a fair-trade store.
- We will have a display of books from the Women's Bookstore for sale.

Please send your completed application either:

BY MAIL	Attn: Angela Fairweather, PSAC Regional Office, 90 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 608, Toronto, Ontario M4P 2Y3
BY FAX	Attn: Angela Fairweather – 416-485-8607
BY EMAIL	fairwea@psac.com

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 23, 2007.

In sisterhood and solidarity

Val Fargey
PSAC Ontario Regional Women's Representative

<p>For further information please call: Val Fargey – 905-601-2742 Angela Fairweather - 416-485-3558 x225 Linda Cross – 613-542-7322</p>

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS DELEGATE

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

PSAC ID # _____

LOCAL / COMPONENT / RWC _____

E - Mail Address – W _____

E-Mail address – H _____

Phone – W _____

Phone – H _____ C _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

1. I wish to share accommodations YES _____ NO _____
 I wish to share a room with _____ from _____
Name City

2. On-site Child Care Required YES ____ NO ____
 Off-site Child Care Required YES ____ NO ____

If you require on-site childcare please provide the following:

Name of Child	Age	Special Considerations

Submitted by: _____ Signature _____ DATE _____

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Should you or your child require any accommodations due to a disability please complete The Application for Duty to Accommodate.

SELF IDENTIFICATION (OPTIONAL)

The PSAC is committed to ensure that all union education programs are accessible to all members. The information requested in this section will help us assure our success in reaching members who belong to a group identified in the PSAC Human Rights policy.

All information will be kept confidential.

SEX Male _____ Female _____

YOUTH Are you between 18 – 30 years of age? YES ___ NO ___

ABORIGINAL Are you a North American Aboriginal? YES ___ NO ___

RACIALLY VISIBLE Are you by virtue of your race or colour a Racially Visible person in Canada? YES ___ NO ___

DISABILITIES Do you have any persistent or permanent physical, mental psychiatric, learning or sensory impairments, as recognized under the Canadian Human Rights Act? YES ___ NO ___

SEXUAL ORIENTATION Are you gay or lesbian, bi-sexual or transgendered? YES ___ NO ___

This form can be made available in various formats, including Braille, French, or on disk in English and French. Please contact your PSAC Regional Office for more information.