

PSAC ONTARIO REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2007

SISTERS IN STRIDE

January 25, 2007

**TO: All Ontario Regional Women's Committees
All Ontario Alliance Facilitators
All Ontario Area Councils,
All Ontario Locals, Ontario Regional Offices, Ontario Component Officers**

Dear Sisters:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Organizing Committee for the 2007 PSAC Ontario Regional Women's Conference scheduled for April 20 to 22, 2007, at The Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel **in order to determine your interest in assisting us as a conference workshop facilitator.**

The theme of the conference is "**Sisters in Stride**".

If you are interested in being a facilitator, please complete the attached application form. The Conference Organizing Committee will review and select the facilitators based on the criteria outlined below. **If you are a youth between the ages of 18 – 30, or if you are a woman who has never facilitated but are interested in learning this skill, please indicate on your application.**

Facilitators must be available:

1. for facilitators' training on April 19 and 20, 2007;
2. at all times during the conference from April 20 to April 22, 2007; and
3. for team meetings and/or daily evaluation sessions during the conference.

You must also be committed to studying the workshop manual, collaborating with your co-facilitators, gathering background material on the topic if required, and presenting your workshop during the conference.

A workshop manual and resource materials will be sent to facilitators at a later date so you can start to prepare prior to the two days of training before the conference.

Criteria for Selection of Facilitators

- Must self identify as a woman
- Identify first time participants who wish to begin learning facilitation
- Review responses submitted (for issue analysis and experience in popular education methods)
- Equity representation
- Geographic representation
- Component representation
- Demonstrated commitment to women’s issues

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 CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
FACILITATOR**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

PSAC ID # _____

LOCAL / COMPONENT / RWC _____

E - Mail Address – W _____

E-Mail address – H _____

Phone – W _____

Phone – H _____ C _____

QUESTIONS:

- 1. I am a Woman Yes _____ No _____
- 2. I am an equity group member (optional) Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please identify from which equity group(s) _____
- 3. I am experienced _____ I am not experienced _____ as a facilitator.
- 4. I am interested in learning the skills of facilitation _____.

On a separate sheet of paper:

- 1. If you are an experienced facilitator, please give your interpretation of “popular education” and examples of your experience using popular education.
- 2. If you are an experienced facilitator, what do you consider to be your strengths as a facilitator?
- 3. Please outline your involvement in women’s issues in the union and within your community.
- 4. Why do you want to be a facilitator at the PSAC 2007 Ontario Regional Women’s Conference?

Submitted by: _____ **Signature** _____ **DATE** _____

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