



# People before profits!

## Protect public services at home and around the world

# Calling all PSAC members!

From June 25 to 27, Canada will host the G8 / G20 summits, where world leaders will come to Toronto to discuss critical issues facing citizens in Canada and around the world.

### What are the G8 / G20 summits?

The Group of Eight (G8) summit is an annual gathering of leaders of the major industrialized countries to deal with the major economic and political issues facing their domestic societies and the international community as a whole. The Group of Twenty (G20) summit is a yearly informal meeting of the 19 biggest economies (including the G8 countries) and the European Union (EU), which represent “90% of global GDP, 80% of world trade and two thirds of the world’s population.” The decisions made at these summits have a wide-reaching impact on the daily lives of people the world over.

Where government officials meet in private with representatives from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, citizens will take to the streets and participate in public forums.

During the G8 and G20 meetings, PSAC will advocate for positive and sustainable solutions to the problems confronting people around the globe. This is an opportunity to counter attempts by the richest countries and their corporate backers to address the economic crisis by reducing and privatizing public services and lowering wages and working conditions.

**Join us in Toronto to hit the streets and send a message to the G8 / G20 leaders: People before profits! Protect public services at home and around the world.**

## Here is how you can get involved:

- **Attend the People’s Summit from June 18-20, in Toronto.** Visit [peoplesummit2010.ca](http://peoplesummit2010.ca) for more information.
- **Get on the bus to Toronto for a major community/labour rally on June 26th.** Visit [psac.com](http://psac.com) to find out how to get on a bus and where to meet other PSAC activists on the day of the rally.
- **Meet other PSAC activists for a pre-rally lunch at 12 NOON** – Look for PSAC flags at Queen’s Park (behind the legislative bldg -- South East corner of Wellesley Street W. & Queen’s Park Crescent E.).

For more information contact the closest PSAC regional office or visit one of the following sites for regular updates:

PSAC: [psac.com](http://psac.com) • PSAC Ontario Region: [ontario.psac.com](http://ontario.psac.com)

Canadian Labour Congress (CLC): [canadianlabour.ca](http://canadianlabour.ca)

The 2010 People’s Summit: [peoplesummit2010.ca](http://peoplesummit2010.ca)

Toronto Community Mobilization Network: [g20.torontomobilize.org](http://g20.torontomobilize.org)



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