

PSAC Ontario Council Health & Safety Committee Mandate

To assist the PSAC Ontario Regional Executive Vice-President and the PSAC Ontario Council in their support of the promotion of Health and Safety activism at all levels of the union, the committee will undertake the following;

Establish relationships with local Health and Safety Representatives and members who sit on joint workplace committees;

Establish links with regional Health & Safety activists;

Provide information for the Council on all regional matters relating to occupational health and safety; i.e. issues, campaigns, gains

Provide input to the REVP on the delivery of the H&S Activities budget

Provide input to the REVP on the organization of the triennial Regional Health & Safety conference;

Once links have been established with locals and Health and Safety activists, the committee would then assist the council in -

Promoting a proactive approach to Health and Safety;

Promoting a greater emphasis on worker rights in safety and health legislation

Promoting where possible, the establishment and support for worker controlled health and safety clinic, i.e. the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW);

Promoting proper enforcement of health and safety laws to ensure a healthy, safe and stress free workplace;

Promoting the training of health and safety activists so that they remain effective in all aspects of health and safety activities, in both the union and the workplace;

Promoting annually, the National Day of mourning, April 28th;

Promoting the existence and expanded use of the Workers Health and Safety Centre (WHSC) and their programs;

Providing resources to members on Health and Safety issues;

Providing support to workplace committees to assist them as needed

Promoting the elimination of hazards in the workplace