

PSAC Ontario 2026 Access Summit October 2-4, 2026

To: PSAC Locals/Branches/DCL's in the PSAC Ontario Region;
Ontario Area Councils, Ontario Regional Council; and
Equity and Human Rights Committees and Young Worker Committees

From: Craig Reynolds, Regional Executive Vice-President – Ontario
Teresa McGillivray, Members with Disabilities Representative, PSAC Ontario
Council

Greetings,

We are pleased to inform members that the first **PSAC Ontario 2026 Access Summit** will be taking place on **October 2-4, 2026**.

Our Summit theme is:

“Breaking Barriers, Building Belonging”

Through participation in the Summit, you will:

- Connect with Access activists across Ontario Region;
- Have an opportunity to build your capacity, skills, and confidence;
- Motivate and mobilize Access members within our Union and their workplaces to act on issues that affect you.

This Summit is for PSAC Ontario members who:

- Are an Access Member (member with a disability),
- Are Members in Good Standing (MIGS); and
- Have demonstrated an interest in participating in union and other social justice initiatives.

Selection of Participants

The selection of participants will be based on the responses to the questions on the registration form, while also considering diversity and representation (equity-deserving groups, DCL/Component, and geographic area, etc.). Members who have never attended a PSAC event are a priority.

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Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 1	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration
Friday, Oct. 2	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Welcome + Day 1
Saturday, Oct. 3	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Day 2
Sunday, Oct. 4	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Day 3 + Closing

Travel

All participants at the Summit will be funded according to the **PSAC Travel Policy**:
<http://psacunion.ca/travel-policy>

Participants are expected to travel by the most direct and economical means possible. Approval for travel and funding will be made on a case-by-case basis, dependent upon the participant's location and in accordance with the *PSAC Travel Policy*.

Vehicles and Mileage (POMV)

Participants who are approved to travel via personal vehicle will be reimbursed according to the *PSAC Travel Policy* up to the most economic means of travel at the current rates at the time of the event. **Travel by personal vehicle requires prior approval.** Approval will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

The PSAC will not pay for parking tickets, speeding tickets, 407 or toll charges, transponder fees or any damage to a rental vehicle not covered by the insurance fees.

In the case of pre-approved vehicle rentals, the PSAC will pay for the cost of the rental vehicle, the gas and insurance fees.

Loss of Salary (LOS)

Loss of salary will be compensated for any hours that a participant was regularly scheduled to work during the Summit period, including travel days. Participants living within the GTA will be expected to travel in on the evening of Thursday, October 2, 2026. **Additional loss of salary for participants travelling greater distances will require prior approval.**

Accommodation

Participants will stay at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa (8500 Warden Avenue, Markham L6G 1A5). All accommodations will be arranged by the PSAC staff administering the event. You can visit their website at:

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<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yyzaphf-hilton-toronto-markham-suites-conference-centre-and-spa/>

Family Care

Family Care costs will be reimbursed per the *PSAC Family Care Policy*:

<http://psacunion.ca/family-care-policy>

The **PSAC Ontario 2026 Access Summit** is a harassment-free and scent-free environment.

The **PSAC Ontario 2026 Access Summit** will be paperless. Please bring a laptop to view necessary documents or let us know if you require a laptop for use during the Summit. If you require paper documents, you may note this under “Special Requirements” on the registration form.

Registration

Please complete the online registration form via the link below. Right click on “Registration Link” below and select open hyperlink.

Questions About Registering?

Please contact Administrative Assistant Jennifer Wagnell (she/her) E: Wagnellj@psac-afpc.com P: 705-674-6907

Applications must be submitted by August 7, 2026 (11:59 PM EST).

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

In Solidarity,



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