

**JUSTICE
FOR WORKERS**

DECENT WORK
FOR ALL

2025 Organizing for **Power** **Assembly**

September 26, 27 & 28

Toronto Metropolitan University Students' Centre | 55 Gould Street | **Register:** bit.ly/J4W2025form



Join us for a weekend conference, where we will share strategies, build skills and make new friends as we strengthen our justice for workers movement. The program begins with a kenote panel on Friday evening, then runs all day Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday. Whether you are new to the movement or an experienced organizer, we'll have lots to share and learn.

OPENING PANEL | Friday, Sept 26 | Doors open 6:30 pm

Building grassroots resistance: Lessons from Trump's America



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Co-founder & Former
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Saturday

Saturday, September 27

8:30 am
to 9:00 am

**Breakfast
& Registration**

9:15 am to
9:45 am

Welcome & overview of the day

9:45 am
to 11:15 am

**Creating conditions for
courage in a frightening
world**

11:15 am

BREAK (15 minutes)

11:30 am
to 1:00 pm

Choose from:

- Bill C-2, border security, and increased military spending: At what cost?
- Divide, conquer, privatize: how corporations are working with the Ontario government to put profits over our communities
- Building our base: from community to the workplace

1:00 pm

LUNCH

2:00 pm

Stop Wage Theft!
Campaign launch

2:45 pm

BREAK (15 minutes)

3:00 pm
to 4:30 pm

Choose from:

- Myth-busting anti-immigrant rhetoric, from housing to jobs & from health care to education
- Ontario's new labour laws and how they are NOT working for workers
- Stop Wage Theft: Train the trainer workshop
- Organizing your community or workplace: tools to start from scratch and get organizing!

4:30 pm

BREAK (15 minutes)

Saturday, September 27

Continued ...

4:45 pm
to 6:00 pm

Choose from:

- Building community power to resist attacks on undocumented workers
- From airline workers to truck drivers: How federal workers are taking on wage theft, precarious work and fighting for decent labour standards
- Stop Wage Theft: Train the trainer workshop
- Fighting for Decent Work: Building capacity & getting started in your community or workplace

6:00 pm

RECESS FOR THE DAY

Sunday, September 28

10:00
to 10:30 am

Breakfast & registration

10:30 am
to 11:00 am

Welcome & overview of the day

11:00 am
to 12:30 pm

Choose from:

- Organizing for power means building a multi-racial movement
- Employment Insurance: How can we make it work?
- We keep each other safe: Marshalling, communication & de-escalation strategies.

12:30 pm

BREAK & GRAB YOUR LUNCH!

12:45 pm

Closing plenary: What could we win together?

1:30 pm

THAT'S A WRAP!



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