

OFL Solidarity & Pride Conference
“Building Union Pride”
May 22-24, 2009
GRAND HOTEL
225 JARVIS ST., TORONTO ON M5B 2C1

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, May 22

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Registration
Plenary and Evening Social

Conference Co-Chair
Ken Jeffers, OSSTF, OFL Vice-President

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Sue Slean, CEP, OFL Vice-President Alternate

Opening Remarks
Wayne Samuelson, OFL President

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Gerald Hunt, Professor, Ryerson University
- Labour's Role in the History of LGBT Movement

Evening Social (cash bar)

Saturday, May 23

8:30 am – 11:00 am
9:30 am – 10:45 am

Registration
Plenary Session

Panel - Equality! Are We There Yet?

Chair: Sam Hammond, First V.P., ETFO

- Susan Ursel, Partner, Green & Chercover
- Tomee Sojourner, Community/Labour Educator and Diversity Consultant
- Sue Genge, Representative, CLC

Q&A

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am -12:30 pm Discussion Groups

1. Building Links within our Diverse Community
2. Standing Together in Solidarity – Allies Group
3. Building Labour & Community Pride
4. Legal Grey Areas

12:30pm – 2:00 pm Lunch (*delegates on their own*)

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Plenary Session**

Chair

Andrew Brett, OFL V.P. Youth, CUPE

Panel - Emerging Issues (panellists to be confirmed)

- Dick Moore, 519 Community Centre
- Carolyn Egan, USW
- Shannon Blatt, PSAC

Q&A

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Discussion Groups

1. Creating Positive Space at Work and in our Union
2. Creating Positive Space for Trans-Identified Workers
3. Standing in Solidarity: Allies Group
4. Creating an inclusive Health Care System for Older LGBT community
5. Positive Space for LGBT Youth

Delegates have the evening free

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Plenary Session
Report Back/ Strategy Session**

**Closing Speaker
Fred Hahn, CUPE**

Wrap Up

Adjourn

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