



Face-to-face Communication Workplace Carvassing

The most important way for us to get the message across to our members is through face-to-face communication. We talk to our sisters in all kinds of situations:

- ♀ Informal discussions online, in the office or cafeteria, or on the job. These are often the most frequent opportunities we have to speak with our co-workers.
- ♀ Discussions we have in the course of grievance handling or investigating a grievance.
- ♀ Specific time that we have negotiated from management or time that we have carved out of our free time in order to discuss a specific issue with our co-workers.
- ♀ Before or after work.
- ♀ At local union meetings or meetings called to discuss a particular subject.
- ♀ At Women's Committee or Political Action Committee meetings.
- ♀ Women's and other union conferences.
- ♀ Local women's or community coalition meetings.
- ♀ Informal discussions outside of work such as school meetings, social and recreational gatherings.

Each of these situations presents opportunities to have the kind of discussions we need to organize and mobilize women.