

MGEU Women's Conference - *Application Form*

Name: _____
MGEU Area / Local _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

MGEU attendance policy will be in effect.

Please send me information about MGEU promotions and special events.



IMPORTANT REMINDER -

Completing this application form is not a guarantee of admission to this conference. Preference is given to new applicants.

We thank everyone in advance for their interest. Only those selected will be contacted to complete the registration process.

The MGEU Women's Conference uses an inclusive definition of "woman" and "female" and welcomes trans women, genderqueer women, and non-binary people who are significantly female-identified to apply.

Application deadline is January 26, 2018

AGENDA

Sunday, April 15, 2018

5 - 7 pm Registration
7 - 9 pm Conference Opening
Panel Discussion
Wine and Cheese

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:30 - 8:45 am Registration
7:45 - 8:45 am Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 am Welcome Remarks
9:30 - Noon Workshop
10:30 - 10:45 am Lifestyle Break
Noon - 12:45 pm Lunch
12:45 - 1:15 pm Wellness Practitioner
1:30 - 4:00 pm Workshop
2:30 - 2:45 pm Lifestyle Break
4:00 pm FREE TIME

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:00 - 9:30 am Breakfast
9:30 - 10:00 am Women's Committee Report
10:00 - 10:15 am Lifestyle Break
10:15 - 11:15 am Wellness Practitioner
11:15 - 11:45 am Motivational Humourist
11:45 - Noon Closing remarks and evaluation
Noon Adjournment - Bagged Lunch



Manitoba
Government and
General Employees'
Union
Women's Committee



Women's
Conference
April 15-17,
2018
Brandon,
Manitoba

TAKE A STAND



On Domestic Violence & Bullying in the Workplace

Workshops

We will be holding two workshops at the MGEU Women's Conference this year.

All participants will attend both workshops, one on Monday morning and one on Monday afternoon.

Participant lists for the Monday workshops will be made available at the in-person registration on Sunday evening.

Once assigned to your workshops, they cannot be switched as we need to keep maximum numbers for each session.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Workshop A)

Bully-Free Workplaces

Facilitator - Susan Coldwell, Nova Scotia Government & General Employees Union

Bullying is a form of workplace mistreatment which leads to 'mental injury' or harm to employee mental health. The Bully-Free Workplaces Workshop provides education and resources to understand and respond to situations at work.

The Workshop will explore:

- A definition and understanding of bullying
- Self-awareness and steps to take when bullying happens
- Tools and remedies

Workshop B)

Domestic Violence in the Workplace

Facilitators - Laurie Bleeks, Manitoba Government & General Employees' Union

Karen van Leusden, Willow Place

Domestic violence impacts workers and the workplace. This workshop provides education and resources to understand and respond to situations at work.

The Workshop will explore:

- A definition and understanding of domestic violence
- Steps to take to help a friend or co-worker
- Protection planning
- How domestic violence leave works in Manitoba
- Changing workplace culture

Important Reminders

Workshop Application: *This is an application to attend the conference. Space for the conference is limited. Applicants chosen to register and attend will be notified of their acceptance mid-February and will be required to provide further details.*

Accommodation: The MGEU is committed to eliminating barriers to participation at our events. If you are a conference participant and have a disability or specific dietary needs every effort will be made to accommodate you.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided Monday and Tuesday.

This entire conference will be a scent-free environment.

How to Apply

If you have an account at **THE SOURCE**, go to <https://thesource.mgeu.ca> to apply. If not, go to www.mgeu.ca and click on the "Women's Conference Application" tab under the **For Members** section of the website.

or... Fill out the form on the reverse and either:

MAIL it to: **MGEU**

601-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M6
Attn: Linda M.

or... EMAIL it to: resourcecentre@mgeu.ca

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