



2025 Caribbean sub-regional meetings (Hybrid)

Young Workers' Caucus

September 22, 2025

3:00 to 6:00 pm (in the Eastern Caribbean)

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Introduction of the session and objectives.
- Brief overview of PSI's commitment to young worker engagement and workplace development.

2. Session Segments

A. Diversification of Caribbean Economies

Overview:

- Discuss the importance of developing multiple sectors in the Caribbean for economic resilience.
- Explore opportunities for youth involvement and innovation.

What we'll discuss:

- Emerging sectors with potential growth
- Challenges and opportunities for young workers
- The role of unions in supporting workforce transitions

B. LGBTQ+ Rights and Union Inclusivity

Overview:

- Understanding inclusivity and equality in the workplace.
- Examining the union's role in protecting and advocating for all members.

What we'll discuss:

- Practical steps to create inclusive workplaces
- How youth can influence and support inclusivity initiatives
- Real-life examples and shared experiences

C. Digitalization

Overview:

- How digital transformation is changing work, learning, and professional opportunities.
- The importance of digital skills and readiness for the workforce.

What we'll discuss:

- Key digital skills for youth today
- Opportunities and challenges of digitization in workplaces
- Supporting workers through training and upskilling

D. Pandemics & Epidemics

Overview:

- Learning from COVID-19 and preparing for future health crises.
- Ensuring worker safety and union advocacy in emergency situations.

What we'll discuss:

- Lessons learned from past health crises
- Union and workplace strategies for protection and support
- Youth perspectives on building resilience

3. Call-to-Action & Closing

Overview:

- Reflect on what participants can do to strengthen their unions, workplaces, and communities.
- Identify ways unions can better support young workers.

What we'll discuss:

- Individual and collective actions for positive change
- Sharing ideas and commitments
- Next steps and resources for continued engagement