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SAVE THE DATE

North American Sub-Regional Affiliates Meeting

**September 13 – 14, 2022
Ottawa, Canada**

Dear North America PSI Affiliate Leaders,

Please save the date on September 13th and 14th, 2022 for PSI's first in-person North American affiliates meeting since the start of the pandemic. We will meet in Ottawa, Canada at the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) headquarters building. During the meeting, we will discuss lingering challenges posed by the pandemic, including gender equality issues, public sector staffing shortages and the need for major investment in health and social care workers. We will also address other pressing challenges for public sector unions, including bargaining around digitalization and a just transition to a green economy.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear reports on a wide variety of PSI activities including the health and social care services sector, the Our Digital Future Project, local and regional government sector, and the tax justice task force, among others. Affiliate leaders will report on the struggles they are facing and explain the solutions they are pursuing. Your further suggestions on potential discussion topics and speakers would be welcome.

Further meeting arrangements and a meeting agenda will be forthcoming as we approach the meeting, and we welcome your suggestions on agenda items. We also welcome any relevant affiliate documents or reports you would like to share with colleagues attending the meeting. We look forward to seeing you on September 13th and 14th for the North American Subregional Affiliates Meeting.

In Unity,

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