



## **Activity Report for period Sep 1-Dec 22, 2017**

The last five months have been a rollercoaster of a ride for the YWC. We saw the loss of a co-chair, secretary and communications officer. However, despite the challenges, we have continued having regular monthly meetings, planning events, and engaging in discussions that are keeping our young workers engaged.

The YWC did not hold a meeting in July, but we did participate in the outdoor movie night at Centretown Theater where PSAC showed Hidden Figures.

In September, we participated for the first time in the Labour Day parade alongside OAC, and other participating committees. We had a table, and got the chance to inform patrons about what and who we are as a committee.

Since losing our second co-chair, the YWC attendance at IUYC meetings has been sparse. I am currently the point of contact and will remain so until our AGM, at which point we hope to elect a second co-chair, who will then take on that responsibility. Regardless of not being able to attend regular IUYC meetings, we participated and helped organize a joint Volleyball & Badminton tournament in October at the University of Ottawa. A dozen PSAC young workers created two teams to play in the tournament. The tournament was a huge success. There were door prizes for participants and all team spots filled up. This tournament proved to be something that our members are interested in, and was a fun event that showed great solidarity amongst the three unions.

In the month of December, we were at the center of two important events in the NCR. On December 10, we participated and helped organize the International Human Rights Day, alongside eight other committees in the region. The event was a panel discussion held at 233 Gilmour. More than 30 members attended. The following week, December 16, we held our first Brunch N' Learn. The theme was "Taking Charge of your Health". The four-hour event held at Gilmour consisted of Opioid Awareness & naloxone training, Mental Health 101 session and Pharmacare-A plan for everyone. Despite the extensive advertising and planning, we only received seventeen RSVPs not including the YWC executive and PSAC staff, and only five attended and two were young workers. With hopes to have the Brunch N'



Learn as a yearly event, we will be looking into ways to increase participation, not just at events we plan but also at the monthly meetings.

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