

TO: All MUNFA Members

FROM: The MUNFA Executive Committee

DATE: July 24, 2017

SUBJECT: CLC Women's Leadership Summit

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The MUNFA Executive Committee has approved the cost associated for two female ASMs to attend "Sisters Rising Together", the first Women's Leadership Summit of the Canadian Labour Congress taking place from September 29 – October 1, 2017 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The summit includes a keynote address by poet, professor and activist El Jones, the new Nancy's Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University and former poet laureate for the City of Halifax. The weekend's agenda will also consist of leadership-oriented talks, forums and panel discussions for women in the labour movement, including sessions on "Young Women Rising" and a presentation on "Women and the Media".

For more information on the summit, view attached poster. If you are interested in attending please send your intentions to MUNFA at [munfa@mun.ca](mailto:munfa@mun.ca) on or before August 11, 2017.



## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT "SISTERS RISING TOGETHER"

September 29-30, October 1, 2017  
Delta Halifax, 1990 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1P2

The Canadian Labour Congress, Atlantic Region, is pleased to offer its first **Women's Leadership Summit: "Sisters Rising Together"**.

Registrations will open at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening followed by an evening plenary session with guest speakers, including featured keynote address by poet, professor and activist **EI Jones** (the new Nancy's Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University and former poet laureate for the City of Halifax). We will conclude the Friday evening plenary with a "Sisters Solidarity Social".

Our Saturday and Sunday agendas will consist of leadership-oriented talks, forums and panel discussions for women in the labour movement, including sessions on "Young Women Rising" and a presentation on "Women and the Media".

Registration: \$225 (includes hot breakfasts, lunches and breaks). Supper will be **on your own** so that you may take advantage of the many options Downtown Halifax has to offer. NL delegates will be eligible for a travel subsidy of \$500 to attend.

Accommodation: A block of rooms has been set aside at a special rate of \$169/night+taxes. Rate is guaranteed until September 8. Reservations will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at: 1-800-268-1133 or 902-426-6700. **(Please ensure to ask for CLC Atlantic to receive the negotiated room rate.)**

This first-ever Atlantic-wide **Canadian Labour Congress Women's Leadership Summit: "Sisters Rising Together"** will be an important event that should not be missed by women leaders and activists in the labour movement! This conference promises to be an exciting time and we look forward to seeing you in Halifax! **Space is limited, so register early!**

Deadline: September 8, 2017

For more information and to register, <http://sms.clc-ctc.ca/atlanticschool.htm>

