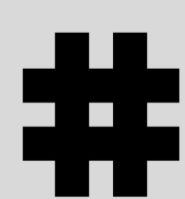


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LABOUR ISSUES

Healthcare

Introduce Pharmacare legislation by March 1

Build resilient northern healthcare, stop contracting out and privatization.

Allow federal public service workers to receive injury compensation in Yukon.

Environment

Move C-50 through Senate and receive Royal Assent by June 2024.

Address lack of housing & cost of living barriers to labour retention.

Worker centric approaches to rapidly changing work.

Outsourcing

C-58 needs to come into force ASAP.

Contracting out & sub-contracting is costly & damaging to public services.

Address the abuse of casual labour with union representation & more permanent jobs.

Inclusion

Reconciliation must be part of all labour progress & education.

Streamline work permit processes & support community connection.

Union Training Centre / Worker Action Centre for Yukon.

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BIOGRAPHY

Teresa Acheson - President Yukon Federation of Labour

Teresa was elected in 2022 as President of the Yukon Federation of Labour. She is a member of PSAC and was involved with her union regionally and nationally, as well as Local President and on the board of Yukon Employees Union.

Barb Fayant - Regional Representative, PSAC North

Staff member supporting Public Service

Sasha Dyck - Public Health Nurse, YEU/PSAC Local Y017

Sasha is a public health nurse from Montreal, where he was deeply involved in COVID testing, vaccination and coordinating community responses. He came with his family to the Yukon in mid-August 2023, while his partner finished her degree. He'll be here until this summer. They have two wonderful daughters, aged 7 and 10. Sasha currently works at the Whitehorse Health Centre doing newborn home visits, running health promotion activities, and vaccinating clients of all ages. In Montreal, he was an active volunteer in municipal politics, tenants' rights groups, and Pharmacare campaigns. He has a Master's in Nursing from McGill.

Jude Ereimiokale - Shop Steward YEU/PSAC Local Y017

Jude is a licensed Practical Nurse (B.Sc. Chemistry, MBA), originally from Nigeria, and living in Madrid, Spain for 12 years before coming to Canada with family in 2011. Jude came to Canada as a landed immigrant under the Federal Skilled Workers scheme. Had worked in the oil sector as a Technical Sales Chemist in Europe for US corporations and also in Fort Mac, Alberta as HSE staff in oil installations of Imperial Oil Limited. Jude is passionate about fairness, equity, and better living standards for all. Jude is also the President of the Pan-African Association in Yukon.

Donna Marie Haughton - UNE/PSAC Local Y0102, YFL Equity Director, PSAC North Territorial Director

Donna-Marie has lived in the Yukon for over 20 years and has worked in various industries such as banking, retail, territorial, and federal governments (CIRNAC). Her current passion is learning more about how the immigrant labour force contributes to the Canadian economy. She recently participated in a dialogue session on Canada's Immigration Future hosted by IRCC and was a witness for the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology Senate Committee to hear the discussion on Canada's Temporary and Migrant Labour Force. She also presented a research paper titled the Benefit of Immigration on the Canadian Economy, at the Student Symposium, Yukon University.

Sean Girhiny - President of IBEW Local 1574

Sean Girhiny is acutely aware of the issues facing Yukon workers and residents of the territories. He can speak to the issues regarding contracting out affecting the private sector and the employees of NorthwTel. As a solution, we would like to propose increased funding to establish union training centres in the Yukon to reduce the reliance on external workforces and provide opportunities to locals first.

Gord Reed - Chair of PSAC Yukon Indigenous Peoples Committee

Gordon Reed (Yèil S' ixi) is a Teslin Tlingit Citizen and was the first appointed Chief peacemaker by the Teslin Tlingit Justice Council in 2014 as part of their Administration of Justice agreement with the Government of Canada. Gordon has worked in private industry however most of his experience has been working with government and First Nations Government and Organizations. Currently, Gordon is also connected to National Defence as a Civilian working with the Sexual Misconduct Response Centre. He shares his culture through the Tlingit Language Champions Society, Dakhka Kwaan Dance Group, Yukon & National Aboriginal Sports Circles, PSAC Yukon Indigenous Peoples Committee, and Deisleen Development Corporation. Gordon has been a Master Corporal as part of the Canadian Rangers & Canadian Armed Forces for the past 30 years as well as a coach and board member on various recreation and indigenous games committees.

Ron Rousseau - President of CUPW Local 852

Ron is the past president of the Yukon Federation of Labour and a postal worker for over 35 years. He is also a traditional dancer with the Dakhka Khwaan Dance group and facilitates indigenous labour education across Canada.

Vladyslav Hryhorenko - Past President of PSAC Local Y046

Vlad is an immigrant from Ukraine arriving in 2015. He has studied and worked in Ontario, BC and most recently in the Yukon since 2019. Vlad is extremely active in his community in a variety of volunteer roles, including English tutoring for newcomers to Yukon, union representative with his local, YEU, PSAC and YFL Council, and currently works for the Yukon Department of Justice.