

# CUPE MANITOBA

Canadian Union of Public Employees  
**Manitoba Division**

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## GRACE HARTMAN WOMEN AND GENDER RIGHTS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4, 2023

Union Centre – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium

Break-out Room 103 • Breakfast and Lunch – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium

### December 3

6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception – 191 Main Street – The Friskee Pearl

### December 4 - Conference

8:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> Coffee / Tea / Continental Breakfast - provided
9:00 AM	Opening Program – Gina McKay, CUPE MB President Elder Gramma Shingoose Honourable Malaya Marcelino, Minister of Labour Judy Henley, CUPE SK President Karen Ranalletta, CUPE BC President Candace Rennick, CUPE National Secretary Treasurer
9:45 AM	Ice-breaker
10:15 AM	Lifestyle Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Workshop Block 1</b> - Choose one of: -How can unions work with Community Women’s and Gender Rights Centres? – Kris Beaune, Lorie English & others OR -Building Leadership Skills for union transformation and mobilization – Karen Ranalletta
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch - provided
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Keynote</b> - The path to becoming an elected official Jennifer Chen – MLA for Fort Richmond
1:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Workshop Block 2</b> - Choose 1 of: -Inclusive Union Spaces for Muslims: What is Islamophobia and How can we stop it? – Shahina Siddiqui OR -Inclusive Feminism: Gender Rights Beyond the Woman-Man Binary – Bryce Byron
2:45-3:00 PM	Lifestyle Break
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Political Action Workshop</b> Plan for member engagement, mobilizing, lobbying
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Closing Session</b> – Elder Gramma Shingoose