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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

UPSE Educational *Welcome to UPSE - April 13*

The Welcome to UPSE course will run on **April 13 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the UPSE office in Charlottetown. **The course will help you:**

- *learn about UPSE's history and evolution in PEI*
- *learn about the union's structure, how it works*
- *learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively*



Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8 2016.

UPSE Educational *Steward Level I - April 19, 2016*

The Steward Level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position.

Members will learn about:

- *the important role Stewards play in the union*
- *what makes unions strong*
- *what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward*

Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE

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Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UPSE

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Steward Level II - May 6, 2016

The Steward Level II course is an informative follow-up to the Level I offering.

Learners will focus on representation issues including:

- *knowing your membership*
- *working with your union executive*
- *grievance preparation, problem solving and conflict resolution*

Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE and Steward Level I

Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by Friday, April 28, 2016.

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UPSE

Atlantic Regional Education Weeklong Course (May 29 - June 2)



Congrès du travail du Canada

Canadian Labour Congress

The Canadian Labour Congress in partnership with the PEI Federation of Labour is offering a week long educational on *Mental Health in the Workplace* in Charlottetown. The course will help raise awareness about mental health issues facing workers in today's workplace. PEI UPSE's Education Committee will reimburse the **first ten** members in good standing to register for the course. PEI UPSE will contact the successful applicants after the registration deadline.

Note: only the first ten to register are qualified for reimbursement.

The deadline to register is April 22, 2016. To register visit the UPSE website at www.peiupse.ca and navigate to the "education" section for the appropriate link.

Call for UPSE Members: Corrections and Youth workers

UPSE is calling for two members to join the National Union's working group for Corrections Officers and Youth Facility Workers. One *Correctional Officer* and one *Youth Worker* employed at a youth correctional facility will be chosen. As working group representatives, these two UPSE members will be responsible for preparing a provincial report which will be distributed, presented and discussed at the **Working Session for Correctional Officers and Youth Facility Workers** in Ottawa each year.

Please contact UPSE by April 15, 2016 at 902-892-5335, toll free at 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.