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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Upcoming Courses: Express Interest

Contact the union to express interest in attending one or more of the following UPSE courses. Call **902-892-5335**, toll free **1-800-897-8773**, e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca, or click on “**education**” on our homepage (www.peiupse.ca) and submit an “education application” online.

Virtual Welcome to UPSE (Zoom)

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Date: August 31, 9:00 to 1:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Aug 27)

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Date: September 8, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Sep 3)

Steward Level 1

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

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

Date: September 29, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Sep 22)

PEI UPSE is proud to represent over 5000 members in the public and private sectors.

Planning the Future/Financial Management One day workshop (offered twice)

This course is intended for younger UPSE members. Pensions, investing, life insurance and health care protection will be discussed. The course will assist those who want to secure their financial health for themselves and their loved ones.

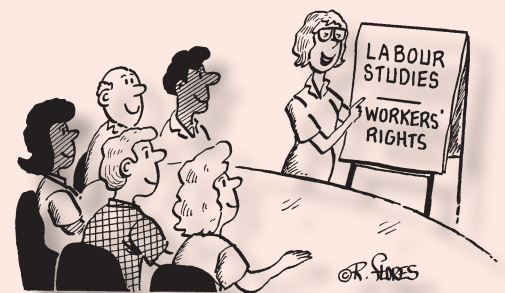
- *importance of retirement planning*
- *plan and start early (financial plan, activity / lifestyle)*
- *review your pension statements for accuracy*
- *review your health plan to determine your benefits (optional items and costs)*

Date: October 6 & 7, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Sep 28)

Violence in the Workplace

Violence in the workplace is a serious issue. All workers have a right to a safe and healthy workplace. The *Preventing Violence in the Workplace* course covers:

- *what constitutes workplace violence and how prevalent is it?*
- *is there a difference between harrasment and violence?*
- *to what extent is the employer accountable for workplace violence?*
- *what can we do to reduce incidents of workplace violence?*



Date: October 13, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Oct 8)

Members: Please Update Personal Contact Information

The union encourages all members to take an active role in the union by keeping up-to-date on union news and issues. To ensure you receive the most recent UPSE communication materials, please update your contact information with the union.

Call Norma Jarvis at the union office (902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773) to ensure your current contact information is up-to-date, or to make changes. You can also visit the UPSE website (www.peiupse.ca) and go to the [update contact information](#) link on the homepage where you can update your information on-line.