# **Working Together Makes Us Stronger**

Our union is based on the knowledge that workers banding together in union locals have greater strength when it comes to collective bargaining, fighting to protect their rights and working for positive change.

**CUPE District Councils** are based on this same understanding. Union locals are stronger when they work together to support each other and pursue common goals in their regions and communities.

District Councils are made up of affiliated CUPE locals serviced out of the same CUPE Area office. In some cases, locals not serviced out of the CUPE Area Office can still arrange to join the District Council.

District Councils have their own by-laws that govern how they operate, their elected structure and their affiliation fees.

#### **CUPE District Councils** work to:

- Build unity and solidarity among CUPE locals
- Promote the efficiency and value of public services
- Improve the social and economic well-being of all persons
- Provide bargaining and strike support
- Increase the profile of CUPE members in our communities
- Provide educational opportunities to union members
- Promote equity for all and oppose harassment and discrimination
- Support CUPE National and Ontario Division campaigns
- Advocate for positive progressive political change

#### Why Your Local Should Affiliate:

- Union education and leadership training
- Political support and networking
- Bargaining and strike support

- Political action
- Increase community awareness of the work your members do
- Member leadership opportunities

Affiliation Fo	orm
* Affiliation rate is	DATE OF AFFILIATION NO. OF MEMBERS BEING AFFILIATED  Full-time  Part-time
* Cheques are mo	e made for a full year or quarterly  Ide payable directly to your CUPE Council  Our cheque with this affiliation form
Please provide contact information for your Local's President, Recording Secretary & Secretary Treasurer.	
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## Join Your District Council





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