

**CALLING ALL LOCALS**

**IN THE ATLANTIC AND**

**MARITIMES REGIONS!**

## **CUPE Indigenous Members Gathering**

**SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2019**

**Truro, Nova Scotia  
(Wagobagitik, Mi'kma'ki)**

Help us find members who self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Metis or Inuit). We are looking for members who, with the support of their local, can attend this gathering, and would welcome the opportunity to build closer ties with fellow Indigenous union members and work together to shape this new Atlantic/Maritimes Indigenous Council.



## **AMPLIFY INDIGENOUS VOICES**

CUPE is committed to equality and justice for all Indigenous peoples, and has a proud history of supporting First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and communities. CUPE Indigenous members are vital to our efforts to foster reconciliation in our country, our communities, our workplaces and our union.

We are working to increase the participation of Indigenous members in our union, and to give them a louder voice in Canada and in the labour movement. To do this, it's time for CUPE Indigenous members to have a place of their own in the Atlantic and Maritimes.

## **ATTEND THE MEETING IN TRURO THIS SEPTEMBER**

CUPE Nova Scotia, CUPE Prince Edward Island, CUPE New Brunswick, and CUPE Newfoundland and Labrador are hosting an inaugural gathering of Indigenous members from across the Atlantic and Maritimes regions. Participants will discuss issues facing Indigenous CUPE members and explore the role that a permanent CUPE Atlantic/Maritimes Indigenous Council could have in building CUPE into a stronger union and stronger ally to Indigenous peoples.

## **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

For more information on the gathering and to participate: contact [indigenous@cupe.ca](mailto:indigenous@cupe.ca) BEFORE JUNE 1, 2019.

Let us know if your local has an Indigenous member it can support to attend.

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