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Subject: 3 DAY UPDATE TRAINING - UNIFOR WOMEN'S ADVOCATE - March 21-24, 2027
Attachments: Form #1 - Women's Advocate Student Application.pdf; Form #2 - Women's Advocate Student Application.pdf; Child Care Form.pdf; PEL Teen Registration Form.pdf

3 DAY UPDATE TRAINING
UNIFOR WOMEN'S ADVOCATE
March 21-24, 2027

The Unifor Women's Department is pleased to announce the next 3 Day Women's Advocate Update Program. This training will be held at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin and is offered to appointed/elected Unifor Women's Advocates only. This training is only offered once per year in the Spring.

The Women's Advocate Update program builds on the Women's Advocate Basic course and educates Advocates on the changing landscape of intimate partner violence. Responsibility for the costs of this training will either be determined by the language in your collective agreement, or Locals may also choose to support the attendance of advocates through their own resources. All bargained advocates are welcome. Please see the attached registration forms for more details.

The training convenes on Sunday, March 21, 2027, at 7:00 pm and concludes on Wednesday, March 24, 2027, at noon. Room check-in is available any time after 3:00pm on Sunday. Dinner is available from 5:30-6:45pm prior to the 7:00pm opening session.

This is the only session of this 3 Day Update course on offer for 2027.

Childcare will be available during the training. If your child(ren) are accompanying you to the Unifor Family Education Centre, you must complete and submit the attached **Childcare Registration Form** to Laurie Wright at fecchildcare@unifor.org or fax 519-389-3544 by the course deadline of **February 5, 2027.**

A Teen Program will also be offered the week of training. If older child(ren); ages 13-18; are

accompanying advocates to the Unifor Family Education Centre, please complete and submit the attached **Teen Registration Form** to pel@unifor.org by the course deadline of **February 5, 2027.** Any cancellations of registered teens must be submitted 48 hours prior to attendance to avoid full charges for teen program.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-996-8946 or at women@unifor.org. I look forward to your participation at this training.

In solidarity,

Tracey Ramsey
Director, Women's Department

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Attached: Registration Form (1&2), Childcare Form, Teen Registration Form

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HOW TO REGISTER

Responsibilities for all costs (wages, travel, lodging and registration etc....) associated with this training are determined by the language pursuant to your collective agreement.

For some advocates your training cost may fall under the Paid Education Leave Fund (PEL Fund), while others will be covered by your local or employer.

Please complete the appropriate form based on your specific situation. It will be your responsibility to confirm with your Local Union President or Chairperson as to who is responsible for the above noted costs.

TRAINING COVERED BY LOCAL UNION AND/OR EMPLOYER

If your training is covered by your local union and/or employer, please send your completed For #2 Women's Advocate Student Application along with two (2) cheques, one cheque for the regis and a separate cheque for accommodation. Both cheques made payable to Unifor Family Educ Centre and must accompany your application form.

Registration fee (separate cheque)

.....$240.00/delegate

Shared accommodation with meals if paid by

Local/employer.....$825.00/delegate Single accommodation with meals if paid by Local/employer.....$1,050.00*/delegate Single rooms are available to delegates attending with dependent children or special circumsta

Two registration forms are attached – DO NOT COMPLETE BOTH FORMS. Your local Union President or Chairperson will assist you with completing the proper form #1 or #2.

Form # 1 Training covered by your Paid Education Leave (PEL) Fund.

Form # 2 Training Covered by your Local Union or Company. Attach two cheques or provide credit card information to pay for room and board and registration costs as listed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2027