

April Event Notices – Cape Local 514

Hello local 514 members! We want to let you know about three upcoming events taking place on April 27 and April 29, as well as May 1 and to give you a heads-up about an information session CAPE local 514 is planning later in May. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us, your local executive, at cape514esdc@gmail.com.

Wednesday April 27, 2022, 12 PM to 1 PM: Muslim Federal Employees Network Panel Discussion

The Muslim Federal Employees Network (MFEN) has organized an employee union panel discussion on employee rights in the workplace, including religious accommodation and dealing with harassment. To join the group, find MFEN on GConnex.

Members and allies are invited to join the lunch and learn session on April 27, 2022, from 12:00 to 1:00. Panelists from several national unions will be on hand to answer questions, including Sami Rehman from CAPE local 512. Here is the MS Teams link for the session on April 27th: [Click here to join the meeting](#).

Friday April 29, 2022, 7 PM to 9 PM: Local 514 members' meeting and bowling night

On April 29, 2022, CAPE local 514 is hosting a local members' in-person meeting open to local 514 members, followed by bowling!

Meet your local executive, introduce yourself and get informed about important matters regarding your workplace and CAPE. Ask questions about your collective agreement and being a union member. The bowling event is an opportunity for members to meet and greet each other as we head into Spring. The event is free for members (bowling lanes, shoe rentals, perhaps some snacks), but there are a limited number of spaces available, so we kindly ask that you RSVP if you will attend (please email cape514esdc@gmail.com so we can get a head count). We look forward to connecting with you in-person!

Date and Time: Friday, April 29, 7-9pm.

Place: *West Park Bowling*, 1205 Wellington West, Ottawa.

*Local health guidelines apply. Please forego attending this event if you are feeling under the weather. There will be more opportunities to meet coming soon. Promise.

May Day 2022 (Elgin and Laurier)

A group of volunteers from Community Solidarity Ottawa, in collaboration with unions and community organizations, invite you to the May Day Block Party, following the annual rally: <https://www.facebook.com/events/974333836601708>

May 2022 (date and time forthcoming): Information session and panel discussion on bias in the workplace, with a focus on the Black employee class-action lawsuit against racism in the federal public service

CAPE local 514 invites you to a panel discussion on the Black class-action lawsuit, to be scheduled some time in May. If you would like to join us and share your thoughts on what members would like to see from CAPE with respect to the lawsuit, please email us to RSVP cape514esdc@gmail.com by May 16, 2022. Your local 514 executive will be on hand. Stay tuned!