

Unions make a difference in people's lives

The Canadian Labour Congress is...

The Canadian Labour Congress is the largest democratic and popular organization in Canada with over three million members. The Canadian Labour Congress brings together Canada's national and international unions, the provincial and territorial federations of labour and 137 district labour councils.

We have roots everywhere in Canada and we are active in every aspect of the economic, social and political life of Canadians...

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- 3,031,705 unionized working women and men
- 60 affiliated unions
- 12 provincial and territorial federations
- 137 district labour councils
- 17,000 elected leaders
- 6,100 full-time staff
- 15,000 students attending labour education courses – every year
- 220 children attending labour-sponsored camps
- 7,400,000 Canadian workers (approx. half the country's workforce) live in households where there is at least one union member
- \$174 billion in payroll
- \$39 billion in paid income taxes
- \$230 million in contributions to the United Way
- 75% of all workplace pension plans negotiated in Canada
- \$300 billion estimated total value of pension plan investments

The Canadian Labour Congress provides...

The Canadian Labour Congress provides realistic solutions on the issues that are relevant to the vast majority of workers and their families. We expect positive and responsive government action to sustain the creation of family-supporting jobs, to create a high-quality, public/non-profit, universal Canadian child care system, to protect pensions, to modernize employment insurance including the creation of training insurance, to strengthen and expand public medicare, and to repair Canada's international reputation on workers' rights with serious implementation of ratified international covenants.

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