

Resolution: CLC and Labour Council Affiliation
Submitted by: Regina and District Area Council
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The PSAC will immediately review their policy in regards to affiliation and payment of affiliation fees with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), Federations of Labour and Labour Councils, to ensure the PSAC's compliance with the CLC Constitution which states:


Article 5: Section 4(a) All Affiliates must require their local unions to join federations of labour and labour councils where such exist.

The PSAC will pay all affiliation fees directly to all 3 levels. Based on current practice, the PSAC is in violation of the CLC Constitution.

Because currently the PSAC directly pay Federation of Labour Fees on behalf of the PSAC, ensuring affiliation.

Because the majority of PSAC locals are not affiliating with their labour councils and fees are not paid directly by the PSAC, which is in direct violation of the Canadian Labour Congress Constitution.

Because now, more than in the past 50 years, have unions needed to work together. By paying affiliation dues on behalf of locals, there may be more participation from PSAC members across Canada and labour councils will benefit and be able to continue to work on behalf of working people with the additional affiliation fees they are entitled to.



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