

PUBLIC SERVICES SOLIDARITY NETWORK

Whereas: Since the global financial crisis hit economies around the world, there has been a sustained attack by governments and corporations to make workers pay for the crisis they did not create, and

Whereas: In Canada, politicians or candidates at all levels of government are adopting policies which will undermine workers rights and standards within the public sector, as well as threaten public services and public assets, and

Whereas: Every public sector union is engaged in campaigns to counter these attacks and either defend or improve the services they deliver.

Therefore be it resolved: That this Public Sector Leadership Summit call upon the Toronto & York Region Labour Council and all public sector unions in the Toronto region to create a Public Services Solidarity Network that would undertake:

- Co-ordinate with the Good Jobs for All Coalition the development of a public services campaign that asserts the crucial role of public services for the quality of life of working people and our communities
- Launch a huge campaign to cancel the provincial and federal corporate tax cuts and invest in public services
- Co-ordinate active support for any union in the GTA involved in key contract issues (i.e. out-sourcing, defined benefit pensions, etc.)
- Support the fights to expand the role of public services, such as Toronto Hydro, Transit City, and Canada Pension Plan (CPP)