

DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE MOBILIZATION FOR THE MINIMUM WAGE OF \$15 PER HOUR

Since 2015, numerous civil organizations have been engaged in the campaign for increasing the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Wishing to have a collective reflection on the vision and the strategy in order to improve the power relation and broaden the mobilization within the campaign, the organizations participating in the campaigns united for \$15 invite you to a day of reflection on the mobilization for the campaign for \$15 from the two following themes.

1) Mobilizing Organizations and Their Militant Base

Given the unifying nature of the \$15 minimum wage claim, we would like to think about strategies and opportunities to mobilize more widely various organizations and their members, across Quebec. Bearing this in mind, this invitation is specifically directed to local and grassroots groups in each organization. We would contemplate the possibility to articulate the demand for \$15 to other campaigns and demands, and deliberate on the limits and obstacles of participating for certain groups.

2) Organizing and Mobilizing the Unorganized, Especially the Low-Wage Earners

Still limited number of workers paid at the minimum wage or under \$15 have joined the latest actions for \$15. In addition, it is a major challenge to mobilize those who are not members of different organizations actively involved in campaigns. Therefore, we would like to mobilize those who will be directly affected by the increase of the minimum wage, and we wish to find out collectively appropriate strategies and concrete means in order to refocus the movement on the precarious workers suffering from the current minimum wage.

When: Saturday, February 3, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Where: CSN (1601 Avenue De Lorimier)

Program

Schedule	Activity
10:00 – 11:00	Review of the campaign for \$15 in Quebec and context 2018
11:00 – 12:00	Experience of <i>\$15 & Fairness Ontario</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Workshop I Workshop II
15:00 – 16:30	Plenary session

In order to stimulate our reflection, we invited activists from Ontario to share their experience and vision. Following the guidelines proposed during the Day of reflection, the action plans will be concretized and implemented by the participant groups. All of you will also be invited to participate in the follow-up.

If you are interested in participating in the Day of reflection, please let us know of your attendance at: 15.maintenant@gmail.com