

CUPE MANITOBA

Canadian Union of Public Employees
Manitoba Division

May 23, 2025

TO: AFFILIATED LOCALS – CUPE MANITOBA

**RE: AN INVITATION TO JOIN CUPE MANITOBA AT WINNIPEG PRIDE EVENTS:
TRANS PRIDE & WINNIPEG PRIDE MARCH**

Good afternoon, Sisters, Brothers, Friends,

On behalf of our CUPE Manitoba Pride Planning Committee, we would like to invite Locals to join us at the upcoming Pride events:

1. Winnipeg Pride Parade: Sunday, June 1st, 2025

- Poster Attached. Please post on Union boards and circulate to members.

The Winnipeg Pride Parade is right around the corner (Sunday, June 1st) and CUPE will be joining Manitoba's unions to participate in the Winnipeg Pride Parade. The CUPE MB Pride Planning Committee will have flags and banners and are inviting all CUPE members, their families and partners.

We will also be handing out our CUPE fans and visors to the crowd and are hoping to have 5-10 volunteers to help us. **Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering** for one of these roles by emailing Deanna West, Executive Assistant: officeadmin@cupe.mb.ca. The first 25 CUPE members signed up will receive a NEW CUPE MB logo tshirt to wear at pride! Once you are RSVP'd an email will be sent with details on meeting up at Pride, set up, etc.

2. Trans Pride: Saturday, May 31st, 2025

Poster Attached. Please post on Union boards and circulate to members.

The Annual Trans March event this year is organized by Trans community members, Two-Spirit Manitoba, Klinik Community Health, Manitoba Moon Voices, Bahaghari Pride, Pride Winnipeg, Sunshine House, Trans Manitoba, and Rainbow Resource Centre.

Please join CUPE Manitoba at this year's Trans March! Join us at 10am on May 31st at the Manitoba Legislature Building.

10 am Opening Ceremony & speakers. 11 am Trans March to the Forks. 1 pm Main stage performances.

4. Upcoming Pride Events Throughout Manitoba:

Please also find attached a list of other Pride celebrations taking place across Manitoba that CUPE hopes to attend and/or partner with CUPE Locals to attend. Please join us, and let us know if you will be in attendance at any of the noted Prides throughout Manitoba!

You can sign up to volunteer by reaching out to Deanna West – Executive Assistant by replying to this email with the following information:

Contact Info: (name, Email, phone)

Pride location you would like to volunteer at, or take part in, with your Local.

We are looking forward to seeing you at a Pride near you!

In solidarity and pride,

Gina McKay
CUPE MB President

Kristine Barr
Human Rights Representative

Jonny Maria
2SLGBTQI+ Diversity VP