

Young Worker (YW) Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2026

Meeting started at 17:00 PT / 20:00 ET

Attendance: 8 members from Ontario, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan, including the YW Representative and Alternate YW Representative.

Topic discussed include:

- Lack of engagement with YW membership.
 - Alternate YW representative advised this issue was brought forward to the CIU National Executive.
 - Members noted there is no ideal social media platform to engage with members.
 - More in-person YW events hosted by branches are more suitable and likely to create engagement with the union.
 - Members noted a more active YW page on the CIU website, including photo contests (e.g. picture from your port) could create engagement.
 - Alternate YW representative advised a form is being added to the YW page to better facilitate members getting in touch with the YW representative.
- OHS
 - YW representative advised concerns around lack of health and safety training discussed at the previous YW meeting were brought forward to the CIU Executive Second VP.
 - CIU is in the midst of planning its own health and safety training.
 - PSAC health and safety training exists but does not adequately address concerns impacting CIU membership.
 - Members discussed the importance of OHS to the YW membership.
 - Members advised YW meetings could have themes, including OHS, where members can have peer-to-peer discussions about OHS issues at their respective workplaces.
- Topics for future YW meetings
 - Members suggested the following topics: Deployment, OIDP competency building, and parental leave.
- Swag
 - YW challenge coin would be a fun item to give away as a prize for photo contest winners.

- Bargaining Update
 - FB Collective Agreement is soon to be out of contract. FB bargaining demands have been published.
 - PA bargaining team will not be going through the PIC process, which has previously caused unnecessary delays.

Meeting ended at 17:58 PT / 20:58 ET.