

Labour Community Services *Annual Report* *2007*



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MISSION STATEMENT of Labour Community Services

To create a deep and lasting social solidarity between labour and community, to achieve a just and equitable society for all.

Objectives

- Organize workers and families in their communities and organizations to improve quality of life through education, advocacy for social justice and provision of needs (social services)
- Establish healthy communities through union solidarity
- Build a bridge to improve the lives of people in communities who are also union members. In doing this we will establish an environment of community unionism
- Work toward a more just and equitable society for workers and their families

Labour Community Services Board Members



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President*



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Director*



*Angela Stevens
Director*



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Director*



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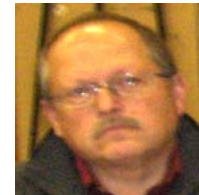
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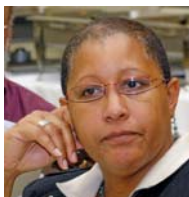
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Greetings from the President of the LCS Board of Directors and Toronto & York Region Labour Council

Community Unionism: A Step Beyond Charity

In the past year Labour Community Services (LCS) worked diligently to put forward a labour perspective as it engaged in coalition building and collaborative work with United Way Toronto, unions, community agencies and representatives from the academic sector.

As a carpenter by trade, I am used to the time-honoured tradition of working with and giving back to the community. In times past carpenters, as well as those skilled in other trades, were relied on to offer their skills to those in peril at times of hardship. Times have changed, but the concept of working with and giving back to those in need has not. Today we house these actions under the broad umbrella of community unionism, a concept that offers an interesting commentary on the notion of charitable giving and charitable work. It also poses an interesting question as to how community unionism differs from charitable work, both of which incorporate the act of giving back.

How does community unionism differ from charitable work? A significant part of the response to this question may be related to the organic way in which unions organize. For a union organizing drive to be successful, elements of the following must be present: proactive recruitment drives, commitment of those who have been recruited (the membership), personal contact, and members taking responsibility for winning their struggle.

When working with community groups under the umbrella of community unionism, elements of union organizing can be found in the work being done. The incorporation of these elements is key because they allow for those who are affected by an issue to become the architects of the solution and influence the approach others take in working with them to address their issue.

Doing work from this perspective is not simply an act of charity, because there is an expectation that those impacted by an issue will be collaborators in resolving the issue. It is this expectation that makes community unionism significantly different from charitable work. It is also this difference that makes community unionism a more holistic approach and goes a step beyond charity.

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President of the LCS Board of Directors and
Toronto and York Region Labour Council

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Message from Frances Lankin, President and CEO, United Way Toronto

On behalf of United Way Toronto, I want to congratulate Labour Community Services (LCS) on your outstanding leadership and commitment to working people and communities across our city.

United Way and the trade union movement share a compassionate and inclusive vision of a healthy, vibrant and diverse city of neighbourhoods with opportunity for everyone.

Working together we're making a difference. We're raising awareness of our city's great challenges, such as the growth of family poverty and precarious employment, and we're working to help local communities find a voice and the means to shape their own vision for their neighbourhoods.

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By working with our partners in the labour movement and other sectors, we are maximizing our impact on communities, helping to build a truly great city where we leave no one behind.

Thank you for your tremendous efforts and for your continued support. Without you, there would be no way.

Yours sincerely

President & Chief Executive Officer
United Way Toronto



Message from Faduma Mohamed LCS Executive Director

2007 was another successful year for Labour Community Services. I am proud of the work of our staff and equally proud of the leadership role that the LCS Board of Directors and the Toronto and York Region Labour Council have taken in the past year on issues that impact the lives of people in Toronto. Issues such as the Minimum Wage Campaign, Fair Deal for Our City, Made in Canada Matters, Community Social Services Campaign and the advancement of equity issues are geared towards improving our city, our province, and society as a whole. We are truly recognized as labour's voice in the community.

LCS vigorously works to build a bridge between organized labour and the community, collaborating with grass-roots community groups as well as funded community agencies. An animated display of this bridge is the Community Social Services Campaign. The Campaign addresses the continued erosion of our social infrastructure, including a call for the government to ensure the sustainability of community social services by establishing a code of good funding practices that will guarantee the viability of the sector as a service provider and as an employer.

On a neighbourhood level, LCS through our Special Projects Coordinator sought the support of unions to make the transition back to school for families in Jane and Finch less stressful economically. LCS successfully secured the support of the Painters Union District Council 46 and Service Employees International Union Local 1 to provide back to school supplies for 167 children living in Toronto Community Housing.

In our core services we continued through our Union Counseling Coordinator to provide training for union members to act as referral agents in their workplace. Our regular Fall and Spring courses and week-long schools were supplemented by the piloting of new modules of the Union Counseling courses. The modules were well received by course participants.

We are pleased to announce that United Way Toronto surpassed their 2007 fundraising target. LCS United Way Services saw a 13% increase in its Division 15 fundraising drive among unions. We continue to support our labour volunteers on the United Way agency allocation panels, other United Way committees and the United Way Board.

The success of hosting Lifeline is exceeding initial expectations with a noted increase in the number of seminars being requested by workplaces affiliated to Lifeline. The program is running very efficiently and the Lifeline Coordinator has been recognized for her excellent work.

We look forward to continuing building a strong and positive relationship between organized labour and the community in the coming year.

Faduma Awow Mohamed

Executive Director
Labour Community Services

Highlights of 2007



Sharon Simpson, Special Projects Coordinator

2007 was a year filled with much community involvement. The following is an outline of Special Projects activities.

Labour and Community Collaborations

- Facilitated support from Painters Union District Council 46 and SEIU Local 1 for back to school supplies for children in Jane and Finch neighbourhood
- Provided support to the Community Social Services Campaign
- Planned and facilitated Town Hall meetings for the \$10 Minimum Wage Campaign
- Worked collaboratively with the Black Creek West Community Capacity Building Project
- Assisted the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) with the Ardwick Community Engagement project
- Represented a labour perspective on the board of directors of the Urban Alliance on Race Relations
- Assisted in the organizing of a youth-focused symposium with Toronto Community Housing Corporation along with other community groups

Community Involvement

- Worked with Tropicana Community Services in employing summer students to work at Labour Community Services
- Attended meetings as part of the Flemington Interagency Network

Public Presentations

- Made presentation to Toronto Community Housing employees as part of their community awareness fair
- Made presentation to Tamil Anti-Racism Committee as part of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Made presentation to Service Employees International Union on International Women's Day about the significance of the labour movement to women's issues

Training

- Facilitated workshop at George Brown College Labour Fair
- Facilitated workshop at the Aboriginal / Workers of Colour Conference hosted by the Equity Committee of Toronto and York Region Labour Council
- Worked as part of a working group in the development and implementation of a three-day Community Unionism Conference

Capacity Building

- In conjunction with the Equity Committee of Toronto and York Region Labour Council, developed and disseminated a survey on the changing face of the labour movement

Meetings and Conferences

Special Projects offered a labour/LCS presence at the following community/social action events:

- Vote Out Poverty event hosted by Ontario Coalition for Social Justice
- Community Organizing for Responsible Development meeting
- CUPE National Convention Equity Forum
- City of Toronto Vote meeting at 519 Church Street, on the need for the City of Toronto to implement new revenue tools
- Attended the OFL Social Service Symposium entitled “Over Stressed & Under Fire – Social Services, A Union Issue”
- Attended the United Way Press Release on Poverty in Toronto. Toronto has the highest rate of poverty in the country.
- Participated in the CLC Ontario Roundtable on Work and Learning
- Manufacturing Matters – City Hall meeting on the loss of manufacturing jobs in Toronto
- OFL first Aboriginal Gathering – Conference
- United Way Kick off Rally
- York Region heads of union meeting – stood in for LCS United Way coordinator

Event	Number of Participants
\$10 Minimum Wage Campaign Organized 2 town hall meetings, recorded and facilitated at 3 others	175
Community Social Services Campaign June 5 th event	800
Urban Alliance on Race Relations International Human Rights Day	60
Urban Alliance on Race Relations Awards Dinner	400
Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) / Ardwick Community Back to School Drive	200
Back to School Drive – TCHC CHU 18 Back to School Drive	50
Toronto Community Housing – CHU 18 Youth focused Symposium	167
Presentation to Employees of Toronto Community Housing Made presentation on LCS and the Labour Council	20
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Made presentation at the Tamil Anti-Racism forum	150
Post Secondary School Presentation Presentation to students at George Brown College	40
International Women’s Day Presentation to Service Employees International Union	60
Community Unionism Conference Assisted in the conference planning and implementation	80
Equity Committee Workers of Colour Conference	267
Summer Students	2



Felicia Houtman, Union Counsellor Program Coordinator

2007 was a busy, productive year. Union members continued to receive training to become Union Counsellors in the workplace, providing information, referral and offering support to their sisters and brothers.

The following is an outline of 2007 activities:

Delivery and Coordination of all Union Counselling Training

- Delivered the Spring and Fall courses in both Toronto and York Region
- Delivered new Level One Program of the Union Counselling Program
- Encouraged participants to become active in the community and the United Way

Union Counselling Network

- In Toronto graduates attended a successful network event on the *Minimum Wage Campaign*, with the President of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council as the keynote speaker.
- The first network event for York Region graduates took place in Newmarket, on the theme of financial and credit counselling

Promotion of the Union Counselling Program

- Promoted the program with CUPE Local 905, OPSEU Local 555, OPSEU/ Liquor Board Employees Division, ATU Local 1587 (York Region) and staffed a display table at the CUPE Convention in Toronto

In The Community

- Presented workshop at George Brown College Labour Fair to students in the Assaulted Women's and Children's Advocate Program

Curriculum

- Updated Union Counselling curriculum on Stress and Communication Techniques
- Continued to work with CLC Curriculum Committee

Working with Other Unions

- For UFCW Local 175/633, developed an extensive list of resources in Ontario covering the 10 most common problems members experience; compiled resources available in English plus 14 additional languages

Fee for Service

Delivered two successful schools:

- Steelworkers Toronto Area Council (September), full class of 20 participants
- Liquor Board Employees Division of OPSEU (November), 8 participants from across Ontario

Staff Development

- Completed an 8 week (24 hour) night school course in Microsoft Word Level 1
- Attended workshop Elder Care
- Attended workshop Elder Abuse
- Attended workshop Financial and Credit Counselling
- Attended Conference on Community Unionism

Event	Number of Participants	Units of Training Delivered
Promotion		
CUPE Local 905	50	
OPSEU Local 555	12	
OPSEU (LBED)	20	
Display Table CUPE Convention	100	
George Brown College	20	
Delivered workshop during Labour Fair		
Union Counsellor Network Events	55	
Union Counsellor Courses	43	430
Union Counsellor Course for USW Members	20	200
OPSEU (LBED)	9	90

For more information about the Union Counsellor Program please contact Felicia Houtman at 416-445-5819 ext. 26 or by e-mail at fhoutman@labourcommunityservices.ca.



Marcia Lopez, United Way Services Coordinator

In hundreds of unionized workplaces across the city, once again workers have demonstrated their tremendous support for the United Way Toronto campaign. Congratulations to all the unions that have facilitated the raising of over \$1 million in workplaces across Toronto. This generosity is what maintains and reinforces the long-standing partnership between Labour and United Way.

This year, Division 15 did particularly well by increasing the overall money raised by 13%. Division 15 welcomed two new accounts, Labour Education Centre and CUPE Ontario, bringing the total number of accounts within the division to 15. The work of contributing to the workplace fundraising was also carried out by supporting all the joint union/management campaigns that were run in unionized workplaces. Workplace campaigns that were member-driven received recognition for the work that was done by union members. We also obtained 18 endorsement letters from unions for the 2007 campaign. Over 38,000 Labour Calendar Thank You Cards were distributed throughout unionized workplaces participating in the campaign.

For the first time, Cafelicious (located in the OFL building) agreed to donate a portion of the proceeds from breakfast to the United Way campaign. During the month of November this special event helped to raise the profile of United Way in the “House of Labour.” This event has the makings of an annual event that will reinforce the importance of the collaboration between Labour and United Way in making our city a better place.

This year we welcomed a record number of new Allocations Volunteers. Five labour volunteers were recruited for the Panels and another 12 volunteers were supported in their work on the Allocations Panels, Board of Trustees, Campaign Cabinet and various United Way committees. Enough can't be said about the dedication and commitment of our Labour Volunteers – they are the face of labour at the United Way and we thank them for proudly representing Labour.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended all Steering Committee, Sponsored Employee, Resource Development Managers Team Meetings
- Provided information about unions and the Partnership as requested by Community Investment and Resource Development Staff
- Delivered 24 Labour Workplace Presentations as part of the Labour Speakers' Bureau
- Provided staff support for the two labour volunteers on the Campaign Cabinet and attended all Campaign Cabinet meetings
- Obtained 18 letters of endorsement
- Set account goals for Division 15 in anticipation of a 3% increase in pledges
- Division 15 raised \$61,000 which represents a 13% increase over what was raised in 2006
- Developed and distributed two publications of the 'Labour News' Newsletter to all UWGT staff
- Attended all meetings of the Community Impact Committee and Allocations and Agency Services Committee
- Briefed volunteers in preparation for their Committee meetings
- Coordinated 15 Labour Volunteers
- Held a Labour Volunteer Orientation Session for new Labour Volunteers
- Maintained a positive working relationship with all my peers in the Resource Development and Community Impact Departments

Events	Units of Service	Numbers of Participants
Speaking Engagements	36	10 - 50
Campaign Kick-offs and Wrap-ups	9	Group size varied
Steering Committee Meetings for GCWCC and Canada Post	15	10 - 15
Allocations and Agency Services Committee Meetings	10	15
Facilitated the Equity Modules for Union Counselling Training (Toronto and York Region)	2	10 - 15
Community Impact Committee Meetings	5	15
United Way Presentations (OPSEU and USW week-long training)	2	10 - 15
Facilitated workshop at the TYLC Workers of Colour Conference	1	15 - 20

For more information about United Way Services please contact Marcia Lopez at 416-445-5819 ext. 22 or mlopez@labourcommunityservices.ca



Sharon Clarke, Lifeline Foundation Coordinator

As coordinator, I am happy to report that we are about to complete our third successful year coordinating the work of the Lifeline Foundation, a program of the United Steelworkers (USW) Toronto Area Council.

Lifeline is a union-based member assistance program established by the USW in 1974. Since 2006, service has also been provided to members of UFCW Locals 175 & 633 and UNITE HERE. Membership in Lifeline is open to all unions. Please call me for details.

Lifeline provides confidential information and referral services to its users. Last year, 162 workers received assistance to help them deal with a broad range of difficult issues in their personal and working lives.

Seminar services are also provided. Most in demand are seminars that deal with building respectful workplaces, substance use and abuse, and occupational stress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at In Charge Debt Solutions, a non-profit, charitable credit counselling agency, for delivering a seminar dealing with matters related to personal finance this past March. This seminar will now be offered on a yearly basis and is open to all members, including family members.

Lifeline also held its second annual fundraising Dinner Dance in November attended by approximately 160 USW members and their guests. It was another great success! We launched our first annual **Champion Award** at the dinner. The first recipient was Paulette Davis, President of USW Local 8341. Both Paulette and her local are longtime supporters of Lifeline. Special thanks to all of the USW activists who helped organize and contribute to the overall success of this annual event.

Plans for the upcoming year include continuing the work to expand participation by unions in Lifeline. As well, we plan on holding the third annual Dinner Dance, offering the Personal Finance seminar, and delivering more seminars right in the workplace. Most important however, my aim is to continue providing high quality service to the users of Lifeline.

Labour Community Services is proud of its collaboration with the United Steelworkers and are honoured to carry out the work of the Lifeline Foundation. We look forward to another successful year in 2008.

Event	Units of Service	# of Participants
Lifeline Calls	varies	162
Seminar Services	varies	5
CAW Women's Advocate Course	40 hours	15

2007/2008 UNION COUNSELLOR GRADUATES

Lydia Abichandani
CAW – Local 414

Lynn Baddeley
IBEW – Local 636

Gary Barnes
ATU – Local 113

Matthew Belanger
CUPE – Local 905

Angela Bresolin
CAW – Local 112

Nicholas Butler
CUPE – Local 1196

Noreen Calderone
CUPE – Local 905

Laura Case
CUPE – Local 1196

Nicki Charbonneau
IBEW – Local 636

Paula Charepe
OPSEU – Local 512

Frans de Jong
IBEW – Local 353

Elaine Doucette
ATU – Local 113

Donald Duncan
CUPE – Local 1196

Andrea Dunkerly
OPSEU – Local 502

Richard Elz
IBEW – Local 353

Laurie Ewing
COPE – Local 343

Robyn German
COPE – Local 343

Donna Hessler
OPSEU – Local 374

Virginia Horsbro
OPSEU – Local 374

Carol Kuula
CAW – Local 414

Deborah Lankin
CUPE – Local 1196

David Lanziner
OSSTF – District 16

Shawn Lavery
OPSEU – Local 542

Elizabeth LeCarpentier
OPSEU – Local 542

Marie Levesque
CAW – Local 112

Carmen Lint
ATU – Local 113

Janet Lloyd
CAW – Local 414

Michele McClory
OPSEU – Local 557

Robert McGregor
IBEW – Local 353

Satnam Minhas
OPSEU – Local 512

Edith Pike
CAW – Local 414

Gail Pivoto
CAW – Local 414

Nik Redman
USW – Local 1998

Pamela Robilaille
CAW – Local 112

Vijey Senathirajah
OPSEU – Local 558

Daniel Snow
JAC/IBEW – Local 353

Boni Stafford
ATU – Local 113

Heather Vidito
CUPE – Local 905

Diep Vuu
OPSEU – Local 526

Victoria Williams
OPSEU – Local 542

Sandrah Wood
OPSEU – Local 526

San Yip
USW – Local 1998

2007/2008 UNITED WAY LABOUR VOLUNTEERS

Ken Boone
PSAC

Victoria Bowman
UNITE HERE – Local 154

Kristy Davidson
CUPE – Local 79

Courtney Doldron
OECTA

Jo-Ann Hannah
CAW-TCA Canada

Cherill Hierbert
CUPE – Local 4400

Mary Anne Kuntz
OPSEU – Local 534

Agatha McPhee
OPSSU

Patrick Ramcharitar
IFPTE – Local 160

Fiona Rivard-Chapman
ATU – Local 113

Audley Stephenson
OPSEU – Local 546

Angela Stevens
CUPW – Toronto local

Fred Stevens
CEP – Local 25

Robert Taylor (retired)
OPSEU – Local 534

Ian Thompson
CUPE Staff Union

*Photos from
the 2007 Annual Meeting*



*Felicia Houtman, Union Counsellor Program Coordinator (bottom centre)
and the 2006/07 Union Counsellor Program Graduates*



*Daniele Zanotti, CEO of United Way of York Region, Peter Marcelline, CUPE, Local 79
(retired), Faduma Mohamed, E.D. Labour Community Services, Angela Stevens, United
Way Volunteer, Elizabeth Gillelan, United Way Volunteer, Fred Stevens, United Way
Volunteer, Sharon Clarke, LCS Lifeline Coordinator, Marcia Lopez, LCS United Way
Coordinator, and Christina Politis, Campaign Director of United Way Toronto*

2007 Union Honour Roll

Labour Community Services proudly recognizes the following unions who actively supported United Way fundraising campaigns in 2007.

Air Line Pilots International Association

Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists

Amalgamated Transit Union

American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada

Association of Postal Officials of Canada

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union

Canadian Auto Workers Union

Canadian Airline Dispatchers Association

Canadian Labour Congress

Canadian Media Guild

Canadian National Railways Police Association

Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union

Canadian Pacific Police Association

Canadian Telephone Employees' Association

Canadian Union of Brewery & General Workers

Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Canadian Union of Public Employees

Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada

Directors Guild of Canada (Ontario)

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees & Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada

International Association of Fire Fighters
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
International Union of Operating Engineers
Labourers' International Union of North America
National Union of Public and General Employees
Ontario Federation of Labour
Ontario Nurses' Association
Ontario Public Service Employees' Union
Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
Ontario Teachers' Federation
OPSEU Liquor Board Employees Division
Plumbers and Steamfitters Union
Power Workers' Union
Practical Nurses Federation of Ontario
Public Service Alliance of Canada
SEIU Canada
The Society of Energy Professionals
Teamsters Canada
Toronto Police Association
UFCW Canada
UNITE HERE Canada
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
United Steelworkers
United Transportation Union
York University Faculty Association
York University Staff Association

United Way reaches record-breaking heights



\$108.1 million raised to strengthen neighbourhoods and improve lives across the city



From left to right: Angela Stevens (Employee Campaign Chair, Canada Post Employees United Way Campaign and CUPW member), Aldona Salanki (Employee Campaign Co-Chair, Canada Post Employees United Way Campaign and CUPW member), Anita McMaster (Resource Development Manager United Way) and Marcia Lopez (Labour Community Services United Way Coordinator)



TAM (Thanks a Million) Award presented to CEP – Local 25

TAM (Thanks a Million) Award presented to CEP – Local 27

WORK ISN'T WORKING for Ontario Families

The Role of Good Jobs in Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ontario needs a strong and stable labour market offering opportunity and prosperity to all. In today's labour market, many Ontario parents cannot achieve financial security and create a supportive family environment for their children, not because they cannot find work, but because they cannot find a good job.

In the face of mounting evidence on the role of the labour market in family poverty, Campaign 2000, the Toronto & York Region Labour Council and the Canadian Labour Congress (Ontario Region) call on the provincial government to ensure that Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy includes a Good Jobs Strategy. This joint discussion paper is intended to draw attention to the need to address current labour conditions as an essential step to success in reducing poverty.



WORK ISN'T WORKING

Work isn't working well for many Ontario parents. Their jobs don't provide an adequate living standard for their children or enough financial security to weather the crises of everyday life and plan for the future. Ontario parents are working more and longer hours. All but the richest 10% of Ontario families with children spent more time working in 2004 than parents 30 years earlier. Working long hours or several jobs to make ends meet robs time from their children and their communities. When parents have time to share, children

gain the opportunity to grow up into self-directed youth who see their best future within the social order, not outside it. When parents have time to invest outside the home, strong, safe communities are structured and maintained through the guidance of caring adults.

The shift to non-standard work has created jobs with lower pay, poorer benefit coverage, less security and unsatisfactory, sometimes unsafe, working conditions - in short, bad jobs. As a result, most low-income parents in Ontario work in jobs that don't provide enough income to lift a family out of poverty:



End Child & Family Poverty in Canada



Canadian Labour Congress
Congrès du Travail du Canada



Lifeline provides confidential information and referral services to union members and their families. Its purpose is to assist workers and their families deal with difficult issues in their personal and working lives.

Do Your Members Need Help?

Marital or Family Concerns
Alcohol or Drug Use
Depression, Stress, Anxiety
Financial Problems
Legal Issues
Problem Gambling
Violence Issues
Other Concerns

Your Union Can Join Lifeline

Lifeline is a union-based member assistance program. It is operated by Labour Community Services, a project of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council, in collaboration with the United Steelworkers Union, Toronto Area Council.

For more information on how to join, contact:
Sharon Clarke, Lifeline Coordinator
416-445-5819 ext. 25

Lifeline is a Confidential Service

Either by phone or in person

Offered at 2 Locations

United Steelworkers Toronto Area Office
25 Cecil Street
College & Spadina

or

Ontario Federation of Labour Building
Suite 603 – 15 Gervais Drive
North-east corner Don Mills Road & Eglinton Avenue East

The Lifeline Foundation was established in 1974 as a charitable not-for-profit organization. It started as a joint-union management program funded by the companies and union locals of the United Steelworkers. Since 2005, it has been operated in collaboration with Labour Community Services of Toronto.

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