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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## UPSE Educational

May 17, 2016

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Attendance Management

The Attendance Management course objectives are as follows:

- ***build important awareness and understanding around the issue of attendance management***
- ***create a better understanding about attendance management policy***
- ***explain what the union is doing to protect members in regard to this issue***



## Preventing Workplace Violence

The Preventing Workplace Violence course objectives are as follows:

- ***what constitutes violence in the workplace?***
- ***is there a difference between harassment and violence?***
- ***to what extent is the employer accountable?***



Please register online at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca) by May 6, 2016.

# Call for members: NUPGE Triennial Convention, June 24-26, 2016

PEI UPSE is calling for interested members to attend the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) Triennial Convention in Ottawa from June 24 -26. Interested members should provide a short paper outlining their union activism and understanding of local and national issues affecting the labour movement.

The National Union of Public and General Employees has tripled in size since its founding in 1976. NUPGE represents over 340,000 members across the country making it one of the largest labour organizations in Canada. National Union members deliver public services of every kind to Canadians across the country and there is a growing number of members who work for private employers.

The Triennial Convention, with delegates attending from component unions across the country, is the head governing body. Between Conventions, the National Union's governing body is the National Executive Board, which is made up of leaders from the components.



Please submit your paper to the union office by April 29, 2016 or call 902-892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773 for more information.

## The 2016 Census is Coming *(May, 2016)*

Canada's next census will be conducted in May 2016. Early in May, census packages will be delivered to households across Canada, providing residents with the information they need to complete their questionnaire online or on paper.

Completed questionnaires will provide valuable information that will be used by all levels of government to make decisions about your neighbourhood and community. Information obtained through the census is needed to plan services such as child care, schooling, family services, housing, public transportation and skills training for employment.

Every person, young and old, must be included in the 2016 Census. For more information about the 2016 Census, visit [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca).

