

KAILA LEVOLA

Union Experience/Roles:

- Vice President for CEIU Local 581. Previously served in various roles since 2018, including as President.
- Chair of PSAC London Area Council. Previously involved with Area Council as Secretary since 2018.
- Chair of PSAC Southwestern Pride Committee.
- Alternate representative for CEIU National HRRR 2SLGBTQIA+.
- Alternate PSAC Ontario Council Regional Women's Committees representative.
- Previous Chair of the CEIU Ontario Regional Women's Committee (2021).

Education/Training:

- I have had extensive union training since 2018, but in the last 2 years I attended PSAC Mobilization training, Convention Prep, Local Officers' Training, Grievance Handling, Fall School: Unionism on Turtle Island, Organizing Skills, WSIB Rights and Obligations, Trans Rights and Inclusion, as well as Labour Notes Troublemakers School.

About Me:

I identify as a woman and am a proud member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, as well as a member living with disabilities. The members of my Local trust and depend on me, and know I will fight for them. Members often tell me that I make them feel valued, heard, and empowered, and I have a reputation for both working effectively with management to get

positive results whenever possible, but also for never being afraid to stand up for what is right.

I bring that energy not only to employer tables, but union tables as well. It is important that we all work together to fight those injustices in every space. I proudly work tirelessly to build a union based on fairness and respect.

In my roles as Chair of both the PSAC London Area Council and the Southwestern Pride Committee, I have prioritized collaborating with other PSAC committees such as the London Women's Committee, Southwestern MDAC Committee and Southwestern Racialized Committee. The relationships that I have forged are strong and will help all committees flourish for our members. Solidarity forever!