KARINE DROBKO

I have been actively involved with CEIU and PSAC as a union rep, a union activist, an advocate, a health and safety rep, for 13 years. I have done so in many capacities over the years such as: local VP, local President, JLP organizer, OHS rep, OHS co-chair, Women's Committee Chair, Human Rights and Race Relations Committee Chair, charitable campaign organizer, regional Secretary, regional rep, Treasurer, Alternate National Vice President for Women West.

In this capacity, I have championed for labour rights, human rights, and health and safety rights, and served the needs of our members and of our component. In this capacity, I have also demonstrated my dedication to our members, to members' and employers' education, to women's priorities, to equity seeking members' priorities, to my region, to our component, and to my community.

I am bilingual. I identify with 3 equity groups. Through adversity and hardships, I reflect with a DIY mindset and fierce determination to improve things for myself and for others.

I have made strides in my local, and have impacted the lives of my members, for example, getting major accommodations put into place for members with disabilities, after years of them being dismissed and ignored, to recent victories with members in regards to article 53.01 –other paid leave code 699, for mothers at home during covid closures.

I am committed to share my determination, to share my knowledge and experience for the betterment of the membership, to make an impact for all of us, for all our members from coast to coast to coast.