



MOBILIZING for JUSTICE

DEVELOPING SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES FOR WOMEN WP

Session 1

November 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
November 9-10, 2021, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual

Session 2

May 5-6, 2022, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: To be announced

Deadline to Register: October 4, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.
Participants will be notified by October 18, 2021.

Are you interested in:

- Community work?
- Pursuing social justice and equity in your community?
- Creating mutually supportive relationships and building alliances and connections?
- Developing networks of solidarity, both inside ETFO and in the broader community?
- Organizing within your community for the provincial election?

Mobilizing for Justice is an opportunity for members to consider and plan for how they want to get more involved in their communities as allies and participants in social movements. We will examine the nuts and bolts of community organizing, asking: What makes our organizing effective and sustainable? What can we learn from others? How can we be effective allies? We will also talk about some of the issues that affect the communities in which ETFO members teach every day and identify those groups that are active within those communities.

Selection Criteria:

Participants will be selected by random draw with consideration given to answers provided to application questions, geographical representation, ETFO member group representation and designated group representation.

Participants who have already participated in previous Mobilizing for Justice sessions and previous Community Organizing programs will not be considered.

Participants must be able to attend both sessions and participate in online discussions.

To Register:

Please visit events.etfo.org and click on the Mobilizing for Justice tab. Please have your ETFO membership number handy. The registration fee for this program is \$75.00.

Please be prepared to answer the following questions when applying on EMS:

- What does mobilizing for justice mean to you?
- Tell us about the social justice work you are already engaged in, in your local or your community.
- How does community organizing relate to your classroom and school community?
- Why is it important that we work towards a change from the current provincial government?
- What issues in public education are important to consider for the upcoming provincial election?