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**TO: OFL Executive Board and Council**

**Launch - Ontario Federation of Labour  
Solidarity & Pride Champion Award**

Greetings:

The Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) is seeking nominations from affiliates, local unions and labour councils for the **SOLIDARITY & PRIDE CHAMPION AWARD**.

This new annual award is to acknowledge and celebrate individuals or groups who have made a significant or ongoing contribution to the advancement of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex and two-spirit (LGBTQI) human rights, equity and inclusion. Nominee who are leaders in advancing equality and quality of life for LGBTQI people in workplaces, community and globally.

The OFL encourages affiliates, local unions and labour councils to remember equity seeking nominees from the LGBTQI community who also identify as racialized, aboriginal and disabilities groups in their selection of potential nominees.

Please submit your nomination in writing explaining why the nominee is eligible based on the criteria form attached. Please include all the nominee's contact information. **All nominations must be made in writing and received at the Ontario Federation of Labour by May 6, 2017.**

**Selection: The OFL Solidarity and Pride Committee will review written nominations and make a recommendation to the OFL Officers and Executive Board.**

For more information on the **OFL SOLIDARITY & PRIDE CHAMPION AWARD** please contact, OFL Human Rights Director Carrol Anne Sceviour at 416.443.7670 or via email [cseviour@ofl.ca](mailto:cseviour@ofl.ca)

Yours in solidarity,

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