

2010 Women's Forum
preceding the
**40th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Public Services
Association (CPSA)**
July 12 and 13
Grand Coastal Inn, Guyana, SA



Provisional Programme

Monday July 12

9:00 am **Registration**

9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions** (joint session with young workers)
Sis Vera Naughton, Chair – CPSA Women's Committee
Sis Sonia Campbell, Secretary – CPSA Women's Committee
Bro Jason Hayward, Secretary CPSA Young Workers' Committee
Sis Sandra Massiah, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for the Caribbean

10:00 am **The Free Movement of Skills in the Caribbean: The Implications for
Women and Young People** (joint session with young workers)
Representative from the CARICOM Secretariat

10:30 am **Discussion**

11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20 am **Your take on the issues - Small Group Activities and Discussions**
Participants will work in small groups to examine and discuss current national and international issues from a trade union perspective. Throughout the discussions, participants will be expected to use their gender lens.

1:00 pm **LUNCH**

2:20 pm **Where do we go from here? Will it be more of the same? - Small Group
Activities and Discussions**
Participants will again work in small groups to critically examine the Women's Committees in their unions and in the CPSA. What is your analysis? What future do you want for your women's committee? What role do you want to play in the union and in society?

3:45 pm **Report from Secretary, CPSA Women's Committee**
Sis Sonia Campbell (JCSA)
(There will be a working break)

4:20 pm **Reports from small group discussions**

5:15 pm **END OF DAY 1**

Tuesday July 13

9:30 am **Review of Reports from Women's Committees**

Sis Vera Naughton, Chair – CPSA Women's Committee

Sis Sonia Campbell, Secretary – CPSA Women's Committee

10:15 am **Debate Session**

11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20 am **Trade Union Solidarity: What it is, what it really means**

Participants will examine and discuss how they can give practical solidarity to sisters and brothers in other unions and in other countries.

12:30 pm **Conclusions and Final Remarks**

1:00 pm **END OF FORUM**

Note:

In the afternoon of July 13 (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm), there will be a special meeting and workshop session for the women and young workers of the Guyana Local Government Officers' Union (GLGOU).