

2010 Young Workers' 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 women)
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 women)
Representative from the CARICOM Secretariat

10:30 am **Discussion**

11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20 am **Report from Secretary, CPSA Young Workers' Committee**
Bro Jason Hayward (Bermuda PSU)

12:15 pm **Changing the World ... well maybe at least my country – Small Group
Activities and Discussions**
Participants will work in small groups to examine and discuss their role and contribution as young trade unionists in making the world a better place. You will have the opportunity to voice your dreams for your union, the CPSA, the public service, your country.

1:00 pm **LUNCH**

2:20 pm **Changing the World ... well maybe at least my country – Small Group
Activities and Discussions (cont'd)**

3:00 pm **Understanding Trade Union Solidarity: Are you committed?**
Using actual cases and situations, participants will examine and discuss how they can provide practical solidarity to workers throughout the world

4:00 pm (There will be a working break)
Reports from small group discussions

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

Tuesday July 13

9:30 am **Review of Reports from Young Workers' Committees**

Sis Samantha Fedée, Chair – CPSA Young Workers' Committee

Bro Jason Hayward, Secretary – CPSA Young Workers' Committee

10:15 am **Strategy and Planning Session – Small Group Activities and Discussion**

Participants will have the opportunity to think about and plan for the future of the CPSA Young Workers' Secretariat. Using the guidance notes, you will be able to draft the Secretariat's policy and objectives for the next 3 – 5 years as well as some key activities that you wish to undertake during that period.

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

1:00 pm

END OF FORUM

Note:

In the afternoon of Tuesday 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).