YOU CAN BECOME A CSQ ACTIVIST

Do you want to get involved in your Centrale? Do certain issues resonate with you?

You can participate in a CSQ network or committee. Talk to your union about it. They are interesting and stimulating places where your involvement makes a difference in our democratic life.

PROACTIVE POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Various committees are created to advise the Executive Committee and General Council, and formulate recommendations in line with the decisions of Congress. The General Council elects individuals to serve a three-year mandate on the committees below.

It is important to note that the work of these committees is guided by the decisions of Congress and the Centrale’s plan of action.

**Sociopolitical action committee**
- ✅ May take the initiative to submit topics for debate, make policy recommendations and statements to the Executive Committee and General Council, according to current events.
- ✅ Stays abreast of interesting sociopolitical action in the various regions with the goal of raising awareness.

**Occupational health and safety committee**
- ✅ Monitors plans of action and orientations in matters of occupational health and safety, and recommends areas that require study.
- ✅ Reviews bills and regulations, and offers advice on how to interpret them.
### Committee on the status of women
- Generates interest, fosters and facilitates membership and participation of women in the union struggle.
- Develops and disseminates feminist analyses, and liaises with the women’s movement.
- Raises awareness among members of various bodies of the issues that concern the living and workplace conditions of women.

### Committee on sexual diversity and gender identity
- Ensures that the preoccupations, rights and aspirations of LGBTQ members are taken into account in the debates and orientations of our Centrale’s various bodies.
- Encourages participation of LGBTQ+ members in union life at all levels of our organization.

### Committee on education for sustainability (éducation pour un avenir viable – EAV)
- Encourages reflection, analysis, and training.
- Ensures that the preoccupations of the committee are taken into account.
- Makes sure that the accomplishments of the Établissements verts Brundtland (EVB-CSQ) are integrated into the orientations and practices of our Centrale.

### Youth committee
- Ensures that the preoccupations, rights, and aspirations of members under the age of 35 are taken into account in our Centrale’s debates and orientations.
- Closely monitors government youth policies.
- Encourages participation of young people in union life through education sessions and youth committees in local unions and federations.

### WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE?
Militant individuals committed to any of the issues addressed by the committees. All members must be elected by the General Council.

### NETWORKS THAT INSPIRE
Every committee (except the Committee on sexual diversity and gender identity) organizes networks that bring together affiliate representatives in order to:
- Unite activists from different federations;
- Create opportunities to gather and share information, and integrate into union life at our Centrale.