



NOTICE

May 28, 2025

Dear ONA Members,

RE: 2025 Human Rights and Equity Summit Subsidy Applications

The 2025 Human Rights and Equity Summit will be held on **Monday, November 3, 2025**, at the Sheraton Centre Toronto.

Who May Apply for Subsidies?

- A limited number of subsidies are available to ONA **members with entitlements** who belong to one of the equity-deserving groups including Allies. The six (6) equity-deserving groups are: Racialized members, Indigenous members, Members living with disabilities, Francophone members, 2SLGBTQI members and Ally members.

Deadline for Subsidy Applications

- Applications can be completed online at <https://ona.org/hresubsidy>.
- Applicants must provide their ONA ID number on their application.
- Deadline for applications: **June 27, 2025**.
- Successful subsidy applicants will be notified by email by **July 11, 2025**.

What does the Subsidy Cover?

- Salary is **NOT** included with the subsidy.
- Members who travel more than 80kms one way to the hotel will be subsidized for: **Travel (including parking), meals (1 dinner and 1 breakfast) and 1 night's accommodation.**
- Members granted subsidies who travel less than 80 kilometres one way from the Sheraton Centre Toronto will not be eligible for accommodation but will be subsidized for **travel (including parking) and meals (1 breakfast).**

Who will book hotel accommodations?

- ONA is prepared to book accommodations; however, if you choose not to have ONA book your hotel room, **your accommodations are the responsibility of yourself or your Local.**
- If you plan to stay at the hotel for more than one night because you will be attending the Summit and some/all of the Biennial Convention, **your Local is responsible for booking your accommodations for the entirety of your stay.** The Local will be reimbursed for the 1 night's subsidy accommodation.

Summit Pre-Registration

- **Members must pre-register for the Summit and all days of the Biennial Convention that they plan to attend.** More information about pre-registration and the Summit will be sent soon.
- If space is available, non-registrants will be permitted entry to the Summit but will not be provided lunch.