

The PSAC BC Racially Visible Caucus and the Union of National Employees BC and Yukon invite you to

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

with a series of posters, facts, and bookmarks that commemorate labour leaders.

## Celine Ahodekon National Equity Representative for Racially Visible People Union of National Employees

Celine Ahodekon is an immigrant to Canada. She was born, raised and educated in the most beautiful continent on Earth: Africa, in a small country called Benin.

With a degree in Business Administration, marketing and finance from Laval University, Quebec, Celine worked in retail administration, banking and investment until 2003 and then began to work for Parks Canada

Celine has held many elected positions within the Union of National Employees and PSAC: Vice President and Chief Steward of her Local, as well as PSAC West Fraser Valley Area Council Education Officer and Secretary.

Celine is currently the National Equity Representative for Racially Visible Members of the UNE and a member of her Area Council's Executive.

In December 2015 Celine helped organize the first ever commemoration of December 6th, the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in her community, Abbotsford, BC.

Celine believes together we can bring the change we want!



Celine Ahodekon



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✂ cut here for your black history bookmark!

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We asked Celine:  
What inspired you  
to be involved in the  
labour movement?

"Well, let's put it  
this way: I work  
to help and serve  
others.

It hurts me to see  
unfairness and  
social injustice.

Moreover, it  
hurts me more to  
realise that some  
people are hardly  
aware of the basic  
human rights  
they are entitled  
to and when they  
remain silent and  
when faced with  
injustice.

In order to educate  
myself and better  
be the voice of the  
voiceless, I had no  
choice but join the  
labour movement."

