



## Our vision for the May 1 day of action

May 1, or May Day, is the traditional workers' holiday, a day that working people celebrate the gains they have won over the years and commit to fighting for a better future for everyone. It's also just one month before the June 2 provincial election.

On May 1, 2022, we will hold a province-wide day of action for a workers-first agenda. We are already planning for at least 13 regional actions across Ontario, with the possibility of more to come, where we will raise the demands that matter most to working people and their communities. The day of action will be a non-partisan event and open to anyone who supports our demands for a workers-first agenda in Ontario.

The targeted regional actions are slated to take place in the following locations (the number in brackets indicates our goal for turn-out):

- Brampton (2,000)
- Hamilton (2,000)
- Kitchener-Waterloo (3,000)
- North Bay (500)
- Oshawa (1,000)
- Ottawa (2,500)
- Peterborough (1,000)
- Sault Ste. Marie (500)
- St. Catharines (1,000)
- Sudbury (2,500)
- Thunder Bay (500)
- Toronto (10,000)
- Windsor (500)

More actions may be added, as a result of the March 6 Activist Assembly organizing discussions.

The day of action will be an opportunity for all struggles for justice and a better world to come together in a united movement and show what's possible in our province. It's our chance to advance our vision for the Ontario we need, and mobilize to win it.

Each regional action will allow organizers to raise and amplify local issues – what people are concerned about in their own neighbourhoods and communities – and connect them to the broader mobilization for a workers-first agenda.

The regional actions will also allow contingents that represent particular communities or groups (health care workers, injured workers, gig workers, migrant workers, college and university students, for example) or that organize around a particular issue (decent work, climate justice, Indigenous sovereignty, racial justice, health care, for example) to organize their own feeder marches that meet ahead of time and march together to the main demonstration.

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It will be up to local labour and community activists to decide what their day of action will look like. We want to draw from the best experiences we have ever had on a demonstration and replicate them for our own actions on May 1. The possibilities are endless, especially if we can mobilize large numbers.

That's why the March 6 Activist Assembly is so important. It's where we'll come together as labour and community, constitute ourselves in regional organizing bodies, and launch an eight-week mobilization towards the May 1 day of action in all 13 locations.

Read more about the March 6 Activist Assembly [here](#) and how it relates to the May 1 day of action.

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