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**To:** Local Presidents, RVPs/NVPs/Branch Presidents, NIPC  
**From:** Colleen Coffey, Regional Executive Vice-President - Atlantic  
**Re:** Call for Applications - Unionism on Turtle Island

The Atlantic Region of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is pleased to invite both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members from the four Atlantic Provinces to apply for a five-day in-residence advanced course called Unionism on Turtle Island.

The purpose of the training is to build meaningful, long-term relationships with Indigenous peoples inside and outside of our workplaces, with the aim of both supporting the decolonization of Indigenous peoples and increasing Indigenous peoples' representation at work and in the union.

The course will take place from **9 a.m., Monday, February 3rd, to 12 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2020**, at the Hampton Inn and Suites, Millbrook First Nation, Nova Scotia.

Costs related to attending this course will be covered as per the PSAC Travel Policy, including travel, loss of salary, meals and incidentals and family care.

Members must complete the attached application form and submit it by **Friday, December 13th, 2019**. Applications can be submitted online at: <http://psacatlantic.ca/unionism-turtle-island-applications>

If you have any questions, please contact Connor Spencer, Regional Education Officer, at (902) 417-1374 or by email at [spencerc@psac-afpc.com](mailto:spencerc@psac-afpc.com).

In Solidarity,

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