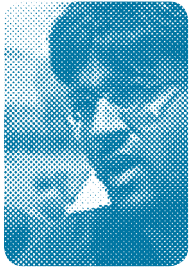


# BIO



**Jaggi Singh** is a no borders, anti-capitalist, migrant and indigenous solidarity organizer based in Montreal. He is currently active with No One Is Illegal-Montreal, Solidarity Across Borders and other groups. Since the mid-1990s, Jaggi has been active in social justice movements; he was very active in opposing the APEC Summit in Vancouver in 1997, the Summit of the Americas in Quebec City in 2001, as well as the recent Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) in Montebello in 2007. Jaggi has been targeted for arrest and detention by the police and state for his political organizing. At one point, he was banned from using a megaphone anywhere in Canada, from speaking at any demonstrations, and from being a “leader”. As an independent journalist, Jaggi has reported on social justice issues locally, from various locations in North America, as well as from Palestine and India. He is involved with the People’s Global Action (PGA) network, as well as the Montreal Anarchist Bookfair, and related projects.

**Vert Catering** is a socially and environmentally responsible member of the food community. Their food is local, fresh, seasonal and passionately cultivated. They are committed to producing less landfill waste than any other caterer in the city.

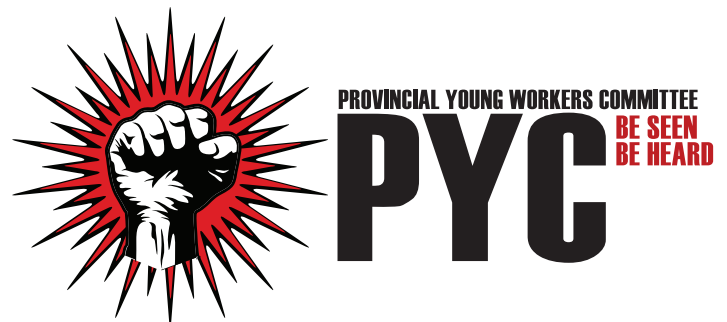


They green cater by:

- Encouraging organic and naturally grown food choices.
- Supporting community by donating one catering to charity monthly.
- Composting and recycling all excess food onsite.
- Driving environmentally friendly Autoshare.
- Using biodegradable tableware non-pulp products.

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**The 2008** International Youth Day Event aims to mobilize and educate young workers about union activism and climate change. Each workshop, speaker, the vendors area and our vegetarian meals, all reflect the theme of activism, environmental responsibility and change.

The event is divided into three main parts:

- Friday night: **Unionism 101**—this workshop will explore the basic structures, concepts and values of unionism.
- Saturday morning: **Jaggi Singh**—as one of Canada’s leading organizers in anti-globalization, anti-war and anti-poverty movements, Jaggi will address issues of corporate accountability and unfair trade policies that restrict governments’ abilities to protect the environment. [SEE BACK COVER FOR BIO](#)
- Saturday afternoon: **Taking Action, Climate Change**—by starting from our own understanding of climate change, this workshop will allow young workers to develop strategies and sharpen their analysis to become effective environmental activists.

In this first provincial event organized by the Provincial Young Workers’ Committee (PYC), the PYC hopes to provide an opportunity for young workers to feel engaged, excited and hopeful about their future in the union.

TIME and DATE	EVENT
<i>Friday, August 8th</i>	
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Young Workers arrive and register <i>Toronto Regional Office, 31 Wellesley Street Membership Centre, downstairs</i>
6:30 - 7 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction
7 - 9 p.m.	Unionism 101 Workshop
9 - 11 p.m.	Hospitality Suite at Courtyard Marriott (details TBD)
<i>Saturday, August 9th</i>	
8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast provided <i>Toronto Regional Office, 31 Wellesley Membership Centre, downstairs</i>
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Speaker: Jaggi Singh
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Q & A for 30 minutes
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Workshop: Climate Change and Youth Activism
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch provided by Vert Catering <i>Toronto Regional Office, 31 Wellesley Membership Centre, downstairs</i>
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Workshop 1: Taking Action, Climate Change, cont’d
2:45 - 3:20 p.m.	Large Group presentation
3:20 - 3:30 p.m.	Conference close

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Harassment or discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated at OPSEU functions.

Whenever OPSEU members gather, we welcome all peoples of the world. We will not accept any unwelcoming words, actions or

behaviours against our sisters and brothers.

We accord respect to all persons, regardless of political affiliation, including people of colour, women, men, First Nations men and women, Métis or other Aboriginal

peoples, members of ethno-racial groups, people with disabilities, gays, lesbians, bisexual, transgendered/transsexual peoples, francophones and all persons whose first language is not English.

In our diversity we will build

solidarity as union sisters and brothers.

If you believe that you are being harassed or discriminated against contact Elizabeth Ha (PYC Chair) or Archana Mathew (Equity Officer) for immediate assistance.