

ANNUAL PSA DAY CONFERENCE OCT 21, 2022

Afternoon Workshops



9. PATRIARCHY, FEMINISM AND MEN

AOEC is happy to host this workshop for men on the issue of toxic masculinity and learn about intersectional feminism. Patriarchy harms not only women, non-binary folks and children, it harms men also. We will discuss ways patriarchy prevents men from authentically connecting with their emotions. The goal is to encourage men to engage with radical communities of love, caring, and healing.



Paul Falardeau (he/him) lives and works on the stolen joint territories of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), so-called Vancouver, BC. He is a white, settler with French and German Mennonite background. He is a TTOC and an active union member, having been a Member-at-Large and TTOC Chair in the VSTA, and a member of the BCTF TTOC Advisory Committee and a Political Action Contact. He is a founding member of the Raising Educators' Voices caucus, which works toward grassroots organizing in his local.



Oliver Kollar (he/him) was born on the unceded traditional territory of the Tsimshian people. Oliver is bi-racial with family from Mexico and Hungary. Oliver is an ELL educator working with newcomer youth in Vancouver, BC. He is committed to reconciliation and anti-racism. Oliver is an executive member of the Anti-Oppression Educators Collective. Oliver is an avid cyclist and loves spending time in nature.