

# 2009-2011 REPORT OF THE AFL PRIDE AND SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

The Pride and Solidarity Committee has had a busy two years. Since last convention we have participated in the Edmonton and Calgary Pride Parades. The labour contingent has improved each year as more unions celebrate pride. In the 2010 Calgary Parade labour represented about one-third of the total parade.

We would like to thank Gil, Nancy and all the labour leaders who participated in the pride festivities.

We also started a post card campaign to re-list gender re-assignment surgery. Two-thousand five-hundred post cards were or will be presented to the legislature asking the government re-list gender re-assignment surgery.

The Committee also participated in the 2011 Equity Conference which was a resounding success, teaching a class on equality and equity.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

## AFL PRIDE AND SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE, 2009 – 2011

Alex Shevalier, Chair	UFCW 401
Judith Moar, Co-Chair and AFL Council Liaison	UNA
Lyle Steele, Secretary	HSAА
John Bass	TWU
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Jerry Toews	AFL Resource
Nancy Furlong (information)	AFL
Gil McGowan (information)	AFL

### Committee Members who served a partial term:

Keri Cable	HSAА
Samara Jones	AFL Resource

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