

# Members Speak Up for Their Union – The United Steelworkers

*“Initially we didn’t have masks, or any extra personal protective equipment (PPE) during the pandemic. The union played a huge role in getting us the masks and the face shields that we needed.”*

– Sadia Naji, security screener, USW Local 1976-Unit 613,  
Garda at the YOW Ottawa Airport

Learn more about USW’s work obtaining PPE for screeners:  
[1976usw.ca/garda-ottawa-screeners](https://1976usw.ca/garda-ottawa-screeners)

## Stay in touch with your union:

- Receive text updates: Text ‘YOW’ to 32323  
(Standard message and data rates may apply)
- Receive email updates: [YOWUnited@usw.ca](mailto:YOWUnited@usw.ca) (Subject ‘YOW’)
- Questions or comments: email [YOWUnited@usw.ca](mailto:YOWUnited@usw.ca)



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CLAC has launched an effort to remove your union at the Ottawa Airport.  
**Don't risk your future with a substandard, anti-democratic organization.**



**CLAC's record:**

- Others who've tried it switched back
- Weak representation and servicing
- Negotiates inferior contracts
- Too close to employers
- Invited in by employers to keep real unions out

**CLAC is a bad deal for workers.**

Signed a CLAC card, but want to cancel?  
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