

LET'S BUILD CANADA.



Key Messages

1. We're a coalition of building trade and construction unions advocating for building the infrastructure necessary for a more resilient, sustainable Canada.
2. No matter where we come from, one thing unites us all: We're proud to do our part in building the Canada of tomorrow.
3. In 2015, four ridings were decided by less than 100 votes, and 11 ridings were decided by margins of less than 1% of the vote.
4. We need progressive leaders willing to build the infrastructure Canada needs to meet the challenges the country will face over the coming decades.
5. Meeting Canada's climate goals could generate over 3.3 million direct building jobs.
6. Canada's climate is warming twice as fast as the global average.
7. Building infrastructure means putting millions of Canadians to work in the next three decades.
8. Canada is the world's 38th most populous country, but the seventh-largest emitter of greenhouse gases.
9. Almost half of Canadians say they're worried about not having enough income to cover their expenses.
10. Since the 1980s, the bottom half of Canadians have seen their real earnings shrink, while incomes for the top 1% have more than doubled. That's not the way things should be in Canada.
11. Apprentices in a unionized setting are 30% more likely to complete their training than those outside a union.
12. Right-to-work-for-less legislation drives down wages, and the fields hit hardest are those which provide a path into the middle class.
13. Anti-union legislation such as Bills C-377 and C-525 must not be brought back.
14. Construction trades workers are active in communities large and small across the country.