

## **For Immediate Release**

### **The Canada We Want – Wake Up Canada**

**Calgary, Alberta** – Thursday, October 31, Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2 there will be a three day event to coincide with the **Conservative Policy Convention**. Several organizations and concerned Canadians will be gathering to stand together in solidarity. Two locations will host this summit, **CommunityWise Resource Centre**, 223 12 Ave SW, and the **Central Library**, 616 Macleod Trail SE which will hold various workshops, presentations and activities, and serve as launching sites for several actions along 12 Avenue & 3 Street SE.

**The Canada We Want – Wake Up Canada**, is a three-day summit bringing together a coalition of Canadians advocating for democracy, the Environment, Aboriginal Treaty Rights, Union, and Human Rights. The majority of Canadians value Human Rights, we care about people who are suffering, we voice our opposition to injustice, and we give millions in world aid. This is no different – it's just closer to home. This is our country, our children's future at risk.

The Conservative Party of Canada will be holding their National Convention. While this convention is going on, this coalition of Canadians will not be silent, waiting for others to make decisions affecting our lives. We will have information booths, presentations, rallies, demonstrations, entertainment, panels, teach-ins, activities and thought-provoking conversations. In keeping with the Indigenous traditions of inclusiveness, we are sharing knowledge to create change peacefully.

We genuinely believe that the vast majority of Canadians know that our cause is just and that when properly educated on these issues, they will make their voices heard, either in public or in the voting polls. This event is to do precisely that.

Please join us.

#### **Links:**

Main Website – <http://thecanadawewant.ca/>

Main Facebook Event Page – <https://www.facebook.com/events/531815006867749/>

Idle No More – <http://www.idlenomore.ca/>

Alberta Federation of Labour - <http://afl.org/>

Council of Canadians – <http://www.canadians.org/>

Calgary Police Service – <http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Community-programs-and-resources/Diversity-resources/Aboriginal-community.aspx>

CommunityWise Resource Centre - <http://communitywise.net/>

Calgary Public Library - <http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/>

#### **Details:**

##### **Day 1 - Agenda**

Thursday, October 31

CommunityWise Resource Centre  
223 12 Ave SW

**Opening Ceremony**

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
CommunityWise Resource Centre  
223 12 Ave SW

**Calgary Police Service Presentation**

10:00 am – 11:00 am  
CommunityWise Resource Centre  
223 12 Ave SW

**Welcoming Committee of the 1%**

Alberta Federation of Labour  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
12 Avenue & 3 Street SE

**Rally and Picket at the Conservative Party National Policy Convention**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/245137895635128/>  
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
12 Avenue & 3 Street SE

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