



ACTIVIST ASSEMBLY

FOR A POVERTY-FREE MANITOBA

University of Winnipeg Bulman Students Centre, Winnipeg MB

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 – 4:00-10:00 PM

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3:30 pm	PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE	3:30 pm
4:00 pm	WELCOME & ORIENTATION	4:00 pm
4:30 pm	SKILLS: SPIRIT OF NOV. 5 Choose one session (see list)	4:30 pm
5:00 pm		5:00 pm
5:30 pm	SKILLS: WORD UP! Choose one session (see list)	5:30 pm
6:00 pm		6:00 pm
6:30 pm	DINNER - FREE! (Open Space Workshops)	6:30 pm
7:00 pm		7:00 pm
7:30 pm	SKILLS: GET ENERGISED Choose one session (see list)	7:30 pm
8:00 pm		8:00 pm
8:30 pm	SKILLS: NOV. 5 DAY OF ACTION, READY OR NOT... Choose one session (see list)	8:30 pm
9:00 pm		9:00 pm
9:30 pm		9:30 pm
10:00 pm	PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS	10:00 pm



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A Campaign of the Canadian Federation of Students–Manitoba
and Make Poverty History Manitoba

2009 MANITOBA ACTIVIST ASSEMBLY

NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED, BUT FOR GROUPS OF 5 OR MORE, PLEASE CALL (204) 783-0787 OR EMAIL TARGETPOVERTY@TARGETPOVERTY.CA

Meeting Rooms

Registration, Welcome & Orientation

Bulman Students' Centre Multi-Purpose Room

All concurrent sessions

Session A: Bulman Students' Centre Multi-Purpose Room

Session B: Bulman Students' Centre Board Room

Session C: Bulman Students' Centre Kitchen

Supper and Refreshments

Bulman Students' Centre Multi-Purpose Room

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Remember, all these sessions are geared towards the **November 5, 2009 Target Poverty Day of Action**. Our mission: to get governments' and public attention, towards the goal of reducing poverty in Manitoba by at least 25% over five years.

BLOCK

SESSION

Skills: Spirit of Nov. 5

A: As Easy As ABC: How to turn general interest into PEOPLE at the Day of Action

B: Get Up, Stand Up: Anti-racist campaigning

C: Encouraging International Student Participation: We're a force to be reckoned with!

Skills: Word Up!

A: Up Against It: Crafting your message to win public support

B: Beyond Facebook: High School student organising

C: Info Table and Class Presentation Perfection: Mastering the short pitch

Open Space Workshops

Unleash your creativity!

A: Station 4—Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve: Screen print a fab tee for November 5

B: Station 1—Wear Your Heart on Your Backpack: Button-making for fun and profit

C: Station 2—Music-maker: Create awesome noisemakers & chants, & get rhythm lessons

D: Station 3—Food Not Fees: Planning food (and warm beverages!) for the Day of Action

Block 3—Skills

A: WHERE Does This Cable Go?!: Basic sound system set-up and use

B: Memories of November 5, 2008: Sit-ins, how and when they work

C: Let's Get This Party Started: Self-facilitation & Understanding the rights, roles and duties of organisers and police/security guards at public events

**Block 4—Ready or Not...
here we come!**

A: Wave Your Flag: Make banners and flags so you can admire your handiwork on Nov. 5

B: Design for Dummies: Make your own posters, tonight!

C: NOT A Rent-A-Cop: The art and science of good parade marshaling, dealing with cops (Note: You get to wear a reflective vest. And eat doughnuts.)