



# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) Awareness Day:

## 2015 RSI Day Conference

**Date:** Friday February 27, 2015  
**Location:** Steelworkers Hall 25 Cecil Street, Toronto (Spadina and College)  
**Time:** 10:00 am -3:00 pm Registration & Coffee at 9:30 am  
**Cost:** Free: including lunch, but pre-registration required

**\*\*This is a “SCENT FREE” event\*\***  
 Please do not wear scented products. Thank you.

In order to plan for food, please register by emailing: [registration@rsicanada.org](mailto:registration@rsicanada.org) or [rsiawareness@gmail.com](mailto:rsiawareness@gmail.com) To be notified of updates on this or future events, please join our mailing list at: <http://eepurl.com/bcEN39>

\* Please note, we rely on the generous donations from unions and community groups to offer this free conference each year, so all who wish to attend are able. If your group wishes to donate to cover the cost of the food, please email [donations@rsicanada.org](mailto:donations@rsicanada.org) All donations are appreciated.

This year we are going to follow up on the WSIB benefit policies, hear about aging and work injuries, and explore the prevailing idea that “musculoskeletal injuries are declining.”

A new research report released by the Institute for Work & Health states “*the burden of non-traumatic MSDs arising from work exposures is declining among working-age adults.*”

Come join us to discuss whether decreasing stats prove that MSDs are declining. Let’s talk about the decline of the “system burden” and discuss whether the decline is caused by fewer injuries or the new WSIB policies that blame injuries on age and pre-existing conditions to deny treatment to injured workers.

### Speakers confirmed so far:

• <b>Becky Casey (McMaster University)</b>	• <b>Joel Schwartz (IAVGO)</b>
• <b>Diana Clarke (OPSEU)</b>	• <b>Alec Farquhar (OWA)</b>