



Momentum Trade Unionists Network

With the triple threat of COVID-19, recession and climate change, Momentum can't afford to sit on the sidelines while our communities suffer. As part of our new strategy, *Socialist Organising in a New Era*, we're committed to working closely with trade unions, tenants' unions, anti-racist groups and civil society organisations to amplify their struggles, building power in our workplaces and communities.

We want to support every Momentum member to become an active member of a trade union and to link up with rank and file trade union organisers across the country, sharing knowledge and strategies to win in the workplace. As employers and the government ramp up their attacks on trade unions and workers' rights, the importance of workplace organising has never been clearer.

As well as making material improvements to our everyday lives, trade unions are also central to any long-term socialist transformation of the economy and society.

That's why we're launching the first ever Momentum Trade Unionists Network, which will have the following aims:

- To encourage Momentum members and supporters to join trade unions and become active workplace organisers, helping to create the next generation of socialist trade unionists.
- To establish local networks through which Momentum members and supporters can build relationships with other trade unionists, receive advice and mentorship, support workplace struggles, and initiate recruitment and organising drives.
- To create a national network of rank-and-file trade unionists that can share information, experiences and tactics, across unions, sectors and regions.
- To deliver trade union education, working closely with trade unions to organise events and trainings aimed at increasing workplace organising skills and understandings of trade unionism, industrial politics and broader strategic analysis.
- To organise campaigns locally and nationally on issues such as fire and rehire or trade union rights.