

## **DEFINITION OF A TRADE UNION**

Trade unions are organizations of workers that seek through collective bargaining with employers to protect and improve the real incomes of their members, provide job security, protect workers against unfair dismissal and provide a range of other work related services including support for people claiming compensation for injuries sustained on the job.

### **Trade Union Power**

- Influence upon Employment Legislation
- Unions and Wage Negotiations
- Formerly the trade union exerted influence the control of labour supply through the process of negotiations by the employer and the union on which category of workers would be a member of a particular union. This was known as a Closed Shop Agreement.