The CWU supports members through their specialised committees:

The **Youth Committee** gives young workers a platform to voice the issues affecting them in the workplace and to network with other young workers across the UK.

The CWU recognises there is a lack of representation of women across the telecoms and engineering industry. The **Women’s Committee** work with you to tackle this problem and discuss other issues relating to women.

The **LGBT Committee** provides an environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) members to raise issues and network with others across the UK.

The **Disability Committee** promotes equality, furthering the needs of our members who have disabilities and special needs to break down barriers in the workplace and in society.

The **Race Committee** tackles race issues in and out of the workplace. We have lobbied and campaigned to highlight other social issues as diverse as raising awareness on black health issues, migrant workers and refugees, and fighting the far right.

**CWU Education** offers a range of courses to satisfy interest in and out of the workplace. There are courses specific to building skills in the workplace and a variety of lifelong learning courses that can fulfil all levels of interest from helping children with homework, to gaining a degree. Check out the education section on cwu.org to find out more.

**Benefits of the CWU membership**

The CWU also provides individual representation and support for members in the workplace, including free legal advice and help with legal aid if you have an accident or if you are treated unfairly at work. In addition, the CWU holds a 24-hour personal accident insurance scheme for our members, and we offer a range of membership services including training, financial services and low cost motor, home and travel insurance.