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Wear orange on Canada Day and take a stand for reconciliation, Unifor Local 636 bargains cannabis coverage for children, we're fighting back against shipyard outsourcing, training to address harassment, fixing EI, raising money for the families of injured workers, plus what you need to know about CRHP.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



A "hard no" turned yes. Learn how one local negotiated medical marijuana coverage in their collective agreement for workers and dependent children.

 **TAKE ACTION**



EI only works when unemployed people can access it. Sign the petition to help fix EI.

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IN THE NEWS



By taking action for reconciliation, Unifor is using Canada Day as a platform for making a better country for everyone.

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Irving Shipbuilding's decision to outsource 15 unionized warehousing jobs to its own subsidiary is a shameful attack on unionized workers. Unifor has filed charges against the company at the labour board to uphold the labour relations principle of common employer.

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Local 103 and Ontario Northland complete 12 sessions of respectful workplace training that addresses all forms of harassment, racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, sexism, diversity, inclusion and equity and the responsibility for all employees to address their own biases and society issues that do make their way into a workplace.

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Ontario's new LTC Minister has his work cut out for him. LTC workers of all classifications are traumatized after working through what can only be described as a humanitarian crisis.

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The failed experiment of messing with EI needs to be stopped, and reversed, Jerry Dias writes.

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Unifor's analysis of labour market trends since the start of COVID shows that Indigenous peoples felt the economic downturn more acutely than non-Indigenous Canadians

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Unifor volunteers participating on the virtual Steps for Life raise \$6,400 to help the families of workers hurt on the job.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Locked out members of Unifor Local 1999 have reached a tentative agreement with Reliance Home Comfort.

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RESOURCES

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



As Indigenous History Month comes to a close, read Unifor's National Indigenous Peoples' Day Statement.

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The federal budget set up the Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP) to encourage employers to bring back workers faster. Find out what you need to know.

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