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Unifor holds virtual rally after launching legal challenge to Translink layoffs in B.C. and we celebrate a big win with health care worker premium pay in Ontario. We are pushing for National Pharmacare for all Canadians, and FFAW-Unifor blockades out-of-province deliveries of snow crab to protect fish processing workers. Plus, your help is needed to urge labour ministers to support workers during pandemic.

## **WHAT'S HOT**



Watch Unifor's first virtual online rally to support transit workers.

## **TAKE ACTION**



Prior to the pandemic, millions of Canadians were struggling to pay for medicine they needed and now as even more people are out of work, this number has skyrocketed. Unifor is calling on government and employers to implement national pharmacare. Take action and sign the petition.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor celebrates big win for frontline health care workers as Ford government announces \$4/hour wage premium.

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Unifor welcomes the return to work for Crustacés de Gaspé fish processors after serious protections are put in place to protect workers from COVID-19.

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Unifor members at General Motors in Oshawa are getting ready to begin producing urgently needed masks for health care workers, and will make many as a million a month for the next year for the federal government.

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Workers need union protection more than ever so Unifor's Organizing Department has adapted to COVID-19 restrictions with new online card signing and virtual meetings.

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Residents of Winnipeg's North End benefit from a donation from Unifor's Canadian Community Fund.

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FFAW forced to remove crab import blockades designed to protect fish processing workers after court injunction.



Now more than ever before, the voice of workers must be heard, listened to, and acted upon. Sign the petition calling on Ministers of Labour to support and enforce the right to refuse unsafe work without repercussion.

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Sunwing recalls all all previously laid-off pilots with help of the CEWS.



The Ontario government says we're all in this together, but workers across Ontario have been left out of key consultations on plans to re-start the province's economy.

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By rejecting the company's final offer, Co-op Refinery workers have sent a clear message to Premier Scott Moe: end this lockout with the mediated settlement.

## **UIN CASE YOU MISSED IT**



It took a pandemic to change the conversation and expose deep-rooted issues with Canada's social safety net says Lana Payne in this video message to members.







New details are available about the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) in Unifor's updated FAQ about the program.

