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Healthcare workers launch “Respect Us. Protect Us. Pay Us” Campaign, sign the petition for airline support, Lana Payne writes about the pandemic hitting women hard, Jerry Dias writes about unfair election financing changes, unions across North America fight for racial justice, and read new workplace vaccine policy language.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Watch 'Sisterhood, Solidarity and Hope' and meet some of the powerful women activists of Unifor as they tell their stories, in their own words for International Women's Day.



As we approach the one-year anniversary of airlines being grounded due to the pandemic, airline workers have yet to receive dedicated aid from the federal government. Show your support and sign the petition.



## IN THE NEWS



Healthcare workers across Ontario hold news conference to launch “Respect Us. Protect Us. Pay Us” Campaign.





Unifor members lobby Ontario MPPs to prioritize paid sick days, long-term care, raise the minimum wage, and invest in healthcare and manufacturing in the upcoming provincial budget. Watch Unifor's news conference.

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The full weight of the pandemic has fallen on women, evidence of systemic barriers in the job market, writes Lana Payne in the Globe and Mail. Politicians must address this or get out of the way.

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Ontario needs a full and open debate on building back better in the next election. Doug Ford's proposed new election financing law would silence the voice of workers, writes Jerry Dias.

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Join union activists from across North America in the fight for racial justice. Register now for a cross-border, multilingual webinar as we near the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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Ontario staff and locals are invited to a series of online meetings for every region of the province throughout the month of March .

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Check out the video series featuring Unifor's women leaders as we celebrated International Women's day and continue to fight for gender and economic justice.

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## RESOURCES



Unifor has developed draft language for working out a vaccine protocol in your workplace.

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