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National health care town hall shows Canadian health care in crisis. Unifor criticizes Ontario PC government's move to privatize medical procedures. Sign up for Raising the Roof's One Night fundraising event to help eradicate homelessness. National President Lana Payne visits Stellantis plant in Windsor, along with PM. Local 101R reaches a tentative agreement with Canadian Pacific Railway. Plus: Seatbelt manufacturer TRQSS unionizes in Windsor, Ont. while Irving Shipyard in Halifax, N.S. and Post Foods in Niagara Falls, Ont. ratify new agreements.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



The hard work of Unifor Stellantis Windsor (Ont.) Assembly Plant (WAP) members was recognized this week as National President Lana Payne and Local 444 President Dave Cassidy joined Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Stellantis executives to meet workers. [View the photo gallery.](#)

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On Feb. 7, 2023, Raising the Roof will give people a small taste of what thousands of Canadians experience each night by having "One Night" event participants sleep in their cars or sleep rough to raise money for homelessness prevention programs. We encourage locals and members to participate or consider making a donation.

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IN THE NEWS



“Canada is eroding the current health care system from coast-to-coast and paving the way for profit and privatization, instead of protecting and expanding public services”, says National President Lana Payne during a virtual national town hall on the healthcare system crisis.

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Unifor will continue to fight for public health care in the face of the Ontario PC government's latest steps into privatization.



Unifor Local 101R has reached a tentative agreement with Canadian Pacific Railway (CP), covering 1,200 workers at 18 locations from British Columbia to Quebec.

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Momentum to unionize continues to grow across Canada's auto parts sector, after 600 workers at TRQSS Inc., a seatbelt manufacturer in Windsor, Ont., voted to join Unifor.



The permanent closure of the pulp line at Canfor's Prince George, B.C. mill was preventable, says Unifor.

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Members of Unifor MWF 1 ratified a new 4.5-year collective agreement with Irving Shipbuilding in Halifax, N.S.

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The 200 Unifor members at Post Foods in Niagara Falls, Ont. voted 84% in favour of a new three-year agreement on Jan. 14, 2023.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



National President Lana Payne addresses the challenges and opportunities created by the shift to electric vehicles as a featured speaker at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 29th Annual Automotive Insights Symposium. Watch her remarks.

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RESOURCES



Unifor's Labour Market Insights report for December reveals that Canada's labour market beat expectations, adding more than 100,000 jobs. Strong labour demand amid falling real wages is bucking the inflation-fighting narrative of the Bank of Canada.

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