

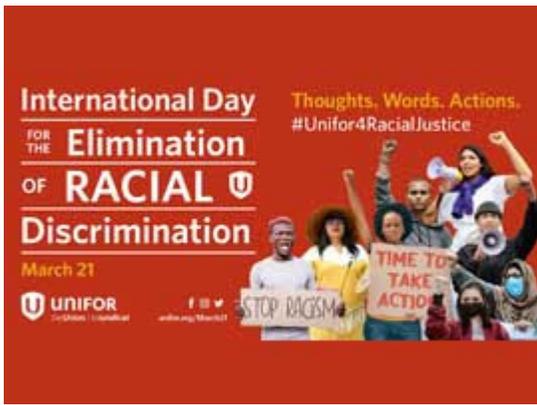
March 2, 2023



Unifor members and leadership at the Northern Ontario Leadership Meeting (NOLM) joined other unions in Thunder Bay to protest the Ford government cuts and privatization of health care. Check out the video and pictures of the health care rally on Facebook. “Embrace Equity” is the theme of Unifor’s International Women’s Day statement this year. Unifor focuses on empowerment of Black youth during Black History Month. B.C. and Alberta release their budgets.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on March 21. In 2023, our message is: “Our thoughts, our words, our actions.” Order your posters by March 7, 2023, and show solidarity for racial justice.

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Time is running out to get EI fixes in the upcoming federal budget! Join the March 7 Canada-wide Phone Zap to put the pressure on decision-makers.

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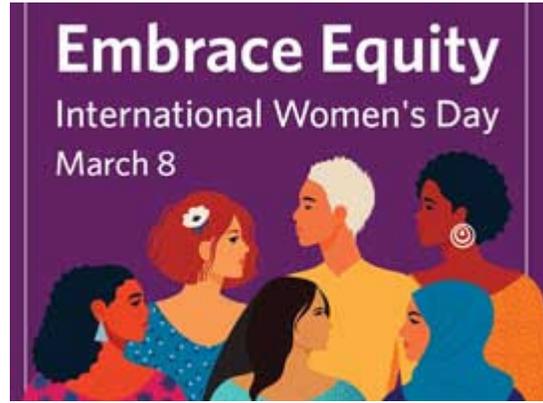
Waving flags and chanting, “public health care,” Unifor members braved the -30C windchill to send a strong message to the Ontario government to stop cutting services and privatizing health care. The spotlight on Ontario and Canada’s health care crisis continued at the Unifor Northern Ontario Leadership Meeting in Thunder Bay.

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There was no better way to kick off the Northern Ontario Leadership Meeting in Thunder Bay than organizing a rally against Doug Ford's health care privatization agenda. Watch the video.

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International Women's Day is March 8.

Read the statement from National President Lana Payne on the union's commitment to building a more equal world.

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The federal government's \$43-million investment under the Sectoral Workforce Solutions Program will help support trucking companies struggling to hire and train drivers, says Unifor.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor, ONA and SEIU marched in the streets of Thunder Bay on Feb. 24, 2023, to St. Joseph's Care Group and held a rally to draw attention to the dire need to take action against the health care crisis across the province and across Canada.

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RESOURCES



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