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February is Black History Month. Be sure to check out Unifor's new poster and resources below, as well as updates on hotel workers joining and how to make the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) more democratic.

WHAT'S HOT



Workers at two downtown Toronto hotels have voted to join Unifor, with more votes to follow next week.



TAKE ACTION



Unifor calls for action to fix the CLC. Check out the latest information [here](#).



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IN THE NEWS



Unifor members remember the 2017 Quebec City shooting and commit to solidarity with the Muslim community to end Islamophobia.

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<p>\$ 54.6 BILLION 630,000 JOBS</p> <p><small>Canada's cultural industries contributed to the Canadian economy*</small></p>	<p>\$260 BILLION</p> <p><small>Commercial value of movie, music and software piracy in 2015*</small></p>	<p>1.88 BILLION</p> <p><small>Visits to piracy websites in Canada in 2016*</small></p>
<p>ONLINE PIRACY IS THEFT, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.</p>		
<p>WHO'S AFFECTED</p> <p><small>Icons: clapperboard, radio, microphone, television</small></p>	<p>WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?</p> <p><small>Icons: heart, maple leaf</small></p>	



Coalition calls for Ottawa to stop online piracy websites from streaming stolen content and destroying good jobs in Canada.

New Brunswick government opts to invest in young workers and the economy, instead of resorting to austerity measures.

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Alberta local union presidents meet with Western Regional Director to talk politics and start election preparation.

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Unifor calls on employers to be more proactive when it comes to developing mental health supports and programs.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

New agreement reached with accessible transit company HandyDART in Victoria, B.C.

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Bell Technical Solutions joint bargaining committee pushes deadline to achieve fair working conditions. Watch unifor.org/BTS for updates.

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Chemours closure in 2018 will cost local community good jobs in small town Ontario.

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Yellow Pages job cuts leave loyal workers behind, union calls for reversal of decision.

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Why pharmacare?

RESOURCES



Support the call for a universal pharmacare program. Check out Unifor's joint employer-union letter and municipal resolution.

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Unifor celebrates the role that Black Canadians had and continue to have in building the labour movement.

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