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Dear Unifor members,

Across the country, Unifor members and their families are building community and celebrating Pride events, and they need your help.

Participation in Pride events is important because it is a fun chance for every single local union to connect to the ongoing equity work of Unifor. With strong, diverse contingents at these events, you can embody our opposition to homophobia and transphobia. We must show our support for LGBTQ members, loud and proud.

I encourage all local unions and members to get in touch with Unifor's regional Pride Committees to help organize and participate in your community's events.

Read and download a list of events where Unifor will be present across the country at [unifor.org/pride](http://unifor.org/pride). If your local is involved in an event that is not on the listed please email [pride@unifor.org](mailto:pride@unifor.org) so that it may be added. Here are just a few of the events that Unifor members are attending:

- Regina (Queen City Pride), June 16
- Toronto Pride, June 22-24
- St. John's Pride, July 15
- Halifax Pride, July 21
- Vancouver Pride, August 5
- Montreal, August 19
- Quebec City, August 31

Lastly, please use the poster included with this letter to highlight your local Pride events. You can download more posters, handbills and an online shareable at [unifor.org/pride](http://unifor.org/pride). Please email LGBTQ staff liaison Kellie Scanlan with any questions: [pride@unifor.org](mailto:pride@unifor.org)

Let's celebrate and march together to send a strong Unifor message against hate. Bring your Unifor flags and solidarity to each event.

Happy Pride!

In solidarity,



**Jerry Dias**  
**Unifor National President**

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# Speak out. Stop hate.

**Challenge homophobia and transphobia.**

Every individual has the right to dignity and respect at work, in the union and in the community. When we put a stop to harassment and hate, we create a safe and welcoming space for all. *This solidarity will keep our union strong.*



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[unifor.org/pride](https://unifor.org/pride)



# A union for everyone, with **PRIDE.**

We'll be at LGBTQ pride events in cities  
and towns across the country this summer.

Celebrate the incredible diversity that is Unifor and the  
larger LGBTQ community.

Whether you are LGBTQ-identified, questioning or an  
ally, you can represent Unifor at pride!

Find an event in your area at  
[unifor.org/pride](http://unifor.org/pride)



For materials and support, contact [pride@unifor.org](mailto:pride@unifor.org)

