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We're doing the work today to create a better future tomorrow. Unifor's welcoming more workers, members are lobbying MPs and knocking on doors for Ontario's election; we're telling stories of mistreatment in the workplace; and continually achieving better contracts in bargaining.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Unifor is in Ottawa to lobby MPs for programs like pharmacare, Just Transition, child care, and to keep airports public.

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 **TAKE ACTION**

**3.5 million Canadians can't afford their medication.**



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Pharmacare is a necessity and we're calling on governments to make it happen. Share these graphics to spread the word.

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## IN THE NEWS



Delegates gathered for Quebec Council to discuss the coming provincial election and more. Watch the video.

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Workers everywhere face harassment and it has to stop. Watch this video about Unifor media workers who are speaking out.

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Welcome the newest members, all joining in May from seven workplaces. 1,900 have made Unifor their union this year.

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Advanced polls open in Ontario this Saturday, May 26. Do you have a plan to vote?

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Thinking about the future of work? Wondering how Unifor can respond? Register for this Halifax conference by July 12.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Joint bargaining for Nova Scotia hospital workers led to binding arbitration that raised wages and secured benefits.

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Workers in glass manufacturing, members of Local 299, ratified a four-year contract with wage increases and more.

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Education is power. Read this handy tool for tips on bargaining employer-funded Paid Education Leave in your contract.

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While Port Arthur Health Centre members are still on strike, the employer refuses mediation, prolonging the impasse.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Nominate a member who is advancing health and safety in the workplace for the Bud Jimmerfield Award by June 15.

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## RESOURCES



A women's committee is vital for every local. Learn how to create and sustain one with these helpful tips.

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