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Unifor calls for proactive government policies to protect workers and the economy in the event of a COVID19 outbreak. Thousands take action for equality on International Women's Day. Plus, download a new Facebook photo frame to support the Year of the Nurse.

# **WHAT'S HOT**



Unifor celebrated International Women's Day in the streets of Toronto and in gatherings across the country. See photos of the Toronto march, celebrating the contributions of women everywhere to building

a more equal world.

## **TAKE ACTION**



COVID-19 is just one of the many challenges that front line health care workers face. Show your support for the Year of the Nurse by downloading this Facebook photo frame.

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### IN THE NEWS



Unifor is urging the federal government to take immediate steps to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on workers.

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Unifor National President Jerry Dias marks
International Women's Day with a tribute to
decades of struggle for women's equality and
by committing to fight against the inequalities
women continue to face.



Locked out members of Unifor Local 594 are keeping the pressure on Federated Co-operatives Limited with information pickets at seven locations around Saskatchewan.

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Unifor is demanding Canada ratify the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention - a global set of standards to eliminate violence and harassment in the world of work.

# **BARGAINING UPDATES**

Unifor members at the historic Empress Hotel in Victoria to vote on a new tentative agreement this week in what should be a pattern-setting contract for the sector in B.C.

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GATX Rail workers in Red Deer, Alberta bargain a strong contract that includes significant gains.

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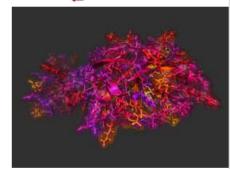
### **OIN CASE YOU MISSED IT**



Prairie Regional Council delegates will discuss and debate regional economic and social concerns April 24-26 in Calgary. Deadline to register is Friday April 3 so act now.

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## **RESOURCES**



Download the new Coronavirus factsheet for information on how COVID19 is transmitted and how you can reduce risk of exposure.

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