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Ontario Premier Doug Ford fumbles again as COVID-19 rages, Unifor applauds childcare in federal budget, it's Earth day today, bring back pandemic pay, time off to get vaccinated in BC, Ontario members reach out to help one another during the pandemic, and see Unifor's poll on paid sick days and watch the virtual news conference.

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Workers who can't work from home speak out in this new video series on the urgent need for priority vaccination access, paid time off to get vaccinated and paid sick days.

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Uniting Worker Voices: Register now for another moving webinar on a May Day as we continue our series of online events as part of The North American Solidarity Project. Workers will share their reflections from the last year and strategize on how to continue building worker power. Join us on Zoom on May 1.

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## IN THE NEWS



Ontario Premier Doug Ford fumbles again and fails to deliver on paid sick days. No more waiting.

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Unifor applauds the federal government for introducing national child care plan and staying the course on COVID-19 supports and recovery in 2021 budget.

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Today we celebrate Earth Day and reflect on the importance of our environment and the connection to lifelong health for workers and our families.

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Unifor is demanding pandemic pay and priority vaccine access for workers at grocery stores and warehouses, as COVID-19 case numbers skyrocket and cases of the more contagious variants of concern increase.

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Unifor's campaign for paid vaccination leave has succeeded in B.C.

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Register now to join us on April 28, the National Day of Mourning, as we gather online to remember 17 members lost on the job and from COVID-19 in the past year.

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Unifor's Ontario Regional Council is piloting a first-of its kind program to bridge the gaps and connect with members during this time of isolation and loneliness.

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The continued resistance by the Horgan government to legislate paid sick days represents a serious gap in the province's strategy to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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Unifor argues the Line 5 pipeline is a safe and stable source of good jobs in Ontario and Québec.

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Multinational energy company CNRL is trying to bully its way into concluding a legal strike by Unifor Local 449 in Chetwynd B.C.

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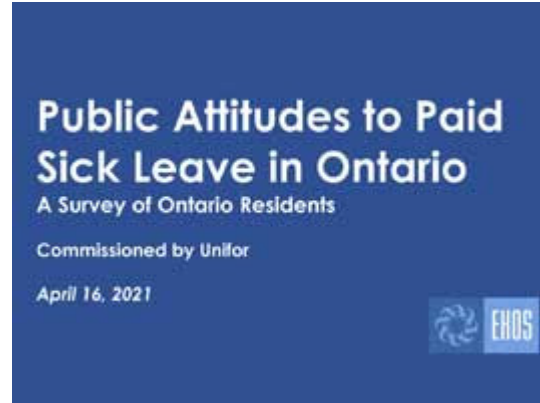
## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Watch Unifor's virtual news conference demanding paid sick days in Ontario.

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## RESOURCES



New polling data shows Ontarians are in favour of paid sick day legislation, with support highest among women and with people under 35 years of age. See the complete findings of the EKOS survey.

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