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Long term care workers rally in Windsor for a fair contract, the federal fiscal update is positive but workers, especially in aviation, need more help, mask requirements on transit, health and safety in Alberta, Peggy Nash named to the Order of Canada, Unifor Legal Services turns 35, Unifor challenges Facebook's self-serving message and we mark World AIDS Day.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



December 3 marks International Day of Persons with Disabilities. This year's theme is "Not all Disabilities are Visible" with a focus on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately obvious. Support workers with disabilities by sharing the shareable on your social media pages.

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## IN THE NEWS



Health care workers in Windsor hold a rally outside of a long-term care home demanding a fair and equitable collective agreement after contract negotiations came to a standstill.

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Mark Zuckerberg's self-serving push for regulation means he's worried about what Canada might do, Jerry Dias says in his National Post opinion piece.

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Peggy Nash, former assistant to three CAW National Presidents, has been awarded one of the country's highest civilian honours as a member of the Order of Canada.

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Unifor echoes the call of UNAIDS for Global solidarity and shared responsibility on World AIDS Day 2020.

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Unifor Council 4000 files for conciliation with VIA Rail as bargaining set to continue alongside Local 100.

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School bus drivers with First Student Cornwall, members of Unifor Local 4266, have ratified a new collective agreement that boosts their pay for charters by 10%, plus annual increases in regular pay and other improvements.

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Unifor Local 112 members at the Hilton Garden Inn Toronto-Mississauga successfully ratify first collective agreement.

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Negotiations for Sobeys members in Kincardine, Ontario approach strike deadline.

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