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Bukola Abiona: Chosen to care

If you or a loved one are living in a senior's home or long-term care facility, Bukola Abiona is the person you want working there.

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Making a difference from a distance

Support workers in the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division have always been there for students and their families. When the COVID-19 pandemic shut down our schools, support workers became an essential lifeline.

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Reaching out with thanks during a pandemic

As the COVID-19 pandemic progressed, Canadians found a number of ways, from nightly applause at seven o'clock to free hotel rooms and discount takeout meals, to thank frontline health care and other essential workers for going the extra mile to help others during the crisis.

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Improving mental resiliency during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended everything in our lives. The uncertainty about the coronavirus and its social, economic and cultural impacts are, without a doubt, making people feel on edge. The amount of stress you can absorb is called your resiliency. It is like a battery: you need to recharge to be healthy. Anything in your life that adds stress likewise drains the battery and make you less able to cope with the next (or ongoing) stress.

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COVID-19 can't stop trade unionists

To address the constant demand for education, CUPE's Union Education is working hard to provide workshops to members, this time with online tools.

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We will fight for a progressive and just post-pandemic recovery

The last few months living through the COVID-19 emergency have made it crystal clear to Canadians just how important strong public services are to our everyday life. As we start the process of rebuilding, we are going to make sure nobody forgets that.

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CUPE will continue to be there for you in this time of crisis

This pandemic shows the important work you do on the front line across the country, caring for the sick and vulnerable, operating our transportation systems and making sure our public services continue to support our communities. You provide much needed services and I thank you for your commitment. I want you to know CUPE will continue to be there for you.

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CUPE presses governments to fix long-term care

The crisis in long-term care is not something new. However, the COVID-19 outbreak has brought to light severe ongoing problems in that sector.

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New Brunswick landfill workers locked out for sick leave

As most of the country's labour negotiations have slowed down due to the COVID-19 crisis, one New Brunswick employer is keeping its staff in locked out: the Chaleur Regional Service Commission (CRSC).

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COVID-19 impacting workers around the globe

The COVID-19 pandemic is showing us the global importance of public services, including public health care and a strong social safety net. As this crisis sweeps the world, most countries, including Canada, are feeling the results of decades of policies that have attacked or dismantled these supports and the resulting inequalities.

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Time to raise the bar for all workers

An interview with CUPE economist, Angella MacEwen

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