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<u>Jan. 3</u>

Had a meeting with Stacey re- Jan 29, 2025 rally

MPP

- Petition = all signatures to ONA Provincial on Jan. 24. We needed 662 signatures to get a banner to be given to MPP.
- Have Heart Heart card to be signed by members, a non-confrontational way of delivering our RN Staffing Ratio demand.
- Talked about Jan. 29 details of the rally

Jan. 9 - from 12:00 noon to 1300

 Phone & email zap was held to support the fight for nursing ratios, held on zoom calling & emailing hosp. decision makers. D. Ford, Minister of Health, MPP.

Jan. 9 - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

 Delegates meeting wherein Serge talked about the upcoming Jan. 29 rally, invited other unions to join and support us.

Jan. 18 - 12:00 noon

- Location US Consulate 361 University Avenue, Toronto.
- People's Rally Toronto: Fighting for a Better World.
 - Fight for better world in Canada in solidarity with our friends in US, joined by Urban Alliance on Race Relations, Community
- Solidarity Toronto & International Women's Day Toronto to push back against hate
 & the far right on Donald Trump's inauguration

Jan. 20-21

- Canadian Labour Congress Political Action Conference- Our 2025 Election Readiness Conference
 - To sharpen skills to lead campaigns that put workers first, dive into care issues, build strategies for the election and align one's union goals for the future.

Jan. 20 at 7:00p.m. & Jan. 21 at 5:00p.m. (Monday & Tuesday) Held at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Feb. 6** Delegates Meeting at 7:30p.m.online only.
- Feb. 22 9:00-4:00p.m. at Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites
 - o Activists Assembly-Fight For a Better Future, to fight for the lives we deserve
 - Food costs, gas prices, rent & mortgage payments keep rising yet our wages have not kept up
- **Feb. 21** Chinese Workers Network-Celebrate the Lunar Year at Grandeur Palace, 2301 Brimley Road # 128 Scarborough
 - This is for the Chinese Union members to celebrate & organize, the opportunity to interact with elected officials
 - o Registration at 5:00p.m., dinner at 6:00p.m.

The Labour Council is hiring for a Permanent Organizer. Application deadline Feb. 11 at 12:00 noon

The Moving Past-Historic Films About Work & Industry

- You are invited to watch these 15 archival films made between 1918 &1929. These short films cover factory work, fruit-picking, mining, postal work & other sectors.
- The website was created by David Sobel who co-authored: "Working At Inglis: The Life & Death of a Canadian Factory"

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