



New Brunswick Council of Nursing Home Unions  
Conseil des syndicats des foyers de soins du Nouveau-Brunswick

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To the Centralized Bargaining Team

New Brunswick Council of Nursing Home Unions stands in support and solidarity with the 22,000 members of the Centralized Bargaining Team, with their fight for FAIRNESS!

HIGGS has reported a surplus of \$38 million and a projected surplus in the next quarter; this surplus is on the backs of the workers who have ensured New Brunswickers have access to quality public service before, during and post-pandemic.

The centralized Bargaining team has taken on the challenge to say **ENOUGH is ENOUGH!** Our **HEROS DON'T DESERVE ZEROS!** New Brunswick Council of Nursing Home Unions calls on the HIGGS government to respect these workers by negotiating fair wages without concessions.

Nursing home workers have witnessed HIGGS tactics during our 2018-2019 labor dispute, but we fought back with the support of our CUPE family. Stay strong in your fight you are not alone!

Your Leadership as a Centralized Bargaining Team is historical, and the unity and solidarity are inspirational. Thank you for all you have done to build resistance and fight back to break the mandate strategically.

Please know that we are with you and support you in the fight to gain fair wages and protect free collective bargaining. You can count on us to be on the picket line walking shoulder to shoulder. We know you will stay strong during your journey to victory!

In solidarity,

Sharon Teare

President NBCNHU, on behalf of the 4100 members