

# Workers need a fair deal from GNB, not intimidation

Higgs wants you to believe that the crisis in healthcare is the fault of the very workers who kept the system going against all odds. He wants you to blame the very people who looked after our community by putting everyone else's well-being before their own.

Instead of negotiating a fair deal for wages to fix staffing issues, Premier Higgs has chosen to intimidate and provoke workers. But workers understand what is at stake, and New Brunswickers know the truth. There is only one person to blame. And that person is Premier Higgs.

Now, using heavy-handed tactics, the Premier is forcing healthcare workers back to work with an emergency order. Those that Higgs once called "front-line heroes" are now being deprived of their constitutional right to strike.

Any worker who refuses to obey this unnecessary order from Higgs will face fines between \$480 and \$20,400 for each day that the person fails to comply.

**Healthcare workers will follow this order, but their sisters, brothers, and friends in the other CUPE Locals will stay out on strike (or lockout). More than ever, we need the public's support and solidarity to overcome the bully-in-chief we have as Premier.**

**To all our members not ordered back to work: Stay strong. We ask you to maintain your picket lines.**

More instructions will follow for the days ahead. For now, we ask you, your families, and your friends to keep the pressure on your MLAs to push the government to do the right thing: Settle the strike with a fair deal, without concessions, once and for all.

And to you, Premier Higgs: See you in court.

In Solidarity,

*The CUPE Centralized Bargaining Team*



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