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Pride 2026: Workers United Against Hate – The Fight Continues

Pride began in 1970 as a movement of resistance to fight for LGBTQ liberation and for equal rights. More than 50 years has passed, these struggles remain urgent.

We are witnessing across Canada a rise in anti-LGBTQ hate targeting libraries, schools, and community organizations that promote LGBTQ rights. These attacks are not isolated; they are part of a broader movement that seeks to roll back human rights and divide our communities.

Some provincial governments ramped up their attacks by using the notwithstanding clause to restrict gender affirming care, undermine inclusive education and override the Charter rights of Canadians.

These policies scapegoat queer and trans people to distract from the real issues like the affordability and housing crises.

As postal workers and union members, we know these attacks are aimed at dividing Canadians and weaken solidarity. We refuse to be divided.

CUPW has a long history of standing up for LGBTQ rights. We fought to end conversion therapy. We pushed for gender neutral facilities, inclusive benefits, and workplace protections. We will continue to defend the rights of trans and non-binary workers to access gender affirming care and to be safe at work.

Pride is a time to celebrate, but it is also a reminder that the fight against discrimination continues.

LGBTQ Hate is a Worker Issue

This Pride season, CUPW reaffirms our commitment to defending LGBTQ workers and communities. We stand proudly with the labour

movement to call out hate, discrimination, and to defend human rights on the workforce, at the bargaining table and in our communities.

We encourage locals and members to participate in Pride events across the country, to speak up against discrimination, and to stand in solidarity with queer and trans workers every day of the year.

In solidarity,

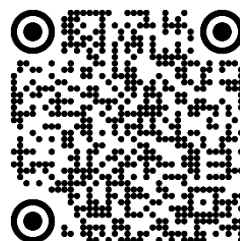
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Support the Workers against Hate campaign, download the “Guide for Unions to Address Anti-LGBTQ Hate at Work” at this link:

<https://documents.clctc.ca/human-rights-and-equality/Pride/WeKeepEachOtherSafe-2024-07-17-EN.pdf>

[Click here](#) or scan this QR code to see the pride events taking place across the country:



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