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TO: All Local Unions

Greetings,

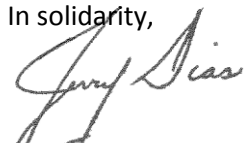
RE: A CROSS-CANADA ACTION ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019 AT 12 PM – CALLING ALL ACTIVISTS!

The United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) recently issued a landmark decision condemning Canada for denying access to essential health care on the basis of immigration status based on the case of Nell Toussaint. In light of this UN decision, over 1500 individuals and 80 organizations have signed onto an open letter addressed to the federal government, leading to widespread media coverage. The campaign has also received widespread media coverage, including through [CBC News](#), [Toronto Star](#), [Radio Canada International](#), and the [Medical Post](#). You can read the letter at healthcareformigrants.com. The UN has given Canada 180 days to respond to the UN decision which ends in February.

Please join rallies across Canada on February 12th at 12pm as the health community calls on the federal government to stop the denial of healthcare on the basis of immigration status!

- VICTORIA, BC – location TBD
- VANCOUVER, BC – location TBD
- EDMONTON, AB - 9700 Jasper Ave
- SASKATOON, SK – Royal University Hospital, 103 Hospital Drive
- HAMILTON, ON - IRCC office, 55 Bay St. N.
- NIAGARA, ON - location TBD
- TORONTO, ON - IRB Office, 74 Victoria St. (*UPDATED location) – poster attached
- SCARBOROUGH, ON – University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC), 1265 Military Trail
- OTTAWA, ON – 186 Elgin Street, Canadian Tribute to Human Rights
- MONTREAL, QC - IRB Office, Guy-Favreau Complex, 200 René-Lévesque Blvd West
- VALLEYFIELD, QC - Service Canada, 73 Maden Street, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
- SHERBROOKE, QC - location TBD
- QUEBEC CITY, QC - location TBD
- HALIFAX, NS – location TBD
- ST. JOHN'S, NFLD – Confederation Building, 100 Prince Philip Drive

In solidarity,



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