

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line



Support the United Way's Period Promise Campaign by bringing sanitary products to the next GM (March 21- Oakridge Branch) & receive an extra entry for the door prize. <https://www.periodpromise.ca>

Film on gender imbalance in the Canadian film and television industry released

The short film "Reel Women Seen," takes a comedic look at how women are underrepresented in all areas of screen-based media. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXLI0dVXPvKPxV_tC_xoqMS2XrsncwGRdz

BCGEU celebrates announcement to bring home support workers under government employment

The Fraser Health, Vancouver Coastal Health and Vancouver Island Health authorities have announced they will bring home support services in-house.

<https://nupge.ca/content/bcgeu-celebrates-announcement-bring-home-support-workers-under-government-employment>

Nurses' plea for Code Orange in overcrowded Halifax ER rejected

Nurses in the Halifax Infirmary emergency room called for a Code Orange on Wednesday night when 99 patients were waiting to be seen by doctors.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/nurses-plea-for-code-orange-halifax-er-1.5058634>
<https://globalnews.ca/news/5063469/code-orange-denied-halifax-nsgue/>

Bernie Sanders' staff unionizes in presidential campaign first

In a statement on Friday, the campaign said it had recognized its staffers' decision to unionize, making it the first major-party presidential campaign to employ a formally organized workforce.

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/03/15/politics/bernie-sanders-campaign-union-2020/index.html>

Shell worker abuses in Nigeria taken to UN Human Rights Council

"Contract workers at Shell Nigeria are living in poverty, with no job security and poor healthcare that is costing workers' lives. Contract workers face dismissal if they join a union or ask for a pay rise. They lack safety equipment and risk death in the field."

www.industrial-union.org/shell-worker-abuses-taken-to-un-human-rights-council
<https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/nigeria-union-alleges-exploitation-of-contract-workers-at-shell-including-anti-union-activity-poverty-wages-poor-health-safety>