

The AFL's Inclusion, Diversity, Engagement and Advocacy committee, is excited to host their first webinar tomorrow, Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. to discuss systemic racism in the workforce in the context of COVID-19. This will be an opportunity to hear from workers and advocates about workplace discrimination. The webinar will include a panel of guest speakers to lead a discussion and take questions. Please register by clicking on this [link](#).

We are doing our best to keep our COVID-19 Resources page up-to-date for all those being affected by this global pandemic, please check it out [here](#) if you need help. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) to view the updates in real time.

As always, if you have items for the update please feel free to send them to me, with AFL UPDATE in the subject line, at svipond@afl.org.

In Solidarity,

Siobhan

CAMPAIGNS

- [Tell Kenney to Stop Firing Workers](#)
 - [Tell the Banks - Enough is Enough](#)
 - [Kenney is the Crisis](#)
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EVENTS

AFL - Labour Activism during COVID-19: Systemic Workplace Racism in the Face of COVID-19 Webinar - May 28, 2020

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ZOOM
WEBINAR



AFL WEBINAR SERIES: ■ ■ ■
LABOUR ACTIVISM DURING COVID-19

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON RACIALIZED WORKERS

May 28, 2020 7:00 PM MST

An opportunity to understand and share how the lives of racialized workers have been impacted by the pandemic.

The webinar will be hosted by Sam Nuako of UFCW 401 and we will have a panel of guest speakers to lead a discussion and take questions

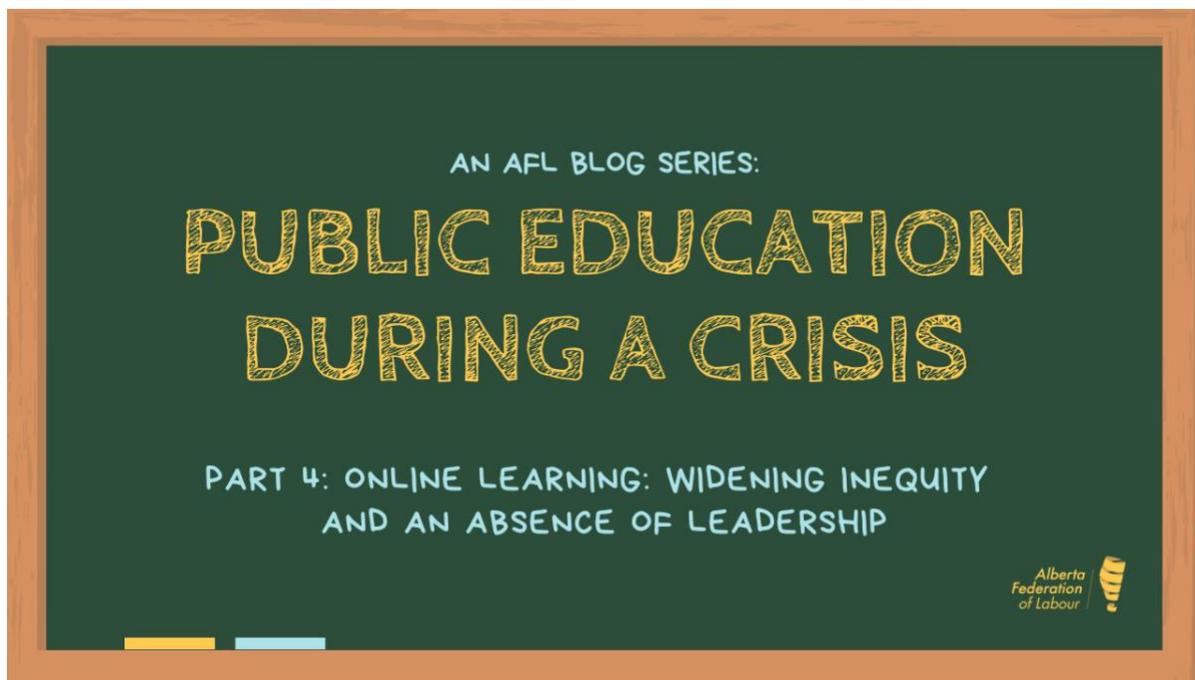
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

Register in advance for this webinar:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OdzAqhAkRpqis_oi7wjosQ



AFL - Blog Series: Public Education During a Crisis - Part 4 Released - May 5, 2020

The Alberta Federation of Labour is producing a [blog series](#) which looks at what happens to public education during a time of crisis. We will evaluate what the Alberta government is doing during this global pandemic, and examine how governments can choose to either strengthen our public system, or use a time of crisis as a catalyst to attack, undermine, and privatize our public education.



This is the [fourth of the series](#): Online Learning: Widening Inequity and an Absence of Leadership.

AFL - COVID-19 Resources



There have been many changes coming from the provincial and federal governments lately, please go to our [webpage](#) that has been created to help you navigate the supports available out there. If you have anything you'd like to contribute or have an update, please feel free to email us at afl@afl.org.

AWHC - Online Survey: Share your COVID-19 Work Experiences

[The Alberta Workers' Health Centre invites people to share their COVID-19 work experiences through online survey](#)

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW) has launched a [Survey of Workers' Experiences during a Pandemic](#) to recognize and capture the impact working during the COVID-19 pandemic is having on all workers.

The survey will give voice to thousands employed in workplaces deemed essential during the COVID-19 pandemic. The findings offer the ability to understand the short and long-term physical and mental health impacts of working during a pandemic and will aid in identifying patterns and providing insight for future prevention work.

We would like to ensure that Alberta voices are captured in the data.

The survey was developed by OHCOW with researchers at the Institute for Work & Health and Duke University in North Carolina, with input from health and safety union staff representatives, based on questions and concerns raised by their members.

Please share widely!

This will help OHCOW, the AWHC and others to better understand the pandemic's impact, associated hazards and most importantly, possible prevention strategies.

The survey is accessed through the Survey Monkey link here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/worker_survey

A separate specific [survey for healthcare workers](#) can be found here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Pandemic_Survey

If you have questions, contact John Oudyk at joudyk@ohcow.on.ca

Pharmacare - Federal Minister of Health Letter Writing Campaign - 2020

On behalf of the Alberta Pharmacare Working Group, and the Edmonton Area Council of the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) ask that you take up the Pharmacare fight by writing a letter or using signing their sample letter to the Federal Minister of Health, Patty Hajdu, MP.

Judy Lederer, President, Edmonton Area Council, CURC is collecting the signed letters from the AFL Office and mailing them out. Please click [here](#) for the letter, and [here](#) for the instructions.

CUPE, Calgary's City Workers - Public and Proud Campaign Launch - Calgary, Alberta

PUBLIC AND PROUD

CUPE, Calgary's City Workers.



City Council is talking about you these days.

More specifically, they're talking about replacing you (replacing us) with private contractors to save money.

We want them talking about how indispensable and irreplaceable you are, and how vital you are to maintaining Calgary's #1 spot of the list of North America's most livable cities.

Our goal is to stay active and vocal right through the City Council vote on privatization, and to push council towards a "no" vote.

The Public and Proud campaign has launched as a joint project with CUPE local 37 and CUPE local 38.

We made a quick video further explaining the situation, our position as a union and idea behind our proposed response.



Take Action

As a union member, your role in getting a "no" to privatization is invaluable:

VISIT

publiicandproud.ca
and share the URL
with friends



Get informed
about the issues
and the
preposterousness
of City Council's
response



Speak openly
about the value
you and our
CUPE brothers
and sisters bring
to the city



Share your opinions openly and often.

The success of our efforts will come down to how far and wide can spread our message, and how well we demonstrate the flaws of privatization.

Job and Volunteer Opportunities

United Way, Alberta Capital Region - Coordinator, Labour Programs

Position(s): Coordinator, Labour Programs

Location: Edmonton and surrounding area

Deadline to Apply: Open until they find the right candidate

For more information, follow this [here](#).

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS) - Research, Evaluation and Member Support Co- ordinator

Position(s): Research, Evaluation and Member Support Co-ordinator

Location: Edmonton, with some travel throughout the province.

Deadline to Apply: Open until filled

For more information, follow this [here](#).

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Join us!



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