

# POWER TOOLS

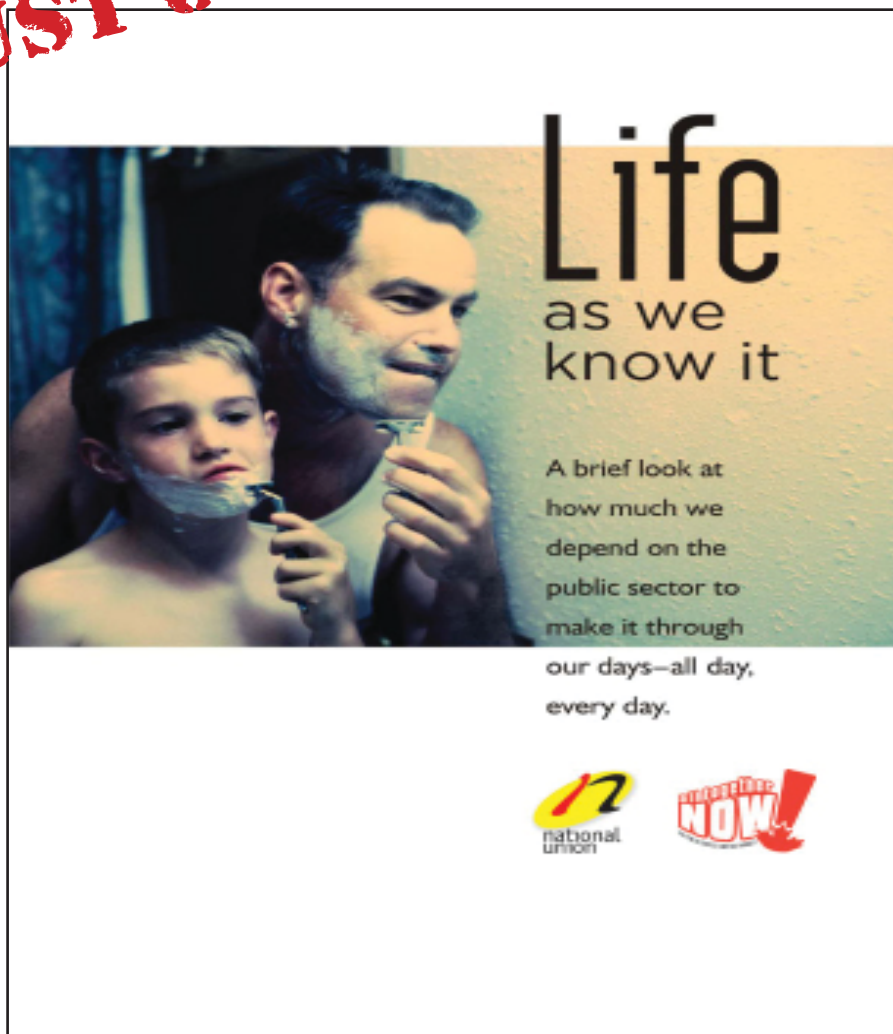
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CURRENT PUBLICATIONS AND CAMPAIGN MATERIALS / October 2011

PLUS PLENTY OF NEW LEAFLETS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

\* Disponible en français

**JUST OUT!**



**NEW**  Life As We Know It: A brief look at how much we depend on the public sector to make it through our days.

## ALL TOGETHER NOW! CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES AND TAX FAIRNESS

- NEW  Five Simple Truths
- NEW  100 Things Not to do If You Hate Taxes
- NEW  October Campaign Newsletter
- NEW  The Sky is Not Falling! (Public Services Foundation of Canada)
- NEW  Making the Case for Public Services (Public Services Foundation of Canada)
- NEW  Robin Hood Was Right! Join the Campaign for a Robin Hood Tax\*

- March, April, May, June, July Campaign Newsletters
- Corporate Tax Cuts Vs Mental Health Resources
- Whose Canada? Poster Series
- Proclamation
- Equality Pledge\*
- Facts and Arguments\*

## CHILD CARE

- Our Kids Gotta Come First
- As Simple as 1, 2, 3
- The Neglected Workforce
- Backgrounder: Child Care in Canada

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

- General Collective Bargaining Series:**
  - #1 Casualization
  - #2 Employee Assistance Programs
  - #3 Rest Between Shifts

- #4 Flexible Work Hours
- #5 Time Off in Lieu of Overtime
- #6 Health Care

## **Collective Bargaining Series for Women:**

- #1 Sexual Harassment
- #2 Workplace Child Care Committees
- #3 Short-Term Family Illness Leave
- #4 Nursing Services
- #5 Maternity Leave: Anti-Discrimination Clauses
- #6 Pensions

## COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

- November 6<sup>th</sup> Community Social Service Workers **UPDATED** Appreciation Day Campaign Kit
- No Way to Show We Care: The need for more funding\*
- Women Empowering Women\*
- Health & Safety in Community-based Social Service
- The Underfunding and Accountability Crisis in Canada's Community-based Social Service Sector
- Community-based Social Service Sector Conference Summary
- Self-Managed Care and Individualized Funding: Not the Same Thing!
- Workfare: A Low-Wage Strategy for the Canadian Economy

## CONSUMER RIGHTS

- Surviving the Credit Crunch

- Scavengers in the Debt Crisis: Payday Loans
- The Real Cost of Communicating

## CORRECTIONS/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Safer Communities, Safer Canada
- Protecting Our Communities:**
  - Probation and Parole
  - Youth Corrections
  - Adult Corrections
- Collective Bargaining Analysis for Corrections Officers and Youth Facility Workers

## ECONOMICS

- Living Without Fear: An Alternative Economic Strategy - Part Three in a Series on the Economic Crisis
- We Are The Way Out - Part Two in a Series on the Economic Crisis
- The Next Economy: Findings from the Cross-Canada Public Sessions of Cut Me A Slice Campaign - Part One in a Series on the Economic Crisis
- Economic Crisis Fact & Insights:**
  - #1 Retirement Security
  - #2 Employment Insurance (EI)
  - #3 The Role of the Banks
  - #4 A New Green Economy
  - #5 Public Services
  - #6 The Impact on Women
  - #7 Elder Care
  - #8 Big Corporate Media

- Now It's Our Turn: A common sense plan for a strong economy and fair society
- Pensions and the Economic Crisis
- Making Public Services a Priority: How Canada can beat tough times
- Women, Stephen Harper and the Economic Crisis
- Right Over the Edge: The Perils of Pursuing the Flat Tax Fandango
- Hosed Again! The Real Story About Tax Cuts
- Economic Disarmament

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Education is a Right, Not a Privilege\*
- Hard Lessons: The Case Against Private Colleges & Universities
- Value of Public Post-Secondary Education: Outreach Kit (on CD)

### ENVIRONMENT

- Biofools? Is It Smart to Put So Much Faith in Biofuels?
- Top 5 Ways to Get Government to Confront the Climate Crisis
- Confronting Climate Change: A just transition to green jobs
- A Just Transition
- Keeping Our Cool: A Climate Change Primer
- Greener Transportation - Biofuels: The good and the bad
- Greener Transportation: Personal Transportation

- The Carbon Market: Carbon Offsets
- Regulatory Framework on the Environment

### EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Breach of the Peace G20 Public Hearings Report\*
- No Sweat: Changing our clothes to change lives
- Duty to Accommodate
- Strength in Diversity
- Recognizing the Past and Building a Future (First Nations Workers)
- Why this Hell? Free Leonard Peltier \*
- Rainbow Flag Gay Rights
- Disability Rights: An Integral Part of our Union's Agenda
- Equality Fact Sheets**
  - Poverty, Inequality and the Fight for Economic Justice
  - Homelessness
  - An Anti-Poverty Agenda for Persons with Disabilities
  - Racial Inequality in Access to Work and Incomes
  - Canada's Aboriginal Peoples: Social Inclusion and Communities at Risk
  - Moving Toward Equality
  - Poverty and Democracy: Limits on Third Party Election Spending
  - A Different World is Possible

### GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

- Canada's Shame: Canada-Colombia Trade Deal

- A Critical Assessment of the Proposed Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement Between the EU and Canada
- Trade Investment Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA): Scary Business
- Trading Up: NUPGE Trade Backgrounder
- Canada: The Land of Denied Opportunity? A review of Canada's Temporary Foreign Workers Program
- Colombia: Victim of Wars
- GATS Attack on Public Services
- GATS: Eroding Provincial Authority
- GATS: Restricting the Powers of Municipal Government
- GATS: A Primer
- AIDS: The Bracelet of Hope
- Making the Global Economy Work for People

### HEALTH CARE

- Short Wait Times Series**
  - #1 Hire More Health Professionals
  - #2 Create a National Home Care Program
  - #3 Create a National Pharmacare Program
  - #4 Better Nursing Home Care for the Elderly
  - #5 More Public Investment in Dental Care and Oral Health Promotion
  - #6 A National Mental Health Strategy
  - #7 Accurate Information and Evidence to Make Better Decisions

- #8 Primary Care Reform and Expansion
- #9 Greater Focus on Disease Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Initiatives
- #10 Better Chronic Disease Management

**NEW**  Dignity Denied 2011: Long-Term Care and Canada's Elderly

- No Health Without Mental Health
- Canada's Medicare System: Building on the Legacy!
- Canadian Pandemic Planning
- More For Less: A National Pharmacare Strategy
- Canada's Medicare: It's all About Equality for Canadians with Disabilities
- Private Care Is No Cure
- The Trial That Didn't Kill Medicare
- 3 Big Fat Lies About Canada's Medicare\*
- The Awful Truth\*
- Taking Care of Business
- Not Without a Fight
- Home Care: We DO Make House Calls
- Death May Be Your Cure

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Old Enough to Work: Old Enough to Die
- Bullying: It's a Lot Worse Than Kid Stuff
- Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist
- Let's Finish the Job: Organizing for Action on Health and Safety

### **LABOUR RIGHTS**

- The Labour Movement After Fraser (Canadian Foundation for Labour Rights) **NEW**
- NEB Statement on Wisconsin and Labour Rights
- Labour Rights Calendar 2010 Edition
- Canada's Shameful Secret\*
- Labour Rights are Human Rights Primer
- Collective Bargaining in Canada: Human Right or Canadian Illusion? - 2nd Edition
- Labour Rights are Human Rights
- Workers' Bill of Rights

### **Campaign Tools:**

- #1 International Labour Organization\*
- #2 Canada's International Commitment to Promote Freedom of Association\*
- #3 Canada's Record at the International Labour Organization (ILO)\*
- #4 Summary of Legislation Restricting Collective Bargaining and Trade Union Rights in Canada\*
- #5 Unions, Democracy and Economic Prosperity\*
- Sample Resolutions\*
- Book Summary\*
- Fast Facts\*
- Action Check List\*

### **PENSIONS**

- A Plan for Pensions
- All for one. More for all. 10 reasons to expand our CPP
- Pension Tension

- Forget 'Freedom 55'
- Expanding CPP Benefit Coverage to Workers who do not have a Workplace Pension
- Pensions Manual 4th Edition
- Pensions Backgrounders**
  - #1 Pensions Are Important\*
  - #2 A Brief History of Pensions\*
  - #3 An Overview of Canada's Public Pension System\*
  - #4 Private Retirement Savings\*
  - #5 How Much Pension Will an Individual Need?\*
  - #6 Workplace Pension Plans\*
  - #7 Legislative Framework Governing Pensions
  - #8 How Pensions are Funded
  - #9 Key Elements of a Pension Plan
  - #10 Pension Plan Governance
  - #11 Pension Plan Administration
  - #12 Union Approach and Policy to Joint Trusteeship of Pensions
  - #13 Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)
- The Language of Pensions - A Glossary

### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

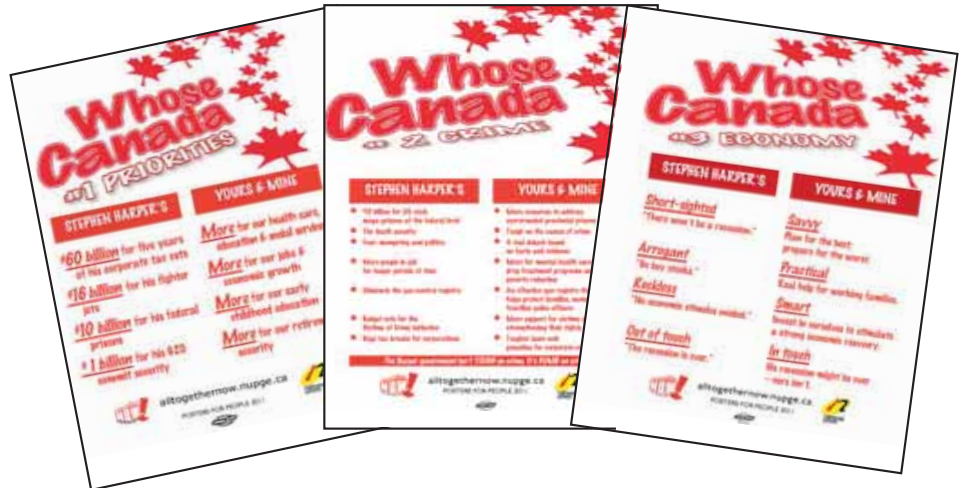
- Here They Go Again! Negotiating Federal Transfers to the Provinces
- Buy Now, Pay Later! - An Analysis of the Private Funding Initiative

## POSTERS FOR PEOPLE

- Easy Targets: The Value of Public Services to the Canadian Economy
- Nobody Does It Better: Why Public Services Are What We Need
- An examination of the Public Sector Wage Premium in Canada
- Canada's Equalization Program
- 100 P3s: Flawed, Failed, Abandoned\*
- Financing Canada's Hospitals: Public Alternatives to P3s
- Public-Private Partnerships: What They Are, Why They're a Bad Idea
- Net Neutrality and Digital Democracy
- The Internet: Accessibility and Net Neutrality

### WOMEN'S ISSUES

- Key Findings of the Quality of Women's Lives Survey
- Building Sisterhood Around the World Conference Report
- Sisterhood is a Powerful Thing: Why Every Union Needs an Active Women's Committee
- The Need for Action on Women's Health: Fact Sheets\*
- Women in Health Care: A Background
- We Want the Whole Loaf: A Primer on Women's Issues



Whose Canada? Posters (8 1/2" x 11")

- #1 Priorities
- #2 Crime
- #3 Economy
- #4 Ethics
- #5 Health Care



#1 International Women's Day (8 1/2" x 11")



#2 Black History Month (8 1/2" x 11")



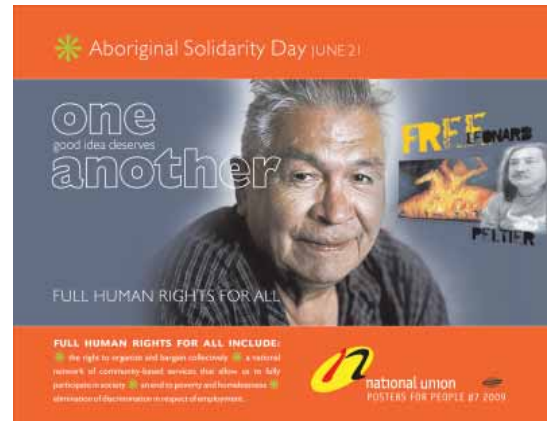
#3 Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day (8 1/2" x 11")



#6 Pride Week (8 1/2" x 11")



#4 Equality Day (8 1/2" x 11")



#7 Aboriginal Solidarity Day (8 1/2" x 11")



#5 Asian Heritage Month (8 1/2" x 11")



#8 Women's History Month (8 1/2" x 11")



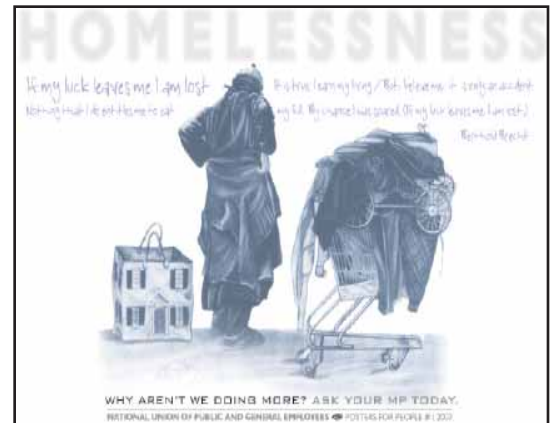
#9 Persons with Disabilities Day (8 1/2" x 11")



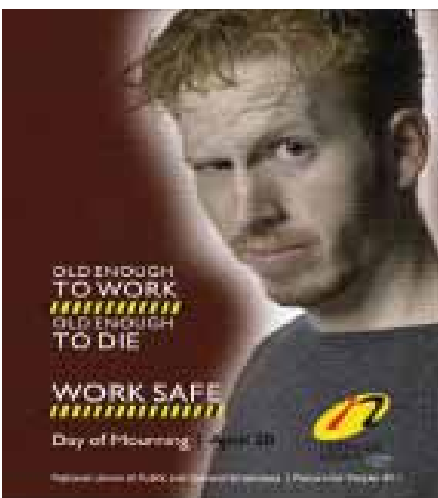
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#10 UN Human Rights Day (8 1/2" x 11")



Homelessness (11" X 17")



#11 National Day of Mourning (8 1/2" x 11")



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