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CUPE 3906 stands in solidarity with all folks affected by the Supreme Court's decision to criminalize access to safe abortion services, a decision that will disproportionately affect low-income, Black, and racialized women. We stand in solidarity with all abortion activists in the U.S., especially those working in rural and deep-red states. We stand in solidarity with all healthcare workers who will continue to aid and abet abortion.

While abortion remains legal in Canada, we must put pressure on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government to address disparities in access to reproductive healthcare services, affordable contraceptives, structural racism in the healthcare sector, and the historical and ongoing forced sterilization of Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people, and we must be a sanctuary for folks from the U.S. seeking abortion services.

We believe reproductive rights are workers' rights and we are committed to building solidarity with movements fighting for abortion access in Canada and across the world. As we head into negotiations with the employer, we will be fighting for a comprehensive sexual and reproductive healthcare fund that will be accessible to all members and will help to alleviate barriers to access as we continue to demand structural change.

Consider directing support to organizations that have been championing sexual and reproductive health and rights and that have the infrastructure to ensure abortion patients receive the care they need:

- Indigenous Women Rising: <https://www.iwrising.org/abortion-fund>
- Holler Health [Appalachian communities, inclusive of people of color, and low income]: <https://www.hollerhealthjustice.org>
- Abortionfunds.org: <https://www.abortionfunds.org>
- Yellowhammer Fund [Alabama and the Deep South]: <https://www.yellowhammerfund.org/>
- The SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective: <https://sistersong.nationbuilder.com/donate>
- National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum: <https://www.napawf.org/>
- Mariposa Fund [Undocumented people]: <https://mariposafund.org/>
- Black Reproductive Justice: <https://www.blackrj.org>
- Keep Our Clinics: <https://www.keepourclinics.org>
- The Brigid Alliance: <https://www.brigidalliance.org>

The Executive Committee of CUPE Local 3906 is proud to announce that the local has made a donation of \$500 to Indigenous Women Rising, and strongly encourages others union locals who are financially able to make a similar donation to one of the above organizations.

In solidarity,
CUPE 3906 Executive Committee