



# IN SOLIDARITY WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

## ***On June 21, National Aboriginal Day, we...***

- Remember the struggles and achievements of Aboriginal Peoples.
- Renew our commitment to Aboriginal representation in all workplaces, all levels of employment and union decision-making.
- Continue our fight for equality, justice, full inclusion, the right to self-government and respect for treaties and other agreed-to Aboriginal rights.
- Challenge racist stereotypes and myths about tax exemption, free education, reverse discrimination and the erosion of seniority.
- Strengthen our commitment to partnership agreements, aligning ourselves with Aboriginal institutions and battling under-representation of Aboriginal Peoples in our union and workplaces.
- Advocate for safe drinking water and stopping the spread of public/private partnerships on reserves.
- Continue our discussions through our CUPE National Aboriginal Council on justice for Dudley George, freedom for Leonard Peltier, and support of all land claims.

**Join us as we celebrate National Aboriginal Day, a special day to celebrate the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of First Nations, including Inuit and Métis people in Canada.**

You can view the new Aboriginal poster ***“We embrace diversity as part of our way of ensuring harmony with each other and with Mother Earth”*** on CUPE’s website at [cupe.ca](http://cupe.ca). You can also get free copies of the poster by sending us your request to the Equality Branch at [aboriginal@cupe.ca](mailto:aboriginal@cupe.ca)

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