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# CUPE ONTARIO NEWS

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Last week, Doug Ford's PC government [announced deep cuts to Ontario Universities](#), the conversion of student grants to loans, and an attack on student democracy on campuses.

CUPE Ontario members took part in [rallies](#) at Queen's Park and across the province.

[Watch Fred Hahn's Speech at Queen's Park](#)

## HEADLINES

[Office and Clerical workers at Markham Stouffville Hospital vote to unionize](#)  
January 23

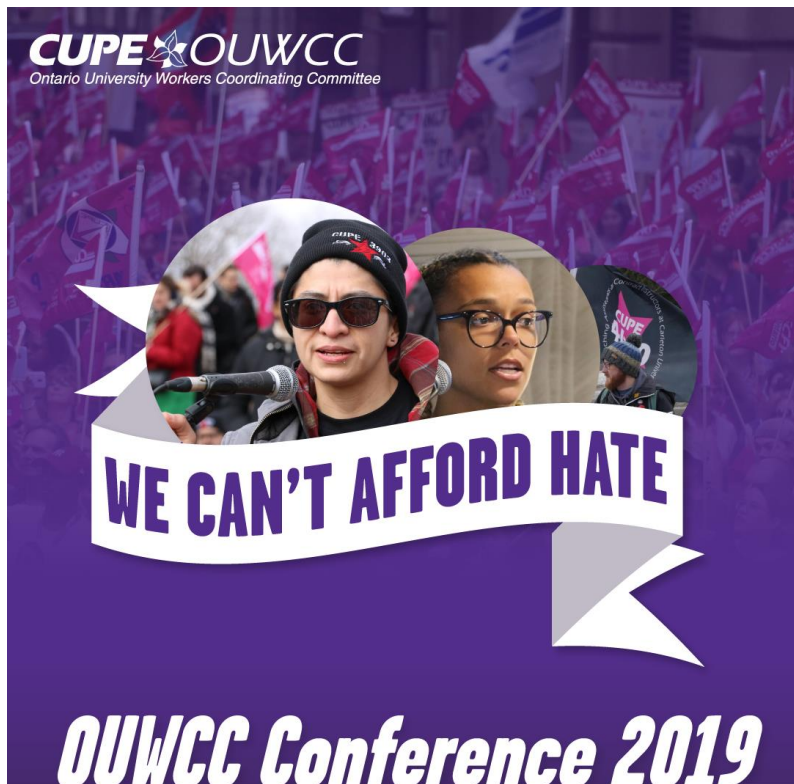
[Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)  
January 21

[Price for deficit slaying, further tax cuts for the wealthy will be paid with the suffering of the ill and the elderly, union cautions](#)  
January 18

[A bad day for students: funding cut disguised as tuition cut, will cost students more and hurt Universities](#)  
January 17

[Cut to LHINs cynical optics for PCs, when focus should be proper funding for hospitals and ending hallway medicine](#)  
January 17

## EVENTS



[Register today](#) for the Ontario University Workers Coordinating Committee Conference 2019, running from February 21-24 at the Ontario Regional Office in Markham Ontario.

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[OSBCU Convention 2019](#)  
January 29 - February 2

[Trades Conference 2019](#)  
February 13-16

[OUWCC Conference 2019](#)  
February 21-24

[Spring School 2019](#)  
February 26 - March 3

[Social Service Sector Conference 2019](#)  
March 21-24

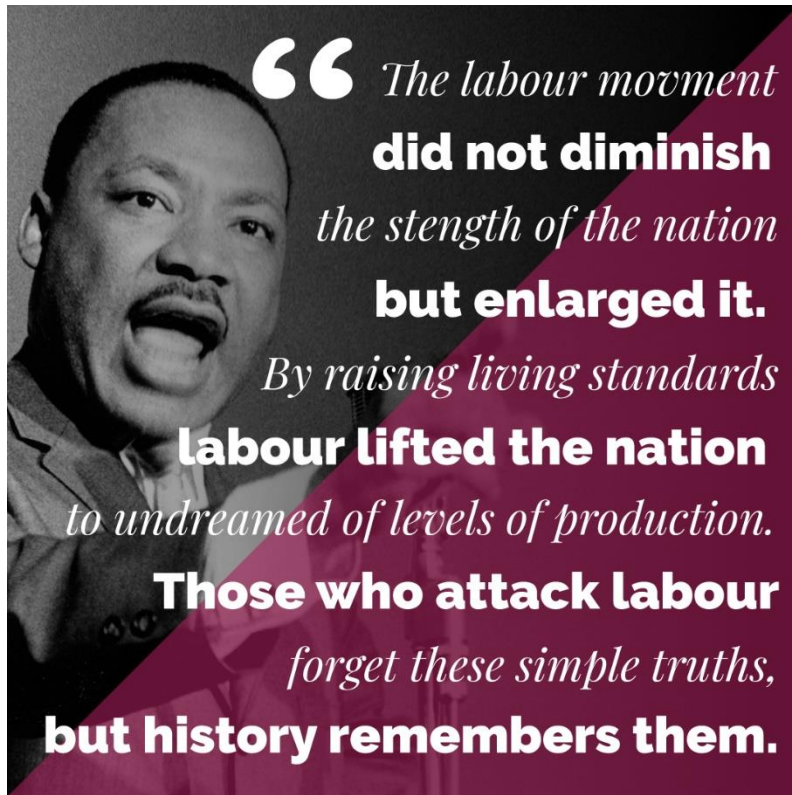


[Time to Care](#)

Send a message to the Ford government in support of the Time to Care Act to make 4 hours of daily care for long-term care residents the law.

[Sexual Assault: A Union Issue](#)

Sexual violence happens in our workplaces and union spaces. [Take the survey.](#)



January 21 was [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#). The evils Dr. King fought against – racism and economic inequality – are as stark now as they were in his day.

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