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Subject November 6 - Community Social Service Worker
Appreciation Day

On behalf of the 340,000 National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) members across Canada, I am writing to ask you to join two provinces and over 100 municipalities in proclaiming November 6, 2013 as a day of recognition for community social services workers in your community.

Many of the most vulnerable people in our communities rely on community social services workers. A family with a developmentally disabled child getting the support they need. A person receiving addiction counselling. A homeless person or woman escaping an abusive relationship finding shelter. Seniors getting the help they need to live independently.

All of us know someone who needs or has needed the support of community social services. But public and political awareness of the increasingly challenging conditions the people who deliver community social services face is limited. For this reason, NUPGE launched Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day in 2007.

Proclaiming November 6 as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day is a way to recognize the women and men who make an incredible difference in the lives of people in our communities.

NUPGE has developed a sample proclamation to assist communities proclaiming November 6 as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day which can be found at <http://www.cssworkers.ca/sites/cssworkers.ca/files/documents/resolution.pdf>. We want to acknowledge communities proclaiming Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day so please advise us of your participation. Information can be sent to NUPGE, 15 Auriga Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2E 1B7 or amcneill@nupge.ca.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS
APPRECIATION DAY
NOVEMBER 6



We care
to make a
difference

resolution

Municipal/Provincial Resolution: DRAFT
November 6th
Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day

Whereas community social service workers are vital to the quality of life within all Canadian communities; and

Whereas community social service workers provide crucial services to families and children; people with disabilities; those in respite care; people and families dealing with substance abuse; women and their children in transition houses or sexual assault centres; Aboriginal Peoples; as well as new Canadians; and

Whereas the quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of skilled workers who provide these services; and

Whereas the availability of these services helps improve the quality of life for everyone and makes our communities stronger and more stable; and

Whereas greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these workers play in our communities is needed to ensure the continued availability and improvement of services.

Therefore be it resolved that this government proclaims
November 6th as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day.