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Dear CEIU Ontario,

As we celebrate International Women's Day, I invite you to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable strides we've made as women, as allies to women, and as a union collective. Today, we stand united in celebrating the boundless strength, resilience, and achievements of women everywhere.

Throughout history, women have overcome countless obstacles, shattered glass ceilings, and blazed trails in every field imaginable. From the workplace to the union, from frontlines to the top tables, our contributions have been immeasurable and transformative. We've proven that there are no limits to what we can achieve when we stand together and support one another.

Happy International Women's Day!

Yet, despite our progress, there is still much work to be done. Women continue to face systemic barriers, discrimination, and violence simply because of their gender. We must continue to advocate tirelessly for gender equality; ensuring every woman and girl has the opportunity to fulfill their potential, fearlessly and without prejudice.

On this International Women's Day, let us amplify each other's voices and champion each other's rights. As we celebrate our achievements, let us also remember the women who came before us and paved the way for the progress we enjoy today. Let us honour their legacy by continuing to push boundaries, break barriers, and build a more inclusive and equitable future. Let this be our legacy!

In solidarity,

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