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Solidarity with Your Postdocs

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Good day,

As a Unionized worker in Ontario, I am here to tell you that my Union of National Defence Employees (UNDE) Local 00637 Trenton, ON stand in solidarity with our Brothers & Sisters of PSAC 901

We condemn your actions, including canceling the Pilot Project and your expectation that Postdocs continue research and teaching without basic protections.

Queen's has a responsibility to its Postdocs, many of whom relocate from outside Kingston, and we demand you provide the necessary support and care these individuals deserve

When Unionist see workers being treated unfairly, nothing brings us together faster for strong support to their cause. Forcing Postdocs to take to the picket line instead of bargaining in good faith will only give Queen's University the bad press it quite frankly deserves.

I urge you to return to the bargaining table with these workers and treat the process as it's to be treated - with open & transparent dialogue so that a fair agreement can be reached. It serves no purpose to impose a strike action.

In Solidarity (with PSAC 901),

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