

# MATERNITY LEAVE:

# BROUGHT TO YOU BY STRIKING POSTAL WORKERS \*

\* Thirty years ago (1981) postal workers went on strike for 41 days, demanding that women should not suffer financial hardship because they are the ones in society who bear children. CUPW was the first national union to win maternity leave rights - setting a standard across the country which ended up with a national maternity/parental leave program through Employment Insurance.



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