

**Media Advisory: Sunday Rally – Put Care First: End Understaffing**

**Saskatoon** – As part of their [Put Care First - End Understaffing](#) campaign, SEIU-West members will be present at Kinsmen Park in Saskatoon this Sunday to share information and talk with the public about the chronic understaffing issues they face daily in our health care sector.

“This campaign reflects how passionate our members are about this issue,” said Neil Colmin, Vice-President of SEIU-West. “Our members want to ensure that Saskatchewan people have access to the care they need and deserve, and want the public to know the constant struggles they face on a day to day basis as they provide that care. We’re asking for the public’s help to find solutions to fix this situation, to remind the government that it needs to prioritize safe care environments.”

<b>Who</b>	SEIU-West Health Care Providers, their families, and supporters Neil Colmin, Vice-President, SEIU-West Janice Platzke, Treasurer, SEIU-West Lori Johb, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) Darla Deguire, Director, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Prairie Region Invited guests from SGEU Health Providers and CUPE Health Care Council
<b>What</b>	<i>Rally to Put Care First: End Understaffing</i>
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, September 29, 2019
<b>Time</b>	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	Kinsmen Park, Saskatoon (Spadina Crescent, northeast of picnic shelter)

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