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MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL IUOE CANADIAN BUSINESS MANAGERS

RE: NEW FEDERAL FINANCIAL HELP PORTAL FOR COVID-19

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today, the Government of Canada announced a new web-based portal to help Canadians impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic get access to government benefits quickly and effectively.

This new tool, located at <http://canada.ca/coronavirusbenefits> is designed to make navigating the federal government's emergency aid benefits easier for workers and other Canadians seeking financial assistance. By answering a few simple questions, individuals will be presented with a personalized list of financial benefits that could be available to them, based on their specific circumstances. The tool also provides information on provincial and territorial benefits depending upon where the individual resides.

The Government plans to continue updating this new portal as new government programs are announced, and as they receive feedback from individuals as they use it. The Canadian Regional Office will continue to provide information and updates as new developments arise with the federal government's plan for COVID-19 support.

As always, questions are welcome.

Yours Fraternally,

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