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**To: Members of the CLC Canadian Council**

Greetings,

**Re: The Carol McGregor CLC Disability Rights Award**

Nominations are once again open for the Carol McGregor CLC Disability Rights Award.

The CLC created this award to recognize the outstanding contributions of a worker with a disability who has made a significant and lasting impact in their union and/ or the community by promoting and defending the rights of persons with disabilities.

The award is given annually and announced on December 3, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. You may read the biography of last year's winner here: <http://canadianlabour.ca/news/news-archive/spirit-synott-winner-2014-carol-mcgregor-clc-disability-rights-award>.

Attached is the nomination form. We encourage you to distribute it widely and consider nominating an activist from your organization. The form will also be available on the CLC website. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, October 30, 2015.

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Any union member or organization may nominate a candidate, and I encourage you to spread the word and send in your nomination. We know that unions have made a real difference in making workplaces more accessible for workers with disabilities. This award gives us a chance to recognize the dedication and leadership of disability rights activists within our movement who have worked hard to raise these issues and ensure that they remain a priority. Let us celebrate how unions promote fairness for workers with disabilities while recognizing the outstanding contribution of our activists.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Yussuff', written in a cursive style.

Hassan Yussuff  
President

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cc: Vicky Smallman, National Director—Women's and Human Rights Department  
CLC Disability Rights Working Group  
CLC Human Rights Advisory Committee

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