

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The TORONTO LOCAL mourns the sudden passing of our Sister **Megan Whitfield**

Sisters and Brothers;

It is with great sadness that I inform our membership of the sudden passing of our former Toronto Local President, Sister Megan Whitfield on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Toronto Local Executive, rank and file members, and I are very shocked by this tragic news.

Sister Megan Whitfield served the membership with her strong leadership and labour activism. Sister Whitfield was a very active participant for the Coalition of Black Trade Unionist, Workers of Colour Committee, Ontario Federation of Labour (VP), Toronto and York District Labour Council and various other labour organizations. She fought against oppression and racial discrimination for many years.

Sister Megan Whitfield served the Toronto Local as President for 2 terms consecutively from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

We proudly acknowledge and respect her dedication to CUPW and the labour movement.

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we have lost her.

Our thoughts are with her loved ones during this extremely difficult time.

In Solidarity,



Qaiser Maroof  
President  
Toronto Local  
CUPW