

Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the sudden passing of our CBTU Board Member and dear friend Sister Megan Whitfield.



Sister Whitfield transitioned to a better place on May 24, 2020 with family nearby.

Megan was a long-time Member and Board Member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists' Canadian Chapter, an Equity Vice President of the Ontario Federation of Labour, and was elected the 1st Black President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers' largest local, the Toronto Local. Megan was also a member of the CBTU Region 1 Women's Committee, and CBTU International Constitution Committee. She was

admired by so many for her tenacious and fearless advocacy of worker's rights and social justice.

Sister Whitfield will be missed by the thousands of workers that she has represented over the years. Megan is survived by her partner Keith Dunnon, her mother Joan Gooden, her siblings, her three sons Cody, Chevon and Cory Barnett, her grandchildren, Sophia and Maya Barnett, and many other family members and long time friends.

Our deepest condolences go out to her family, friends and Trade Union family across Canada.

We miss you sister.

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