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Advocating for public services to be valued, supplementary information re: safe workplaces

BURNABY—Over the past few weeks, there have been regular announcements on both provincial and federal government benefits that individuals can access during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To help members sort through the information, we have created a [brief overview](#) so you can find all of the information in one place. As updates to government benefits are constantly occurring, we encourage you to visit the websites referenced throughout the brief.

[CUPE](#) and the Hospital Employees' Union have spoken out to support safe workplaces and fair compensation for our members. We encourage our members to participate in this advocacy by sending a message to government through [this HEU web page](#).

Meanwhile, CUPE has released new information on your [right to refuse unsafe work](#) during the pandemic.

We have also released updated guidelines on [cleaning versus disinfecting](#) as well as [masks and respirators](#) and the [proper use and care](#) of your PPE.