

Equality and Human Rights E-Bulletin

Fundamental principles of law violated during G20

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3747/fundamental-principles-law-violated-during-g20>>

'Gross violations of civil liberties by authorities requires that a federal public inquiry be called.' - Paul Cavalluzzo.

Police tore artificial leg off protester at G20 summit

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3746/police-tore-artificial-leg-protester-g20-summit>>

John Pruyn says he was struck, jailed, had his canes knocked away and was not given his leg back until he was released 27 hours later.

Badgeless police officer booted G20 protesters

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3745/badgeless-police-officer-booted-g20-protesters>>

'I assumed police officers were there to protect and serve and they were regular people doing the job for everybody. Now I don't know if I can trust them.' - Nick Kapetaneas

Police created 'reign of terror' at G20, says Rebick

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3741/police-created-reign-terror-g20-says-rebick>>

Hearings by NUPGE and CCLA open on police and governance actions at the global summit in Toronto.

NUPGE asks Harper to restore funding for NWAC

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3738/nupge-asks-harper-restore-funding-nwac>>

'I urge you to not desert the families of the 582 missing and murdered Aboriginal women!' - James Clancy.

Broken B.C. legal aid system needs major overhaul

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3739/broken-bc-legal-aid-system-needs-major-overhaul>>

'A rights-based system makes sense, because it removes politics from the justice system.' - Darryl Walker.

G20 policing and governance hearings this week

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3731/g20-policing-and-governance-hearings-week>

NUPGE and CCLA will chair public inquiry into unlawful police activities during global meetings in Toronto.

B.C. mental health plan must go farther, says BCGEU

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3727/bc-mental-health-plan-must-go-farther-says-bcgeu>

'This plan needs to go farther and set more ambitious targets with clear and transparent measures for accountability and oversight.' - Darryl Walker.

LEAF fighting 'advance' sexual consent at Supreme Court

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3732/leaf-fighting-advance-sexual-consent-supreme-court>

'A vital part of the meaning of consent is the right to say 'no' at any point.' - Joanna Birenbaum, LEAF

Historic bill on trans rights passes another hurdle in Parliament

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3725/historic-bill-trans-rights-passes-another-hurdle-parliament>

Bill, C-389, adds gender identity and gender expression to the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination in the Canadian Human Rights Act

OPSEU's Human Rights Conference Nov. 12-14

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3719/opseu-s-human-rights-conference-nov-12-14>

Theme for 2010 is Get up! Stand-up! For Your Rights.

The National Union's scholarship program for 2011

<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

Four awards of \$1,500 given each year to children of NUPGE members

Public hearings on mass arrests during G20 Summit

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3705/public-hearings-mass-arrests-during-g20-summit>

Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) and National Union of

Public and General Employees (NUPGE) join forces to put spotlight on policing and governance during global event in Toronto.

Federal mining bill's defeat another black eye for Canada

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3702/federal-mining-bills-defeat-another-black-eye-canada>

Parliament's defeat this week of a private member's bill to improve corporate accountability by Canadian mining companies operating in developing countries is a huge step backward for human rights and for Canada on the international scene.

Jail no place for FASD offenders, ministers told

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3664/jail-no-place-fasd-offenders-justice-ministers-told>

'It's not good for them, it's not good for the community, it's not good for the justice system and it's not good for the health system.'
- Justice Minister Alison Redford of Alberta.

Niqab may be worn during testimony, court says

<http://www.nupge.ca/content/3666/niqab-may-be-worn-during-testimony-court>

Ontario Court of Appeal recognizes importance of access to justice for niqab-wearing women.