



Canadian Union of Public Employees  
**Manitoba Division**

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September 10, 2025

**TO: CUPE MANITOBA AFFILIATED LOCALS**

**RE: CUPE MB HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TOUR: *LOVE IN A DANGEROUS TIME EXHIBIT***

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Sisters, Brothers, Friends,

The CUPE Manitoba Human Rights Committee invites you to join us for a special tour of *Love in a Dangerous Time: Canada's LGBT Purge* at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights!

**Date:** Monday, September 29, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 pm

Snacks and discussion to follow.

**What:**

Together, we'll explore the stories of injustice and the courage of activists who fought for change. From the 1950s to the 1990s, the Government of Canada systematically investigated, harassed, and fired 2SLGBTQI+ members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the RCMP, and the federal public service. Known as *the LGBT Purge*, this policy devastated thousands of lives—but it also sparked resilience and resistance that changed the course of history in Canada.

**This is a free event** – CUPE members from affiliated Locals are invited, and everyone is welcome! While attendance is not mandatory, **space is limited** and **registration is required**. Please email [info@cupe.mb.ca](mailto:info@cupe.mb.ca) to reserve your spot. You will receive a confirmation email confirming your attendance and with details on meet up location.

We hope you'll join us for this powerful and meaningful evening of learning and solidarity.

In solidarity,

Rachel Hildebrandt & Jackson Unger  
Co-Chairs, CUPE Manitoba Human Rights Committee

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Gina McKay  
CUPE Manitoba  
President

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Jonny Maria  
CUPE Manitoba  
2SLGBTQI+ Diversity VP

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