



# INSTRUCTIONS

## Elections 2019

### **To all UCCO-SACC-CSN members:**

Hello,

With the upcoming federal election in Oct 2019, we have drafted five questions that affect all members of UCCO-SACC-CSN across Canada.

We are asking you, the members, to go out and engage your local federal MP candidates and ask them the attached questionnaire.

Please print and fill out the individual answers, along with the name and riding of the political candidates and return the form to your regional vice president\* as soon as possible. If possible, please get a picture with the candidate you are speaking with and send it along with the form.

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This is your opportunity to help ensure all political candidates understand the pressing issues that affect all members of UCCO-SACC-CSN in their daily working conditions.

In Solidarity,

National Executive Committee & National Mobilization Committee



# Questions to the Candidates Elections 2019

**Whereas correctional officers have a dangerous workplace that is different from that of other federal public servants;**

### 1. Prison Needle Exchange Program

Will you take all possible measures to prevent the distribution of needles in the Canadian prison cells? **Yes  No**

### 2. Phoenix Pay System

a) What will you do to resolve the fiasco that is Phoenix?

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b) Will you hire enough public servants to rapidly correct the mistakes caused by the Phoenix pay system? **Yes  No**

### 3. First Responders

The outgoing Minister of Public Security and Emergency Preparedness Ralph Goodale made a commitment to include correctional officers in the Memorial Grant Program for First Responders. Will you respect his commitment? **Yes  No**

### 4. Blood Samples Act

Will your party adopt legislation that was introduced in the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament that grants the right to correctional officers to request a blood sample when the officer is attacked with or exposed to an inmate's bodily fluids? **Yes  No**

Candidate: _____ Party: _____
Riding : _____
met on _____, 2019 at _____ (time and/or event)
by _____ Local: _____