



## Local 11 Stanton Territorial Hospital

# Privatization of Facilities Management

- GNWT Labour Relations has told the UNW that Stanton's 8 Facilities Management Workers face lay-off. The lay-offs could come as early as June 2015.
- Stanton Territorial Health Authority plans to replace these workers with contracted-out services.
- The lay-offs are the latest in a management campaign of privatization. Food services and housekeeping have already been contracted out.
- The privatization hurts workers, hurt patients and hurts the hospital and GNWT:
  - Stanton hospital will lose the knowledge, experience and dedication of our skilled maintenance workers. Lowest-bid contractors will not have the service background with our facility—there's no guarantee a new face won't appear with each service call
  - Privatization has already harmed quality of service. Since housekeeping and food service were contracted out, complaints of bad food and poor cleanliness have mounted
  - With no on-site building maintainers, safety and maintenance will suffer. Corners will be cut, cost will be more important than safety.
  - Stanton and the GNWT lose control of staffing—that contradicts the GNWT human resources strategy of northern hire and good jobs in a strong economy
  - Workers—some just before retirement—lose good jobs, the economy loses good customers, replacement workers are stuck with low wages and no benefits

**Take Action! You Could Be Next!**

**Call Your MLA and say "No Way" to more privatization**

**Ask your friends, neighbors and local businesses to call MLAs  
and say they oppose privatization**