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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions. I am excited to share with you this opportunity to come together in my home province where you will attend sessions, conduct union business and hear lots of debate on resolutions. Getting away from our daily routine gives us all a chance to recharge and reconnect. This is all about building relationships and strength within our labour movement.

New Brunswick Nurses Union (NBNU) has been kind enough to host this year's Convention. They have worked tirelessly to create a positive convention experience for both delegates and guests. We could not ask for more from our nurses union host. Fredericton is a city that will give you a bit of history and lots of fun, I hope that you will enjoy your stay in this remarkable place.

The CFNU's National Executive Board (NEB) looks forward to welcoming you during the biennial Healthy Walk and at registration (June 3, 2019). While we are on site, I hope that we will get a chance to meet personally and that you will also reach out to members of the National Executive Board: we are nurses like you and want to hear your stories. All delegates should take the opportunity to voice their opinions and contribute ideas. Your input is truly important to us.

In light of the upcoming federal election, I encourage you to reflect on the Convention's theme, **LEAD**. I remind you that we do have the power to make a difference! The power to advocate for ourselves and the power to influence the agenda of our nation's health care system.

On behalf of the NEB, I hope that everyone has a productive and enjoyable week.

In solidarity always,

Linda Silas, President  
Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions

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