

MUNFA Treasurer  
Memorial University Faculty Union  
Alexander Murray Building  
St. John's, NL, Canada



January 31, 2023

Dear MUNFA Treasurer,

On behalf of the Manitoba Association of Health Information Providers (MAHIP), a chapter of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA/ABSC), we extend our support for our health librarian colleagues who are among the 800 faculty members of the Memorial University Faculty Union (MUNFA) currently on strike. We stand in solidarity with your pursuit of a fair contract that supports democracy, equity, and high-quality education.

MAHIP recognizes the important relationship between health and university libraries and the integral role librarians play in post-secondary education. Your health librarians are essential in advancing excellence in healthcare by educating health sciences' faculty, instructors, and students. Librarians provide research support, maintain learning resources, instruct students, and much more.

MAHIP's members are also members of the University of Manitoba Faculty Union (UMFA). We are acutely familiar with the challenges of job action (Nov 2 – Dec 7, 2021) and negotiating for better working and learning conditions. Our union will be sending weekly donations and flying picketers to support all your efforts.

We stand in support of all MUNFA members in your fight for democracy, equity, and fairness.

In solidarity,

Caroline Monnin & Carol Cooke  
MAHIP President & MAHIP Past-President  
On behalf of MAHIP's members