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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## In honour of Developmental Service Worker Appreciation Day, Dave Levac MPP joins frontline support workers on the job

**BRANTFORD, Ont.** – On Wednesday, January 22, frontline workers in developmental services will host a visit to their workplace by Brant MPP Dave Levac. The direct support workers are members of Local 181 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)

Dave Levac MPP makes the visit in recognition of Developmental Services Worker Appreciation Day in Brant County.

**WHO:** Dave Levac, MPP for Brant

Heather Rutter, Carolyn Jarvis, and Jim Hladish, CUPE

Janet Reansbury, Executive Director, Community Living Brant

WHAT: Developmental Service Worker Appreciation Day

WHEN: Wednesday, January 22, 2014

from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Community Living Brant

**Dunn Building Vocational Services** 

440 Elgin Street, Brantford, Ontario N3S 7P7

CUPE marks Developmental Service Worker Appreciation Day each year to highlight the vital supports and services that direct support workers provide to people with developmental disabilities in the community.

CUPE represents 8,000 direct support workers in developmental services in Ontario.

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