



IATSE LOCAL891

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IATSE Local 891 Statement

Addressing Anti Trans Rally in Vancouver.

IATSE Local 891 believes that trans, gender diverse and non-binary people from diverse communities in BC, Canada, and worldwide deserve respect, dignity, safety, and belonging in every facet of their lives. IATSE Local 891 is disgusted by the plans to hold an event that will share and spread anti-Trans messages in Vancouver this weekend.

IATSE Local 891 calls out and stands against all forms of Transphobia and discrimination. We stand with and lift up BC's Trans Community. Espousing hateful and uneducated views on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) poses a threat to the health, wellbeing and safety of Trans, non-binary and gender diverse communities across BC. We must support members of our communities with fair, equal and just access to education, healthcare, work opportunities and safe, accessible cities. We must stand up against hate in all its forms.

We have to work together and advocate for the fundamental human rights of trans, gender non-binary and gender diverse people.

IATSE Local 891 reaffirms its commitment to support all gender-diverse communities across BC. We are working to bring new and updated resources to our membership over the next year to better support the Trans, Gender Diverse and 2SLGBT+ Communities in IATSE Local 891.

This weekend, lift up those in your lives who may find these events distressing. We must all be visible in our support for the trans and non-binary communities in the face of hatred. For trans and gender non-binary 891 members, please access supports available through the Employee and Family Assistance Program at 1.800.667-0993.

In Solidarity,

IATSE Local 891