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To The attention of: Executive Committee;

Injured Workers have for years lived under threats and intimidation of some occupational therapists, whose favorite choice of words are, "I will write you up as being non compliant if you do not follow my instructions and you will be terminated from your WCB Benefits, so get over the pain." I have on tape one therapists who likes to call herself the Queen of Pain, really she should employed as an interrogator for the American Military administering electric shock.

Imagine being faced with the loss of your job, because your only sin was to have been injured at work and then having to be forced onto Workers Compensation, only to be forced to live under the constant threats and termination of that vile system?

Well we have discovered that there is a very strong case to be made, that these threats led to suicide in some cases.

After talking with the widows and widowers across Canada, of the deceased spouse, we are learning that these injured partners took their own life to end the abusive tactics of those people who are suppose to be there to help. I am very sure you are well aware that injured workers are being abused it's been mention in every review that has been held on these Boards right across Canada. You might want to contact the Legislative Library and get copies of the reviews and copies of those who submitted before the Law Amendments Workers Compensation Committee's. (I myself have spoken before, both to the Review Committee's and Law Amendments.)

Injured workers are forced to live under this very abusive and bad faith system known as the Workers Compensation Legislation and the policies these WCB Boards have in place are very destructive. I labeled the WCB Legislation as legalized murder, especially when you learn about the numbers of suicides taking place under the legislation in Canada.

These suicides when tallied up across Canada are a most shameful and disgraceful stain of this country.

Since 1999 I have been working with injured workers here in Nova Scotia, as well across Canada and by my choosing I do not associate with any of the three injured workers groups here in Nova Scotia, that are financed by the "government".

Back around 2000 or 2001 I met with one of the big Rehabilitation Operators here in Nova Scotia and I also filed complaints as did other injured workers with your former

President and she never replied to one of your complaints, so we decided to take action on our own.

We requested injured workers to record all secessions with the therapists and any other rehabilitation staff member, the WCB sent them to. We requested that the injured worker tape record all conversations with the WCB caseworker and doctors. Now all we have to do is organize the tape recording and once ready they will go up on the internet.

My question to you is this, how much abuse , threatening and intimidating do you think a human can take before they break down and possibly see no other way out except to take their life in order to end the abuse they are being administer under this vile Workers Compensation System? How much?

I look at the Associations of Workers Compensation Boards in Canada, in the same way I look at mob back in the 20's and 30's, they too took money from business in the name of protection. But what is happening here in Canada these days, is the injured worker is being beat up, not protected, but I must say, those business who finance the fund are.

And the real joke is that the Nova Scotia Workers Compensation Board is unionized by the NSGEU and has union reps sitting as Board of Directors, talk about hypocrites.

I look forward to your reply and hopefully together we can bring this abusive WCB System to an end. Canadians deserve better .

Sincerely

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