ORGANIZING YOUR WORKPLACE IN THE FACE OF THE CORONAVIRUS

1. **Talk to co-workers.**
   - **Ask questions:** how is it going; what are the problems you are dealing with? Who else is having the same problems?
   - **Ask:** what would solve that problem?
   - **Say**—other people are feeling the same way. It doesn’t have to be this way. If we act together we can change things.

2. **Collect names and contact information.** Create a shared contact list.

3. **Bring people together**—in small groups or larger group online.

4. **Decide on what your demands are and who has the power to make the change** (the manager? the owner?). Are your demands: sanitized work spaces? Paid time off? Shutting down the workplace with full pay?

5. **Use a petition (online) to bring co-workers together,** inform them of what is happening and build support.

6. **After presenting the petition to the boss, continue to build pressure** through increasingly disruptive action (walk-ins- slow downs- walk outs).

7. **Go public. Use social media to tell your story.** Contact news media— they are looking for stories to tell.

**Remember:**

- **Your health and safety matters more than anything.** It is right and necessary to be angry about how you are being treated.

- **When you act together, you have the power.** The more of you that take action, the more afraid the boss will be.

- **Community support matters.** Your health and safety keeps the community safe and healthy. Reach out to the community for support.

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