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## Our love and solidarity go out to Joan Phillip

Amshen ([Joan Phillip](#)) is an ally to working people and a devoted Indigenous leader. Many of us have fond memories of working in her joyful by-election campaign in 2023, and we've been fortunate to have her friendship as a strong voice and a principled, passionate advocate in government. At our 2024 Convention, she and her husband Grand Chief Stewart Phillip brought us to our feet cheering with a message of hope and justice in difficult times.

Today we're saddened to learn she is experiencing her own difficulties, and is seriously ill. Joan, we want you and Grand Chief Phillip to know our hearts are with you and we are at your side, with thoughts of hope and healing. Our solidarity and our love go out to you both.