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No more encampment clearings!

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CUPE 3902 condemns the City of Toronto's decision to clear encampments, including at Trinity Bellwoods Park, Lamport Stadium, and Alexandra Park, where unhoused Torontonians had been living. By ordering this brutal assault on unhoused Torontonians, the City is actively worsening the housing crisis.

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On Wednesday, July 21st, City workers, private security forces, and Police circled and trapped encampment residents and their allies at Lamport Stadium Park, while the latter peacefully stood their ground. The Police used force to violently stop encampment residents and supporters from preventing the clearings. The approximately 24 former residents of the Lamport Stadium encampment are currently still living outside, scattered across Toronto.

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Clearing encampments is not a solution to Toronto's housing crisis. [Toronto's shelters cannot meet the needs of the unhoused population. They do not have enough beds.](#) The City must protect the dignity of *all* Torontonians, regardless of where they live. Toronto must build permanent, affordable housing with rent control, in order to prioritize people, resource access, and mental health over the profits of corporate landlords.

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We encourage CUPE 3902 members to call or email their respective City Councillors and demand a stop to these encampment clearings, [sign the Public Statement Against Encampment Evictions from Academics and Researchers](#), and stay informed through the [Encampment Support Network](#).

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In solidarity,

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