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Good morning,

From a Radio Broadcasting operational view point, CDEP must be scraped !

I have found time and time again Indigenous broadcasters are not interested in returning to the work force, when they can receive the same amount of pay in unemployment benefits !

There is an Indigenous Media Award and ALL Indigenous employees should be aligned to that Award and NOT CDEP. There is NO incentive for these people to work when unemployment benefits are the same as CDEP payments!

I can assure you this Indigenous station is not alone in this problem.

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