



## **PSI RESOURCES ON REMUNICIPALISATION/INSOURCING**



### **THE LABOUR DIMENSION OF REMUNICIPALISATION. PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS IN TRANSITION**

This paper is part of Public Services International's (PSI) ongoing efforts to shed light on the growing union experience in the field of remunicipalisation, aiming to lay the groundwork for successful remunicipalisation while avoiding common pitfalls. For the purpose of this publication, it focuses on a limited sample of the many labour actions, challenges and issues that typically remain under the remunicipalisation radar. It is largely based on information obtained during interviews carried out by PSI with union representatives directly involved in remunicipalisation cases.

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### **TAKING OUR PUBLIC SERVICES BACK IN HOUSE - A REMUNICIPALISATION GUIDE FOR WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS**

This trade union guide provides a timely, extensive analysis and check list to support PSI affiliates in the process of making the case and building campaigns reclaiming public service ownership and control and insourcing public service jobs. It comes with a compendium of 50 practical remunicipalisation case studies sorted by sector.

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Compendium of 50 remunicipalisation case studies

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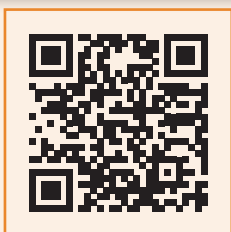
## REMUNICIPALISATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The COVID-19 pandemic has shaken the foundations of our socio-economic systems and revealed and magnified the deep inequalities they create. It has also raised awareness about the central role public services can and must play: saving lives; keeping the socio-economic fabric of humanity together; protecting the environment; enabling the attainment of human rights.

With COVID-19, the damage done by decades of underfunding, cutting, and privatizing vital public services<sup>1</sup> materialized into the unsustainable images of saturated intensive care and emergency units; health and support staff overworked to exhaustion, lacking personal protective equipment (PPE) and other essential supplies; and countless coffins driven by army trucks to freshly dug graves.

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## PUBLIC FUTURES

This online database is the only de-privatisation database in existence. It is a major asset for the pro-public services movement, as it is an evidence-based resource on remunicipalisation that helps strengthen the pro-public narrative towards neoliberal pro-privatisation dogmas.

Public Futures is a collaborative initiative between the PSI, Transnational Institute (TNI) and the research project GLOBALMUN at the University of Glasgow led by Prof. Andrew Cumbers and his team.

<https://publicfutures.org/about>



## ONLINE REMUNICIPALISATION TOOLKIT: TAKING SERVICES BACK HOME

This e-learning is an on-demand resource for trade unionists interested in starting a campaign to bring public services back into public hands.

- ENGLISH - e-learning - [taking services back home](#)
- Remunicipalisation Online course Video teaser <https://vimeo.com/913245598/fc5f872007?share=copy>