



## Environmental Service Workers Keep our Hospitals and Clinics Running! Celebrating EVS Week

As EVS workers, we know that the work we do is vital - we ensure patient safety by keeping our facilities clean and infection-free. That's why we continue to advocate for ourselves, from the bargaining table to the legislature in Olympia. This past legislative session, we won a worker safety bill that will support our health by protecting us from ergonomic injuries.



At Klickitat Valley Health, EVS workers have also won:

- ★ 1:1 credit for past experience to determine step placement upon hire
- ★ Credit for associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees
- ★ 8% wage increases from our most recent wage reopener

**This week is meaningful because we know that we are highly skilled and valuable to our workplaces. We deserve to be treated accordingly!**



“You have remained resilient in your efforts to protect those around you and have continuously harnessed your unity to win exceptional standards and racial justice in all of your workplaces, both at the bargaining table and in your units and departments. Our entire union is joining me in celebrating Environmental Services Week by acknowledging each and every one of you, EVS professionals, for your hard work, commitment, and leadership.” - **Jane Hopkins, President, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW**