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Dear Monica

Welcome to the second edition of Gaining Ground for 2021.

While the pandemic has forced us to postpone our Support Staff Conference until next year, we bring you an interview with ACT Work Health and Safety Commissioner Jacqueline Agius, who was to be our keynote speaker. She offers some surprising insights into the biggest hazards support staff face in the workplace.

As always, we encourage you to share Gaining Ground with your colleagues and remind them of the benefits of union membership, so we can build our strength in the sector.

Mark Northam

Secretary, Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT Branch

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ACT Work Health and Safety Commissioner Jacqueline Agius on surprising hazards.

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