

My name is Ursula Velasquez and I've been working at Safeway for 25yrs. I'm a proud mom of a 21yr old daughter and 13yr old son. I came to Canada in 1989 from El Salvador, when I was 11yrs old. I speak Spanish fluently. I started working at Safeway in 1998 as a courtesy clerk and then became a cashier. After a few years, I learned to do cash office duties. While working as a cashier, I got my diploma for Pharmacy Assistant at SAIT. Then continued my career at Safeway in the Pharmacy department. I've learned so much about the union UFCW 401 and the support and services available to union members. My experience and knowledge about the company and the work that I do has allowed me to help old and new employees. I'm the type of person that would help others when in need. I take any opportunities to learn and the UFCW International Convention is great way to do that.

