**EXERCISE: MAP YOUR WORKPLACE**

**PART 2**

**Mark the groups.** Identify the people who form each work group and each social group, using a different color or symbol for each group.

- Who works together?
- Who are all the smokers?
- Who carpool together?
- Who are the Spanish-speakers?

As you identify groups, discuss them.

- How does this group relate to management?
- What are the biggest problems affecting this group?

Keep your observations respectful and factual, not gossipy. The idea is to find insights that will help you organize with these co-workers, not repeat stereotypes or gripes about them.

**Mark the leaders.** Indicate each group’s leader with an appropriate color.

- Who’s the main leader in this group?
- Are there other leaders in this group?

**Map out union support.** Who’s part of your organizing team so far? If there’s not a formal group, choose some criteria.

- Who gathered signatures on the latest petition?
- Who’s helping to make this map?

Also mark the wider circle of union supporters.

- Who signed the last petition?
- Who is a dues-paying member?