

	<p>Group discussed recent conferences and meetings addressing the topic of Pandemic Planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPSEU raised a concern about what respiratory protection equipment will be provided to health care workers during a pandemic. Currently, there is a debate about whether N95's will be provided to health care workers and if so under what circumstances. Since there is no agreement on the standard, the committee will keep its attention on the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Labour's direction on the matter. • OPSEU requests information on the ongoing status of Health and Safety planning within Pandemic Planning. • Concerns raised around lack of clear direction on whether N95 respirators will be utilized during a pandemic. OPSEU noted that if health care workers are not provided with N95's in some circumstances there may be a reluctance to attend work. If the provision of N95 respirators was implemented into pandemic plans, OPSEU believes that associated training is essential. 	<p>Updates will follow at subsequent Meetings</p>
4.	<p>General Notes and Housekeeping N. Kemp presented on the reorganization, and structuring regarding Workwell.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. Kemp will follow up with WSIB and review the selection process in trying to work with the employer. • N. Kemp will follow up regarding the Funding Update from the Nursing Secretariat on the Lifts Funding. • The Absence Survey report will send out a Call for Participation the 1st week of April. 	<p>NK</p>
5.	<p>Next meeting dates: Wednesday May 10/2006-OHA Offices-9am-12pm Wednesday September 13/2006-OPSEU Wellesley Offices-9am-12pm Wednesday December 13/2006-OHA Offices-9am-12pm</p>	
6.	<p>Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 PM</p>	