

We need your support

Our 5,000 professionals in 40 hospitals who bargain centrally have been without a contract for almost 10 months. Our central talks broke down in June 2002. Mediation did not work. We are facing lengthy and expensive arbitrations.

We voted 91 per cent to do **whatever it takes** to get a great contract. For the first time ever, our members have mobilized across the province to support our team. But the Ontario Hospital Association still does not respect us enough. **We ask for your support.**

Here's what you can do: Call your MPP, and your hospital board member. Fax the Minister of Health at 416-326-1571 and David MacKinnon at the OHA at 416-205-1301.

For a fair Central Contract NOW!

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OPSEU Hospital Professionals

We're proud of the work we do and we enjoy serving the public. Excellence in patient care is important to us - but we can't always do our jobs the way we would like to.

Our wages and working conditions are already substandard. We're working too much overtime and call-back. Shortages in our professions have reached the critical stage. The situation is worsening. The hospitals are only offering band-aid solutions. We're trying to get a contract that will keep our members on the job and attract new people into the professions.

This situation will only worsen in the next few years as members retire or simply leave the hospital professions, and few new staff are recruited to take their places.

We are an essential part of the team. Without us, doctors, nurses and other health care workers would not be able to do their jobs.

Public, Professional and Proud



We're essential to your good health

Activation Coordinator - Activity Programmer - Addiction Counsellor - Audiologist - Audiovisual Tech - Behaviour Technologist - Cardiac Sonographer - CAT Technologist - Child Life Specialist - Child Life Worker - Child Youth Worker - Chiroprapist - Client Follow-Up Coordinator - Client Support Counsellor - Clinical & Program Coordinator - Clinical Services Consultant - Clinician - Communication Disorders Assistant - Communicative Disorders Assistant - Community Outreach Worker - Coordinator Autistic Services - Day Hospital Assistant - Dialysis Technologist - Dietitian - Discharge Planner - Discharge Planning Coordinator - Early Childhood Educator - ECG Technician - Echo Technologist - Electrophysiology Technician - Electrophysiology Technologist - Exercise Specialist - Genetic Counsellor - Health Information Specialist - Health Records Administrator - Health Records Analyst - Hearing Screening Assistant - Holter Monitor - Infant Development Worker - Intake Worker - Kinesiologist - Kinesiotherapist - Laboratory Technologist - Laboratory Assistant - Magnetic Resonance (MRI) Technologist - Medical Photography Technician - Mental Health Worker - Neuropsychologist - Nuclear Medicine Technologist - Occupational Therapist - Occupational Therapy Assistant - Orthopedic Technologist - Orthopedic Technician - Orthotic/Prosthetic Intern - Orthotic/Prosthetic Technician - Orthotist / Prosthetist - Perfusionist - Pharmacist - Pharmacy Intern - Pharmacy Technician - Phlebotomist - Physiotherapist - Physiotherapy Assistant - Program Assistant - Program Consultant - Program Specialist - Program Therapist - Program Worker - Project Coordinator - Prosthetist - Psychological Associate - Psychologist - Psychology Associate - Psychometrist - Psychotechnician - Pulmonary Function Technician - Radiological Technologist - Recreation Therapist - Recreationist - Recreologist - Rehabilitation Assistant - Rehabilitation Consultant - Rehabilitation Counsellor - Respiratory Therapist - Social Worker - Sociologist - Speech Language Pathologist - Speech Language Assistant - Ultrasonographer - Youth Worker

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Without us, your doctor is only guessing



Our hospitals function because of a team of educated and trained professionals who have dedicated themselves to being the best they can be in their chosen field of work.

Our 12,000 members provide diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative services that are a vital part of the health care you receive on your visit to the hospital. Doctors rely on us for up to 75 per cent of their diagnoses.

We are the backbone of your recovery

OPSEU Hospital Professionals

We

- process the biopsy to see if it is malignant
- tell doctors what combinations of drugs may be harmful to your health
- help you recover fine motor co-ordination after a stroke
- keep chronic patients mentally and physically active
- maintain your airway as you struggle for breath
- test blood you receive in surgery to make sure it's safe
- test kidney transplants to ensure you don't get Hepatitis or HIV
- do your ECG, CT scan, MRI
- recognize an abnormal mass that needs immediate medical attention
- assist to implant a pacemaker, or insert a cardiac catheter
- rehabilitate you after your hip or knee replacement
- run the heart pump during your open-heart surgery
- make sure you get the right dose of medication and much more!

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