

What's happening?

Our 5,000 professionals in 40 hospitals have been without a contract for eight months. Our central talks broke down in June. We are facing 40 lengthy and expensive arbitrations. Dragging out this process may have negative consequences for patient care.

We're trying to get a contract that will keep our members on the job and attract new people into the professions. We ask for your support

Here's what you can do:

Call your MPP, your hospital board member, or fax the Minister of Health at 416-326-1571 and the OHA at 416-205-1301.

We need a Fair 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've been without a contract since March. Negotiations on central issues broke down in June.

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.

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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 - Chiropodist - 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.

**We are the
backbone of
your
recovery**



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We

- process the biopsy to see if it is malignant, or if what's making you sick is E.coli 0157
- 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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