

# Why are we on strike?

## **We want to renew the public service**

We want to end contracting out, bring government work back to the public sector, and protect employees who blow the whistle on government waste and wrongdoing. A strong and independent public service will prevent another Walkerton.

## **We want respect for the people who do the work**

We want a fair wage and benefits so we can keep pace with inflation. We want to improve the lives of the tens of thousands of contract employees who occupy what should be permanent positions. And we want to continue early retirement possibilities so new people can build careers.

## **We reject the government's concessions**

The government has proposed almost \$10 million in cuts to benefits. They want to take away our right to use **our own** pension surplus as we wish. They want to make it harder for contract staff to get proper jobs.

**Sorry for any inconvenience.**

**We really want to be able to serve you better.**

**The Ontario Public Service Employees Union**



**Working people  
Working together  
Working for you**