

NEWSLETTER

Healthcare Funding Campaign | PSW Town Hall Meeting | FAC Workshops

Rally at Lakeridge hospital

Please come to the April 23 rally at Oshawa site of the Lakeridge Hospital to fight the staff cuts there. Rally is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rally at St. Joe's in Hamilton

May 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. staff will be rallying to protest staff cuts at St. Joe's Healthcare Hamilton (Charlton Street site). Please attend.

Rally at the Ottawa hospital

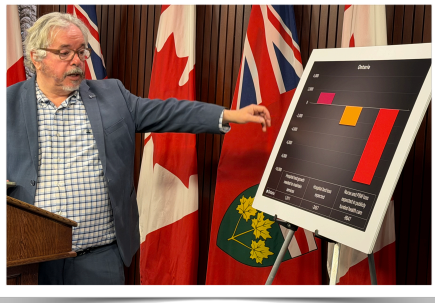
400 jobs are being cut at the Ottawa hospital in this budget year. This will have a major impact on patient care. Please join CUPE local 4000's rally at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus site on May 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



OCHU Secretary-Treasurer Sharon Richer (2nd left) and Christine Kloosterman (far right) and CUPE 2628 members at recent rally calling for increased hospital funding

Hospitals get more funding, but still face budget cuts as our campaign continues

After 15 rallies and a provincial report on underfunding organized by OCHU-CUPE, the province has announced significant new funding for Ontario hospitals. But this still leaves real budget cuts of 2% in 2026 and 3.7% in 2027. We are planning another 15 rallies between now and the end of June to continue pressure to stop cuts and to add staff and beds (see column on left).



Fiscal Advisory Committee Workshops

Senior Research Officer Doug Allan (*pictured above*) will lead a series of regional workshops on the hospital budget process in June and July. These workshops are designed to help local leaders to better understand hospital budgets and to participate fully in budget meetings.

- June 8 North Bay
- June 11 Stratford
- June 12 Oshawa
- June 15 Hamilton
- June 16 Toronto
- June 17 Kingston
- July 7 Kenora

PSW's: Important Zoom Call May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The provincial government has set up a regulatory body for personal support workers (HSCPOA).

Unfortunately HSCPOA has no PSW representatives on its board. PSWs are subject to loss of the right to practice on the order of the agency's director.

Decisions of the disciplinary process of the agency are not subject to appeal to the courts.

CUPE is kicking off a pressure campaign to encourage the Ford government to treat PSWs in the same way as other regulated professions, including nurses.

Please join this important zoom call to help to make changes to HSCPOA.

PSW ZOOM CALL

May 6 at 7 PM

How the Ford Government's Plan for PSW Regulation Disrespects You

Join Zoom Meeting:
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84326446765?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84326446765?pwd=D5XbcKU7ea9LV96sJa8mrcmCqfTAfo.1)
[pwd=D5XbcKU7ea9LV96sJa8mrcmCqfTAfo.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84326446765?pwd=D5XbcKU7ea9LV96sJa8mrcmCqfTAfo.1)

Meeting ID: 843 2644 6765
Passcode: 822523



OCHU

CUPE

