

NEWSBULLETIN

PSW Rights Rally | Campaign Against Hospital Budget Cuts

Upcoming Events

August 4- 15: OCHU-CUPE releases new report on hospital funding cuts in 15 communities across Ontario

August 19: 11-1 pm, Rally against job cuts at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital

September 10: 11-1 pm, Rally against job cuts at the Elizabeth Bruyere hospital in Ottawa

Sept. 10: 7 pm PSW electronic town hall meeting

September 22: Noon Rally at the Ministry of Health in Toronto to push for PSWs to have the rights given to every other regulated profession in the province

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CUPE president Stacey James speaks to reporters at rally demanding increased hospital funding July 27

Scarborough Rallies vs. Hospital Funding Cuts

The CUPE local at Scarborough Hospitals held a great rally July 27, attended by multiple media outlets and the Leader of the Opposition, Marit Stiles.

Scarborough hospitals have a \$36 million deficit. Ontario hospitals have, combined, \$400 million in deficits. Funded at under 4% this year, hospital costs are increasing at 8%, forcing cuts to staff, beds and services.

Further rallies are planned in Ottawa at the Queensway-Carleton hospital Aug. 19 and at the Elizabeth Bruyere hospital Sept. 10.



First Presidents' Training Session

OCHU-CUPE held its first week-long training for local union presidents in July.

The course covered:

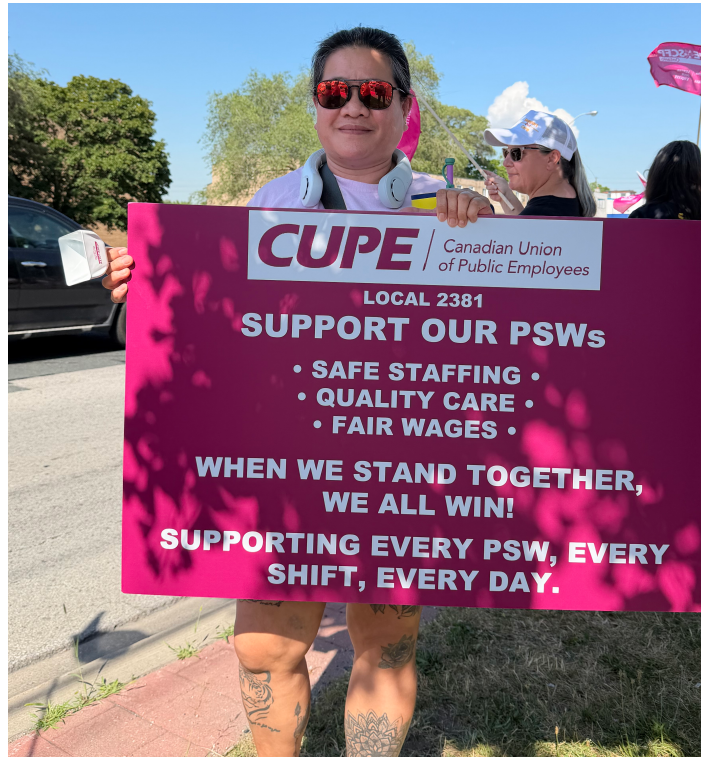
- labour legislation,
- parliamentary procedure,
- how to lead by consensus,
- dealing with conflict,
- how CUPE works,
- OCHU's history,
- how to access resources in CUPE

A second presidents' training session will be held September 14-18 at the Isaiah Tubbs Resort near Belleville.

This session will include a new component on practical leadership skills like time management.

To register, write to:

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July PSW Rally at Premier Doug Ford's office asks for changes to legislation to respect PSWs, with all the rights of every other regulated profession

