

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

OPSEU Frontlines

OPSEU Local 101's monthly newsletter



Update after a successful General Membership Meeting!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our recent General Membership Meeting on February 19th at the Caboto Club. We had 85 members in attendance and got through elections for Convention and our WRH and HDGH negotiating teams.

As a result of a 3 way tie, for the WRH Bargaining Team, there was a run-off vote to determine the 5th and 6th positions as well as the 2 alternates. This was held on March 5th over Zoom and was for WRH staff only. Results from all the voting are below.

CONVENTION RESULTS:

Delegates: Susan Bohnert Hamelin- Automatic, 2) Shannon Duncan, 3) Richard Baillargeon, 4) Anna Rowles, 5) Ema Sisic

Alternates: 6) Nichole Strong- Alternate, 7) Nikki Bas- Alternate, 8) Jen Burton Liang, 9) Jasmine Taylor, 10) Burcu Bayraktar

HDGH BARGAINING TEAM- 2025 1) Becky Ball, 2) Ema Sisic, 3) Janay Warren, 4) Joy Prieur
Alternate: 5) Jasmine Taylor, Consultant: 6) Susan Bohnert Hamelin

WRH NEGOTIATING TEAM:

1) Susan Bohnert Hamelin- Automatic
2) Anna Rowles, 3) Nicole Toldo
4) Katie Deschamps,
5) Cheryl Windram, 6) Nikki Bas
7) Stephanie Sionov
Alternates: 8) Teresa St. Denis,
9) Ashley Corra





Meet a member

ASHLEY CORRA

Hey everyone! My name is Ashley Corra. I am a Pharmacy Technician at Ouellette campus and this year is my 12th year with WRH. You would see me running around the floors dropping meds off, filling Pyxis machines, taking medication histories in the Pre-Admission Clinic and the ER department.

I love being a part of the team and contributing to helping patients. Having had my twins in the NICU for 60 days and also losing loved ones in our hospital, I understand how hard it is to be on the other side. I strive to keep that at the forefront in my everyday work here.

A key achievement of mine is being ACLS trained! I am able to help out with medication preparation in codes when I'm working in the Emergency Department!

Having 3 kids (3 that were 2 and under when I had the twins) has helped prepare me for the organized chaos of our days here! I am also the OPSEU Joint Health and Safety Rep for Ouellette campus and a new union steward. Being part of the JHSC has given me the opportunity to speak with many staff and help try and make WRH a better place for all of us. I'm excited for the opportunities that come with being a steward and all that comes with it!

Join OPSEU101 on Bluesky!

We are closing out X (Twitter) account to join Bluesky. Many organizations and individuals have already left X for various reasons foremost being its weakened moderation rules that have allowed disinformation and extreme and hateful content to flourish. Join the "eXodus" and say goodbye to Elon!

It only takes a couple minutes to create your account! Simply download the Bluesky app and follow us

@opseu101.bksy.social

Stay in touch! Share ideas! Feel connected!



**Did You Hear
What's Coming
Your Way?!**



**Yup. It's
TRUE!!**



The Worker Safety Engagement Tour!

A team of our very own expert OPSEU/SEFPO staff from the areas of:

- Health and Safety
- WSIB (Workplace Safety and Insurance Board)
- Pension and Insured Benefits

Will be in your area to allow OPSEU/SEFPO members from every sector and Regional Staff to drop-in, meet and greet other members, ask questions of the visiting staff, check out resources, gather information and MORE.

These staff members will be set-up in your Regional Office on:

Windsor Regional Office, March 10th 1pm – 8pm
3005 Marentette Ave., Suite 130 Windsor, ON N8X 4G1

Members from all Sectors will be encouraged to come out to meet, greet and ask any questions, like:

- ** How to fire up your Local Joint Health and Safety Committee?
- ** How does the right to refuse unsafe work operate?
- ** Why should you care about pensions?
- ** How to help members when a benefits, LTD claim or WSIB claim is denied?

The OPSEU/SEFPO Worker Safety Unit is proud to bring a boost of energy, information and resources to OPSEU/SEFPO members where they work and live.

Do you have a child or grandchild entering a Canadian university or college this year? Check out our OPSEU Local 101 Scholarships!

There are 15 x \$1000 Scholarships available!

Scholarship information and forms have been updated on our website: www.opseu101.org/scholarships

Deadline is June 4, 2025