

Bulletin #6: Local 500 Bargaining 2022

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July 26, 2023

Dear Members of OPSEU Local 500;

Your bargaining team will meet with the employer to continue working towards a new Collective Agreement. Wednesday, August 9th and Thursday 10th August, 2023 are the next days.

Chair Message

I personally would like to say you have selected a Team that is very diligent and hardworking. As some of you may know this is the first time on a bargaining team for everyone except for our President, Carol. I would like you to join me to thank the team for the work they have been doing each and every meeting. A special thank you to Carla, our Local 500 Staff Rep. She has been very patient and helpful in assisting us through the Bargaining process. CAMH is a very big local and it may be Carla's largest local for her responsibilities. That means her role is very challenging as she has to keep all of us on track when we get passionate and emotional during the process.

Ongoing Process

The bargaining team has already met with the employer on 6 occasions, and we are progressing. We are hoping we can count on your continued support to show patience as we go through the next round of Bargaining.

The bargaining team cannot discuss what is happening at the negotiating table, However we want to say OPSEU members make up more than half total employees here at CAMH and we deserve to be respected and recognized for the work we do. The hope is to see that respect and recognition reflected through the bargaining process.

Next Steps - SAVE THE DATE August 9th

The plan is to have an event in the Gym at 100 Stokes Street, and at 250 College Street. We are encouraging members to show support for the bargaining team by wearing blue which is OPSEU's color.

If you are available and want to volunteer on that day, please email jennifer.brum@camh.ca

The Bargaining Team 2022

Carla Carubba	OPSEU, Staff Representative, contract negotiator
Yvonne Hinds	Administrative Secretary, Lead Steward OPSEU Local 500, Bargaining Chair
Carol Mundley	Registered Practical Nurse, President OPSEU Local 500
Francine Giroux	Pharmacy Technician
Cameron Sharp	Administrative Secretary, Treasurer OPSEU Local 500, Bargaining Secretary/Communication
Juanita Jones	Registered Practical Nurse
Gary McFarlane	Security
Michelle English	Social Worker
Piotr Nowak	Dietary Attendant – Alternate

Local 500 United...We Bargain!