



VIOLENCE CONFERENCE
Strategies to end the violence against health care staff
January 28-30, 2019

AGENDA

Monday, January 28

7:00 PM	Calvin Campbell, OCHU VP Charlene Van Dyk, HCWCC Co-chair <i>Welcome and opening remarks</i> <i>Equality statement/Land recognition</i> <i>Approval of conference agenda</i>
7:25 PM	Sharon Richer, Secretary-Treasurer, OCHU/CUPE
7:45 PM	Mark Hancock, President, CUPE
8:05 PM	Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
8:30 PM	Adjournment

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 AM	Michael Hurley , President, OCHU/CUPE
9:30 AM	Pat Armstrong, PhD , Professor, York University <i>Violence against health care staff. Canada and other countries</i> <i>Discussion</i>
10:15 AM	Coffee break
10:30 AM	Jodi Julius , (L. 1502) David Pettigrew , (L. 5852) Amir Sigarchi , (L. 942) <i>Strategies for dealing with violence at the local level</i> <i>Discussion</i>
11:30 AM	Candace Rennick , Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario <i>Polling results on workplace violence</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Margaret Keith, PhD and Jim Brophy , PhD, Occupational Health Researchers <i>Overview of studies of violence against staff in acute and long-term care</i> <i>Discussion</i>
2:15 PM	Doug Allan , Senior Research Officer, CUPE <i>Statistics on violence, staffing, WSIB and projected trends</i> <i>Discussion</i>
3:00 PM	Coffee break
3:15 PM	Natalie Mehra , Executive Director, Ontario Healthcare Coalition <i>How funding cuts to staff, beds, and services contribute to violence</i> <i>Discussion</i>
4:00 PM	Tanya Williams , (L. 1156) Pam Parks , (L. 6364) Margaret Keith <i>Gender, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status and violence against health care staff</i> <i>Discussion</i>
5:00 PM	Adjournment

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 AM	Video: Code White
9:20 AM	Winnie Ng, PhD , Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Ryerson University Estina Geetan , Community Researcher of the project Bhutila Karpoche , MPP, NDP Critic on Mental Health & Wellbeing <i>Research on precarious work in health care</i> <i>Discussion</i>
10:15 AM	Coffee break
10:30 AM	Scott Sharp , Local 57, Guelph <i>My Road Back</i>
10:45 AM	Sam Gindin , former director of research for the Canadian Auto Workers (Unifor) <i>How neoliberalism and austerity fuel violence</i> <i>Discussion</i>
11:30 AM	France Gelin , NDP MPP <i>Draft legislation: whistle blower protection for healthcare workers who speak out about violence—navigating under current government</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Christine Pontus, MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM , Associate Director of Health and Safety Department for the Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA) <i>The Massachusetts Nurses Association's campaigns to protect healthcare staff from violence and abuse</i>
2:15 PM	Craig Slatin , Professor Emeritus, University of Massachusetts Lowell, and editor of the journal <i>New Solutions</i> <i>What lessons can be learned from the efforts of the Massachusetts healthcare unions to establish adequate staffing and safe work environments</i>
3:00 PM	Coffee break
3:15 PM	<i>Panel: lessons from the American experience dealing with violence</i>
3:45 PM	Stella Yeadon , Communications, CUPE <i>A media strategy on violence</i>
4:15 PM	Development of an action plan
5:00 PM	Conference closes
