



Solidarity Pact

The Ontario Council of School Board Unions (OCSBU) and the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions (OCHU), their executives, local leaders and memberships, pledge solidarity to one another.

The bargaining, of the educational workers in 2019 and of the hospital workers in 2021, will be very challenging under a government hostile to public services and unions. Our councils commit:

- To share public communications with one another, so that we can keep our memberships informed and involved in mutual support;
- To dedicate resources to encourage and organize our respective memberships to attend in numbers, any rallies, demonstrations or picket lines related to collective bargaining;
- To provide such concrete support, financial or in-kind, which we can allocate in support of one another in bargaining;
- To stand with one another against any legislation that threatens to undermine our bargaining rights;

Further, the Ontario Council of School Board Unions is in the process of establishing itself and the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions commits to provide such political, financial or in-kind support as it can, to assist the OCSBU to flourish.

To accomplish this, the councils commit to regular meetings of their senior leadership and to a joint session of their executives at which this agreement will be implemented.

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