

HOSPITAL SUPPORT



UPDATE ON ISSUES AFFECTING HOSPITAL SUPPORT WORKERS OF ONTARIO

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Who we are ...



BARB DeROCHE I am a central registration clerk at Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston. I am currently president of Local 443 and alternate executive board member for OPSEU Region 4.

As your new chair of the Hospital Support Sector, I am excited and looking forward to working with you and the new executive for the next two years. We have several new faces joining the executive and a few familiar faces who will continue to work and support the members in our sector. Our executive team brings many skills and a vast wealth of knowledge from across the province. I would like to give a special thank you to the outgoing executive for their years of dedication and commitment to their locals and the sector.

The 2013 BPS Conference has come and gone and winter is slowly departing. Your new sector executive met in early September and held a conference call in December. We have been busy developing the sector work plan for the next term. We will continue our mandate for coordinated bargaining, addressing our RPN's issues, along with several other initiatives.

As always we would like to hear from our hospital support locals. We want to hear about your concerns and achievements. The Sector Activity Reports are sent out by your executive contacts, quarterly. Please complete the activity report as it helps us to address or focus on issues of concern to you, our members.

The sector will endeavour to provide updates periodically for areas of concern. I encourage you to contact any of the executive at any time via the email addresses found at the top of this page. Again, I look forward to working with you all. Contact me at anytime at **barb88@sympatico.ca**

In Solidarity,
Barb

