



CENTRAL BARGAINING NEWS

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Together we are stronger

Full-time, permanent jobs deliver quality services and are good for communities!

Ontario's Developmental Services sector serves many of the most vulnerable in the province. These people deserve continuity of care. Working people are also part of our community. They deserve decent jobs: full-time, permanent jobs that allow them to build a good future for their families.

We are defending decent jobs in our communities ...because we care

We are defending services when we oppose waitlists, program cuts, demand increased funding, fight back against mergers, and defend decent jobs in our communities. We are a voice for the people that we support.

Good jobs are stable jobs

Developmental Services workers are very vulnerable. Most of the jobs in this sector are only part-time, and most of the workers are women. Many of these precarious workers lack pensions and benefits. This must change!

Good jobs keep families together

Mergers and amalgamations will mean moving services and jobs out of communities. Commuting puts strain on families of both workers and the people we support.

We call on Finance Minister, Dwight Duncan, to provide the funding the sector needs to provide good jobs in our communities.

We call on Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community and Social Services (COMSOC) to respect working people and make good jobs a priority.

OPSEU IS COMMITTED AND WILLING TO GET BACK TO THE PROVINCIAL DISCUSSION TABLE. WE MUST PUT PRESSURE ON THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO ACT NOW!



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