

# Unifor Health Care



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# Unifor – a union for everyone.



## A message from Unifor National President Jerry Dias:

On Labour Day 2013, we brought together two strong unions, the Canadian Auto Workers Union (CAW) and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union (CEP), to create a new union for a new era.

We formed Unifor as an act of hope, that together we could ensure that good jobs, economic progress, equality and social justice can be achieved for us and for our children.

Unifor is the largest private-sector union in the country, and yet one in every six of our 305,000 members is a public sector worker.

**Nearly 30,000 members work in health care in hospitals, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services, community services, social services and in home care.**

Unifor represents workers in every sector of the Canadian economy, and our diversity is one of our strengths. That means that when we speak about issues that are important for health care, like renewing the national Health Accord, preserving and improving public hospital services, or fighting creeping privatization, we have support from a broad spectrum of Canadians who recognize the value of Medicare.

Our entire union thanks you for the work you do and the contributions you make to provide us with a world class health care system.

I welcome you to discover the difference Unifor can make in your workplace and in your life.



# Unifor Health Care Facts and Figures

- Health care workers make up 15% of Unifor members in Ontario and 13% of Unifor members in Atlantic Canada, making health care the largest sector in both regions.
- The Health Care Council Executive, elected every three years, meets regularly to discuss issues, plan support for sub-sectors and develop campaigns.
- Almost all bargaining units are part of amalgamated local unions, allowing everyone to benefit from the support of full-time officers and more opportunities to participate in Unifor events.
- Unifor members are offered education and training, which is tailored to their industry, either in their local community, or at the Port Elgin Family Education Centre, a world-class facility on the shores of Lake Huron.



Connect with us online, join discussions on social media and subscribe to our health care newsletter, The Pulse, to learn more about what Unifor is doing to support health care.



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