



TO ALL CUPE CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Over 30 CUPE locals representing long-term care workers in Nova Scotia have been on the picket lines in a strike that began on April 13, 2026. These locals have over 3,000 active members who have been without a contract since October 31, 2023. More locals are joining the picket lines this week.

This has been an incredibly difficult round of negotiations, with a heartless provincial government pulling the strings in the background. Low wages and crushing workloads are hallmarks of the workplaces in question, and these workers have taken a brave stand against those conditions.

Striking CUPE long-term care workers in Nova Scotia really need your help now!

We are appealing to CUPE chartered organizations across the country to step up by making financial contributions where possible and by sending letters of support.

E-transfers can be sent to sectreasurer@cupens.ca. Please put "LTC Strike Support Fund" in the subject line to ensure your donation is directed appropriately.

If you are sending a cheque, please mail it to Tammy Gorton, [4 Sheridan Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3A 2C6](#) and make the cheque payable to Nova Scotia Long Term and Community Care Committee. Please indicate that it is a strike donation.

Letters of support for the striking locals can be sent to Christa Sweeney, Chair of the NSLTCCC, at ltcns@icloud.com, with cc to Kim Cail, Staff Coordinator, at kcail@cupe.ca.

We also encourage you to take a moment to visit www.storiesofcare.ca to send a letter to Premier Tim Houston. Please share the link with your members, network and community. Together, we can help these caregivers win a contract they deserve.

In solidarity,



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