



## The Primary Care Crisis

More than 2.5 million Ontarians are without a primary care provider because low wages and unreasonable workloads are driving these professionals out of the sector.

### What do primary care workers do?

- Work at community health centres (CHCs), nurse practitioner (NP)-led clinics and family health teams (FHTs).
- Provide ongoing, complex, immediate and preventative care to millions of patients and clients.
- Run programs and classes for community health.
- Support equity-deserving groups who face barriers accessing health care.
- Help reduce hospital emergency wait times.



## Support Workers at the North York Family Health Team (NYFHT)

Primary care workers at NYFHT are fighting for **fair wages** and **job security** so that they can continue providing the care our communities need and deserve.

### Did you know?

- NYFHT supports **95,000+** community members.
- They work with physicians to provide comprehensive care for people at all stages of life from **mental and physical health to chronic disease management**.
- Workers at NYFHT had a **wage freeze from 2009-2016**.

Without fair wages and job security, primary care workers at NYFHT will **leave to work in other health-care sectors**.

To ensure high-quality, timely care for our community, NYFHT must negotiate a fair first collective agreement.

*Take action!*

Email NYFHT and demand that they negotiate a fair first collective agreement.



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