



## **Ontario Health atHome Provincial Negotiating Team Candidate Article**

**Name: Jamie-Lea White RN**

**Nominee For: Region 4 Full-Time Representative**

I am committed to serving as a dedicated advocate for the needs and priorities of our members. My colleagues can attest to my balanced capacity for both decisive leadership and constructive collaboration. I am prepared to champion the interests of my fellow nurses, coworkers, and the patients we serve, and I possess the determination to effectively negotiate for essential outcomes. My nine years of active union involvement demonstrate a profound commitment to collective action and labor relations.

I have successfully served in various representative capacities, including Branch Representative, Grievance Chair, and Labour Management Team member. Furthermore, in my role on the Joint Health & Safety committee, I successfully advocated for and resolved a critical workspace issue at a hospital site, ensuring management prioritized the health and safety of my colleagues. My personal journey has instilled in me a deep reservoir of resilience and unwavering resolve. Navigating the challenges of becoming a single mother at 19 while simultaneously working evenings and weekends part time while completing my BScN program is a testament to my determination. When a professor advised me to pursue the RPN program instead, it fueled my resolve to succeed, not only to achieve my own professional goals but to secure a better future for my daughter. Later experiences, including demonstrating the courage and self-reliance to overcome a difficult long-term personal relationship, have further strengthened my conviction. As a devoted mother of four, I am driven every day by the commitment to advocate for those I care about—a quality I will bring to the Negotiating Team.

**Jamie-Lea White**

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**Signature of Nominee**