



Ontario Health atHome Provincial Negotiating Team

Résumé

Full-time Candidate / Part-time Candidate

Last Name: Whitecross First Name: Jennifer

Local #: 9 Region #: 4 Bargaining Unit: Professional

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Nursing/Health-Care Professional Work Experience:

- Care Coordinator, Ontario Health atHome
- Homeshare Social Worker; Child and Parent Resource Institute-Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- Special Services Coordinator; Hamilton Health Science- Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre
- Coordinated Service Planner; Contact Hamilton

Negotiating Experience (ONA and Other):

Though my previous and current roles I have:

- Negotiated special service plans and associated costs/fees with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services for youth with complex medical and behavioural needs
- Negotiated service provision and treatment plans with Ministry funded agencies and outside paid agencies to ensure youths clinically complex treatment needs are met
- Developed the ability communicate clearly in high pressure situations
- Coordinated multi-system discussions to achieve a common goal

Additional ONA experience at the Bargaining Unit or provincial level:

My various health care positions have allowed me to develop strong skills in communication, problem solving and advocacy. Although I do not currently have experience at the Bargaining Unit or provincial level, I have transferable skills to support bargaining and negotiations. I look forward to fine tuning my skill set in ONA training sessions to support the upcoming negotiations.

Participation in ONA education and/or workshops:

- Have been engaging in information sessions since the start of the PSLRTA to ensure I stay up to date on the change process
- Committed to engaging fully with union work and bargaining process

Additional preparation and/or experience in labour relations:

- Have supported coworkers informally with workload related issues and how to navigate challenging discussions with leadership
- Have discussed issues with my union representative to solve issues related to workload