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The **City of Belleville** gave nearly **\$1 million** in additional funding to **Hastings & Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH)**.

## **Why is HPEPH refusing to pay public health nurses wages that keep up with inflation?**

Over 50 public health nurses who provide care to almost 200,000 residents in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties are fighting for a fair contract, which includes wage increases to keep up with the cost of living and inflation. Recently, Ontario's hospital-sector nurses received 11% wage increases over 2 years, yet **public health nurses in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties are being left behind.**

HPEPH has left nurses no choice but to take job action if they do not get a fair contract. This would result in **disruption of public health services** including immunization clinics, sexual health clinics, breastfeeding consultations and mental health supports.

**Better wages for public health nurses at Hastings & Prince Edward Public Health will mean better care for our community.**



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# Tell the **Mayor of Belleville & City Council** to support **public health nurses** now!



## **TAKE ACTION.**

- X** Urge the Mayor of Belleville and City Council to support public health nurses who are fighting for a fair contract. Go to [www.ona.org/HPE](http://www.ona.org/HPE) to send an email using our online tool!
- X** Tell your friends and family to send a message as well by sending them the link and posting on your social media!
- X** **Save the Date!** On, Friday, August 25th from 12-1 pm join us for an “All Out for Public Health Nurses Community Picket Action” at 179 N Park St.! Bring a canned food item for a food drive in support of Gleaner’s Foodbank.

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For more info on how to support public health nurses, contact ONA Campaigns Officer Stephanie Fung at [stephanief@ona.org](mailto:stephanief@ona.org).



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