



Dear PSAC Member,

On October 6th you will have the opportunity to cast your ballot to elect your Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and the Party that will form the next government. ***PSAC members can make a difference by electing candidates who will protect and enhance public services for everyone.***

PSAC members can demand ***a clear vision for public services that can grow our economy.*** Provincial public services affect all of us including the over 4,000 PSAC members who work in universities, health care facilities, the security and law enforcement sector, casinos as well as those providing cleaning services.

We need to elect MPPs that will protect workers' rights: to a safe & healthy work environment, to join a union without employer intimidation and the right to negotiate for better working conditions. Ask candidates how they will protect workers' rights especially those working in precarious employment.

PSAC is recognized as a leader within the labour movement on equity and human rights. We need to elect a government that will promote pay equity, protect human rights and fight to ensure affordable childcare for all.

Tuition rates have increased 244% over the past 20 years leaving students with a crippling debt load. The mounting debt that our members, their families and their children are expected to carry to pursue a post-secondary education is unacceptable. We need to elect candidates who will support accessible and affordable education.

Healthcare in this province must stay public, free and accessible for all. Ensure that the candidate you vote for will support public healthcare and block any attempts at privatizing this precious public service.

On October 6th vote for the candidate that will create good jobs, protect workers' rights, improve our educational system and keep healthcare public. We have developed a candidate questionnaire that you can use as a tool. ***I urge you to research the issues, question the candidates and vote because this election matters!***

Visit our website at www.psaac.com/ontario or contact your closest Regional Office.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sharon DeSousa'.

Sharon DeSousa
Regional Executive Vice-President, Ontario

