

Local 239 Elections
Joint Health and Safety Committee Positions – Candidate Information

Candidate Name: Christina Chevette Wolsey

Position Nominated for: Joint Health and Safety Committee (Main-Site Rep)

1. Why do you want this role?

I want to serve as a member of the Joint Health and Safety Committee because I believe every HSN employee deserves a safe and healthy work environment. I have been in this position for over a year and would like to continue to contribute in a meaningful way. I want to contribute to a workplace culture where staff feel comfortable raising concerns and trust that those concerns will be taken seriously. My goal is to represent employees across all departments and professions and support the identification, prevention, and resolution of workplace health and safety risks, including physical hazards, psychological health and safety, and workplace violence. I believe safety concerns should lead to meaningful action and practical improvements for staff.

2. What makes you the best candidate for this role?

I bring a frontline healthcare perspective, strong interpersonal skills, and a commitment to collaboration, accountability, and continuous improvement. I understand the realities and demands of healthcare work and recognize that effective safety solutions must reflect the environments in which employees work. I am committed to listening to diverse perspectives, approaching concerns objectively, and working collaboratively to identify risks and support practical solutions. I would bring a thoughtful, approachable, and action-oriented approach to representing the interests of HSN employees.

3. What experience, knowledge, or skills would you bring to the table?

I bring extensive frontline healthcare experience, supported by my Master of Social Work (MSW), Registered Social Worker (RSW), and Registered Psychotherapist (RP) credentials. My work with the Behavioural Escalation Support Team (BEST) has provided firsthand experience with workplace risks, behavioural escalation, violence prevention, de-escalation, and the challenges of high-pressure clinical environments. My professional background has strengthened my skills in communication, conflict resolution, collaborative problem-solving, and navigating complex situations. I would contribute a practical understanding of healthcare workplaces, an appreciation for both physical and psychological health and safety, and a commitment to ensuring employee concerns are heard, appropriately addressed, and followed through with meaningful action.