



HCCSS NEWSLETTER

Local 8916 Kicks Off the Workers and Families Can't Wait actions!

Dear members,

The public demonstration of the worker power you have been organizing over the last few months as part of the CUPE HCCSS Province wide Workers and Families. Can't Wait campaign got off to a excellent start on Wednesday when Local 8916 delivered their petitions to MPP Andrew Dowie's office in Windsor!



Members of Local 8916 in front of Andrew Downie's office

Across Ontario, CUPE Home and Community Care Support Service members are calling on the Ford Government to come to the bargaining table on May 24th ready to negotiate a fair wage increase in wage reopener negotiations!

The action was well attended by members of Local 8916 and other CUPE Locals and allies.

Four reporters showed up to cover the action from CTV, The Windsor Star, a radio station and an independent newspaper.

You can watch the full segment here: [Healthcare workers submit petition to MPP Dowie | CTV News](#)

And here is the Windsor Star article: [Home, community health workers protest in Windsor for wage increase | Windsor Star](#)

And a big shout out to Paulina Van Velzen who did her first on camera interview with CTV! She was a natural, talking from the heart about the important services you provide.



Paulina Van Velzen spoke to CTV News



Upcoming actions!

Four more actions are happening in the next week.

If you're at all able to attend these events at your own local or a neighboring local, please do! The more folks there are, the easier it will be to get the media to cover these actions and get the word out to the public about what you deserve!

Local 4877 and Local 503 will be having their actions the week of May 20th. Stay tuned for more details.

CUPE 8916 ERIE ST. CLAIRE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 @ 12PM - 1PM
MPP ANDREW DOWIE
5452 TECUMSEH RD E, WINDSOR

CUPE 3313 CENTRAL EAST

FRIDAY, MAY 10 @ 12PM - 1PM
MPP LAURIE SCOTT
14 LINDSAY ST N, LINDSAY
&
MONDAY, MAY 13TH @ 12PM - 1PM
MPP TODD MCCARTHY
75 KING STREET EAST, BOWMANVILLE

CUPE 966.15 CENTRAL WEST THURSDAY, MAY 16

MPP SYLVIA JONES @ 10AM-11AM
180 BROADWAY 3RD FLOOR, SUITE A, ORANGEVILLE
&
MPP PRABMEET SARKARIA @12PM-1PM
UNIT 402, 7700 HURONTARIO STREET BRAMPTON
&
DOUG FORD'S OFFICE @ 2PM- 3PM
823 ALBION RD, ETOBICOKE

CUPE 966.08 MISSISSAUGA HALTON

FRIDAY, MAY 17 @ 1PM-2PM
MPP NINA TANGRI
330 QUEEN ST S, MISSISSAUGA

