

WORKING IN SOLIDARITY

CUPE 1943 AND CUPE 1909

This is a joint newsletter between CUPE 1909 – Ross Memorial Hospital and CUPE 1943 – Peterborough Regional Health Centre. We are working together to produce this newsletter at the beginning of every month so that workers at Ross Memorial and Peterborough Regional can receive up to date, authoritative and consistent information about the potential merger of the two hospitals.

MERGER UPDATE

The proposed merger between Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital and the Peterborough Regional Health Centre has been called off.

At this time, both sites have mutually agreed that they are not proceeding with the proposed merger at this time.

After valuable feedback from system partners, patients, staff, donors, volunteers and the general public, it was decided not to integrate the two hospitals into a single organization.

The two hospitals have agreed to continue to work together to explore other collaborations and partnership opportunities. Both hospitals remain committed to the goal of enhancing the quality of patient care and increasing access to local services.

STAY INFORMED!

We ask that all of our members continue to stay informed. Despite the decision to not proceed with the merger at this time, it's important to stay in communication with your local and with your local Health Coalition.

The Ontario Health Coalition and its subsidiaries were a great influence and presence in our communities over the last few months and were instrumental in influencing the reversal of the decision to propose merger.

We thank the Ontario Health Coalition, Kawartha Lakes Health Coalition, and the Peterborough Health Coalition for all their hard work, advocacy. To get in contact with your local Health Coalition, please go to

www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca



IMPORTANT DATES

December 5 - CUPE 1943 General Membership Meeting.

5:30 pm, Peterborough Curling Club

January 8 - CUPE 1909 General Membership Meeting.

6pm. Lindsay Boys & Girls Club.



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Ross Memorial Hospital Workers

