

RPNs have a strong voice with CUPE

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

With nearly **80,000** members employed in hospitals, long-term care, community care and paramedicine, CUPE is Ontario's largest health care union.



40,000 hospital staff working at more than 120 hospital sites in communities across Ontario, including Kingston, are CUPE members.



CUPE has the **strongest job security protections and best collective agreement** for RPNs in Ontario.

Hundreds of RPNs working in Kingston are CUPE members.

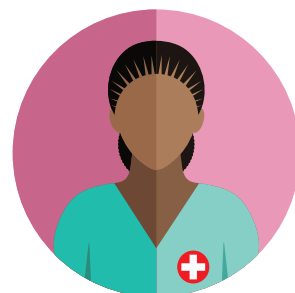


CUPE represents about **20,000** registered practical nurses (RPNs) in Ontario. That's more than any other union.



RPNs have a real voice in CUPE. **OCHU** has an RPN committee, headed by its two vice-presidents, with committee members elected regionally.

RPNs have a lot of clout in CUPE. Currently two RPNs are regional vice-presidents with CUPE's Ontario's Council of Hospital Unions (OCHU). As part of OCHU's leadership team, they help negotiate a provincial contract for over **30,000** CUPE hospital sector members.



Here are a few more things we want to tell you about how CUPE represents RPNs:

- CUPE is a leader in advocating for expanded practice at The College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO).
- CUPE offers RPNs malpractice insurance coverage.
- CUPE has a hospital sector STOP violence campaign.
- CUPE works closely with RPNAO on issues related to RPN practice.

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