

Jabu Abraham He/Him	My name is Dr. J Mathew Abraham, a GP based in NS and Ontario. I have worked hard to improve lives of others not just through my practice but through advocacy, letters to politicians, etc
James Adair He/Him University of Ottawa NDP	Student at the University of Ottawa Studying Public Administration and Political Science, co-president of the University of Ottawa NDP, and policy director for the Ontario New Democratic Youth.
Vrinda Agnihotri She/Her Santis Health Ottawa, ON	I am a project coordinator for the Federal Government Relations team at Santis Health, and recently graduated from Carleton University in the Public Affairs Policy Management Program.
John Anderson He, Him PIPSC Ottawa, ON	I am a senior researcher at PIPSC.
Luc Anderson CUPE 4000	I serve as the Second Vice President for CUPE 4000, and I am eager to engage with individuals from various organizations to explore the potential for mutual learning.
Natalie Appleyard She/Her Citizens for Public Justice Ottawa, ON	Natalie Appleyard (she/her) is the Socio-Economic Policy Analyst for Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) and a Board member of the Canadian Health Coalition. Natalie engages in research, public education, and advocacy for intersectional, rights-based policies.
Marie-Hélène Arruda Elle Alliance du personnel professionnel et technique de la santé et des services sociaux (APTS) Longueuil, QC	Détentrice d'une maîtrise en science politique, Marie-Hélène occupe le poste de coordonnatrice à l'action sociopolitique à l'APTS. Auparavant, cette dernière a travaillé plusieurs années dans le mouvement communautaire en défense de droits.
Amanda Arsenault Nunavut Employees Union Iqaluit, Nunavut	1st Vice President, Nunavut Employees Union. Registered Pharmacy Technician.
Pat Armstrong York University Toronto, ON	Pat Armstrong is a Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus, York University and a board member of Canadian Health Coalition
Uzoma Asagwara They/Them Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care of Manitoba	Uzoma Asagwara is the Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care of Manitoba
K.P. Singh Aujlay Canadian Council on Multicultural Health Delta, BC	Served in the Canadian Health Care System for 41 years, 6 years as Regional Director of Bio-Medical Engineering Services and 36 years as C.E.O. of Acute Care, Long Term Care and Community Health Services.
Carole Ayotte USW Rockland, ON	I'm on the executive of Local 9211 USW, a PSW in long-term care for 21 years, steward and health and safety representative.
Nikolas Barry-Shaw He/Him Council of Canadians Montreal, QC	I am the trade and privatization campaigner, and I've led our campaign for public, single-payer pharmacare. The CoC is also concerned about the risk of health care privatization under Poilievre.
Emilie Beauchesne Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec (FIQ) Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC	Conseillère syndicale - secteur sociopolitique avec Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec (FIQ).

Jennifer Benoit She/Her Nova Scotia Health Coalition Halifax, NS	Provincial Coordinator at the Nova Scotia Health Coalition and a longtime public healthcare advocate.
Adam Beston-Johnson He/Him Nepean, ON	Adam attended the 40th Celebration of the Canada Health Act on June 20, 2024. He was a member of the North End Community Health Centre in Halifax.
Bryce Bogie He/Him University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON	Bryce Bogie is an MD-PhD Candidate in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. He is also the Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy at the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CF).
Roberto Bombá Il Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec-FIQ Montréal, QC	Trésorier de la plus grande organisation syndicale féministe représentant 80 000 professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires. Responsable de la trésorerie, du fonds de défense syndicale et du volet Retraite et coresponsable du volet Assurances.
Mike Bonner Calgary, AB	Injured worker for four decades. Advocate for WCB reform.
Ivy Bourgeault Carleton University	Ivy Bourgeault, PhD, is a Professor in the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies at the University of Ottawa, University Research Chair in Gender, Diversity and the Professions, and leads the Canadian Health Workforce Network.
Nick Boyce He Canadian Drug Policy Coalition	Policy Director at Canadian Drug Policy Coalition. Working in drug policy and harm reduction for 25 years and current liaison with Government of Canada for the Canadian Civil Society Working group on International Drug Policy
Veronica Boychuk MGEU Dauphin, MB	I am a Registered Social Worker, working in Mental Health. I work primarily within the adult program. I am the Technical Professional Component Director with MGEU.
Susan Braedley Ottawa Health Coalition Ottawa, ON	Susan Braedley is a professor at the School of Social Work, Carleton University, and a volunteer with the Ottawa Health Coalition.
Marie Buchanan UNW, North Region PSAC Yellowknife, NT	Lived in NWT for 35 years. Nurse practitioner in Primary Care clinic since 2004. RN since 1977.
Kerian Burnett She/Her Halifax, NS	Kerian Burnett was a migrant worker in Nova Scotia until she got sick and became a champion for Medicare. She is the inaugural recipient of the Nell Toussaint Award for Universal Health Care.
Jann Burrows They/Them Parkdale Food Centre Ottawa, ON	Two Spirit Community advocate that enjoys strategizing and learning from others . Extensive experience in reviewing policy Initiative and reaching out .
Geoff Cain He/Him OPSEU/SEFPO London, ON	Chair of OPSEU/SEFPO Blood Services & Diagnostics Division
Shane Calder He/Him Canadian Drug Policy Coalition Victoria, BC	Shane has been an activist and community organizer for over 30 years. Working mostly to link the labour and anti-poverty movements, Shane work with the CDPC focusing on big tent movement building and asset production.
Marina Canalejo She/Her EDC Ottawa, ON	I am a data analyst working for Export Development Canada.

Patricia Carson Ottawa, ON	I am a strong proponent of SDOHs and evidence-based policy, with over 20 years of research experience.
Alicia Carty Injured Workers Action For Justice Toronto, ON	Member of Injured Workers Action for Justice
Danny Cavanagh He/Him NS Federation of Labour Halifax, NS	I am president of the NS Federation of Labour
Isabelle Cayouette CUPE Casselman, ON	I am working for CUPE National as a bilingual Administration Support Professional (ASP), and I am coming to the conference to help the logistics any way I can.
S Cee	Working towards preserving and enhancing equitable, accessible, available health care services for ontario and all Canadians.
Frederique Chabot She/Her Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	Frederique Chabot is the Executive Director for Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, a national organization championing sexual and reproductive rights in Canada and globally.
Dr. Mathieu Charbonneau Gatineau, QC	Research Affiliate, Canadian Medication Appropriateness and Deprescribing Network. Associate Researcher, Institut de recherche et d'informations socio-économiques.
Stephan Charbonneau He/Him/Il Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Ottawa, ON	Worked in Emergency, Labour and Delivery, Outpatient Eye Clinic at Ottawa Hospital as clerk and CUPE member, and in long-term care previously. Strongly believe in essential nature of universal health care, dental, mental and pharmacare.
Y.Y. Chen He/Him University of Ottawa	Y.Y. Chen is an Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law. A lawyer and social worker by training, Chen's research examines laws and policies at the intersection of health and international migration.
Ronald Cheung He/Him University of Ottawa Markham, ON	I am a law student at the University of Ottawa with an interest in health law and policy.
Maria Chinelli She Unifor Local 222 Oshawa, ON	Union activist, with Unifor Local 222
Paridhi Chittoo She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	I am a 4th year health psychology student at Carleton University. I am interested in working health policy in the future.
Tim Chorney Media Q Inc. Ottawa, ON	Media - Freelance Audio Technician
Joe Chouinard Canadian Medical Association Ottawa, ON	Retired from the Canadian Medical Association.
Madison Ciponi Canadian Chiropractic Association Toronto, ON	Madison Ciponi is the Manager of Government Relations for the Canadian Chiropractic Association. The Canadian Chiropractic Association (CCA) represents nearly 9,000 licensed Doctors of Chiropractic as the national voice for the chiropractic profession across Canada.
Anika Clark She/Her Health Canada Ottawa, ON	I've been a public servant with Health Canada since November 2021.

Kendall Clarke She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	I am a first-year student at Carleton University in Public Affairs and Policy Management with a passion for advocacy, social justice, and politics, extending to public policy regarding healthcare in Canada!
Dwayen Codner He/Him Injured Workers Action For Justice Toronto, ON	Member of the Injured Workers Action for Justice
Alison Coman She/Her Northern Territories Federation of Labour Yellowknife, NT	Ali is a nurse from Iqaluit, NU. She is the NU VP for the NTFL and cares deeply about the state of healthcare in the North, particularly in NU.
Susan Cosenzo Carleton Place, ON	I'm a self-advocate for quality medical care. I hope to gain insight into any plans for the future of health care and to see what the actionable items will be to improve our healthcare system.
Nicole B Couture She NCPCC Summerside, PE	Proud Francophone-Acadian from the smallest province, PEI. Being a grandmother, mother, wife, friend, school bus driver, committee member are all important to me.
Robert Crevier He CUPE 4000 Ottawa, ON	Born in Sarnia, Ontario, moved to Ottawa in 1993 to work at the Ottawa hospital as an patient care attendant.
Emily Cummings Government of Canada Ottawa, ON	I work for the Department of Justice, Government of Canada
Vanessa D'Ambrosio She/Her University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON	University of Ottawa 3rd-year law student.
Rayne Daprato She/Her Ottawa, ON	I am a passionate young person with experience in patient advocacy for herself and members of my family in various hospital, rehabilitation, and long-term care settings. Seeking to connect with experts and hear new perspectives.
Arnie de Vaan He/Him Unifor Toronto, ON	I am the retiree chairperson at Unifor's Local 707. I hold a position on Unifors Retired Workers Executive as a Member at Large. I have held an elected position at my local for 45 years.
Alice Dean She/Her/Elle Dean Research Partners Ottawa, ON	Alice Dean is the founder of Dean Research Partners, specializing in political analysis, government relations research. With over a decade of experience, she provides strategic insight to unions, advocacy groups, & public sector clients.
Andrew Dekany He, II lawyer licensed in Ontario Toronto, ON	I have acted as Nell Toussaint's lawyer since 2009 to fight for access to the Interim Federal Health Program at all levels of courts in Canada and before the United Nations Human Rights Committee.
Sara Delaney She/Her PIPSC Ottawa, ON	I am a Research Officer for PIPSC, a union representing health care workers in the federal government, the Yukon, Ontario and the British Columbia First Nations Health Authority.
Suzanne Desbiens USW 9211	I work in long-term care.
Andria Desjardins She/Her PIPSC Clarence Creek, ON	I am a passionate advocate and believe that we need to act now to persuade positive and meaningful changes to our healthcare system.
Kishory Devine	I would like to attend the Medicare conference to gain insights into the latest policies and innovations that can enhance my

	understanding of healthcare options for seniors and other beneficiaries.
Ocean Dinel She/Her	
Amal Dirie She/Her	My name is Amal and I'm currently in my Masters at the University of Ottawa focusing on Health Law Ethics and Policy. My work focuses on health equity, disability rights, and policy reform.
Blue Miaoran Dong She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	Blue Miaoran Dong is a PhD candidate at Carleton University's School of Journalism and Communication. She is working on the Ghost Management Project and published in Cochrane and PLOS ONE.
Brandon Doucet He/Him Coalition for Dentalcare Halifax, NS	Brandon Doucet is a dentist, founder of Coalition for Dentalcare and author of About Canada: Dental Care (Fernwood).
Fred Dougan Unifor /OFUR Welland, ON	Worked GM for 40 years Union Rep in lot positions 35 years Ofur President at thjis time/ Unifor National Retirees Board Member at large. Chairperson Unfor 199 Retirees Board/and on and on.
Jennifer Dowling-Medley She/Her University of Ottawa	3L JD student in the Common Law program at the University of Ottawa with an interest in health law.
Tyler Downey He/Him SEIU Healthcare	Tyler Downey is the president for SEIU Healthcare.
Albert Dupuis He Ontario Health Coalition Algoma Blind River, ON	Worked 33 years at Ottawa Hospital. Was Political Action lead with CUPE 4000 for 10 years on Council. Co-Chair, Ottawa Health Coalition 2015- 2020. Retired /Moved to Blind River. Current Co-chair of Algoma Health Coalition.
Brian Eckert Ontario Dental Association Ottawa, Ontario	Dentist trained and worked in Canada and internationally in hospitals and private clinics. Concerned about the implementation of oral health care.
Louise Edmonds She/Her Carleton University Pembroke, ON	Louise Edmonds is an academic, researcher and activist with a focus on health policy, politics and equity.
Brenna Egan They/Them MAX Ottawa Ottawa, ON	Brenna Egan (they/them) is the Events and Outreach Coordinator at MAX Ottawa, a queer health non-profit that centres sexual, mental, and social wellness for queer people in the capital area.
Katia El-Mokdad She/Her Canadian Labour Congress Toronto, ON	Katia El-Mokdad is a digital organizing expert leading national campaigns for Canada's largest union organization. Her work centers on mobilizing people online and offline to shift narratives, build worker power, and drive real change.
Mohammad Essawi He/Him Ottawa, ON	
Faaria Fatima She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	Faaria is a 4th year Health Sciences student with a Minor in Biology and concentration in Biomedical Sciences. She is keen on understanding health care through different perspectives and contributing towards its development.
Veronica Felizardo She/Her Pivotal Help Perth, ON	Veronica is a therapist, currently completing her doctorate in Counselling & Psychotherapy. She is also the COO for Pivotal Help, that provides free, immediate counselling to those on long waiting lists or without employer benefits.
Annie Marie Ferrer She/Her Madhu Verma Migrant Justice Centre	Passionate about inclusivity and equity, I strive to support marginalized communities through advocacy, research, and

Fredericton, NB	collaboration. As a Law in Society and Psychology student, I aim to contribute to social justice and meaningful change.
Teresa Foley She/Her Carleton University Osgoode, ON	Master's student in Public Policy and Administration with background in Cognitive & Neuroscience. Over 25+ years of professional and volunteer experience. Passionate about health reform and social policies promoting accessibility, inclusivity, and mental health equity
Cathy Fournier She/Her Canadian observatory on homelessness Toronto, ON	I am a researcher and I focus on indigenous homelessness research
Magalie Fournier Elle/She/Her	Student of psychology at the University of Ottawa
Richard Fournier He/Him Unifor Toronto, ON	Originalement travailleur à l'usine d'assemblage de GM à Boisbriand, représentant national pour TCA. Retraité en 2010. Président club des retraités Unifor & Conseil Québécois des retraités Unifor Membre de l'exécutif National des travailleurs retraités Unifor.
Chris Gallaway He/Him Friends of Medicare Edmonton, AB	Chris Gallaway lives in Edmonton on Treaty 6 territory and is the Executive Director of Friends of Medicare.
Susan Gara Markowitz Ottawa, ON	I am a parent of a young Adult with multidisciplinary Medical disorder I have been involved in the medical system since 1993 not as a medical person.
Geneviève Gendron-Nadeau Action Santé Outaouais	Coordonnatrice - Communications et liaisons chez Action Santé Outaouais, organisme en défense collective des droits et en éducation populaire.
Jackie Gerson She/Her University of Ottawa, Common Law Program	Jackie Gerson is a third-year law student at the University of Ottawa. She is enrolled in the Access to Health Care course, studying public policy challenges in Canadian health care provision.
Madisen Gervais She/Her Carleton University Mississauga, ON	A resourceful developmental policy student with awards in advocacy, leadership, and social justice, dedicated to driving intersectional-based change through policy analysis, civic leadership, and innovative solutions to universal equity within the health sphere.
Barry Gilchrist He CUPE local 4000 Gatineau, QC	I am a 2nd vice president at Riverside campus Ottawa Hospital
Marci Gillespie Health Canada	Marci is an Assistant Director of Policy in the Canada Health Act Division.
Tracy Glynn She/Her Canadian Health Coalition Fredericton, NB	Tracy Glynn is the National Director of Projects and Operations of the Canadian Health Coalition.
Stacey Gomez Centre for Migrant Worker Rights Nova Scotia Halifax, NS	Stacey Gomez is Executive Director of the Centre for Migrant Worker Rights Nova Scotia.
Genny Goodyear She/Her SGEU Saskatoon, SK	Genny Goodyear is a Health Information Practitioner and has been employed at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre for 39 years. She is the Vice President of SGEU's Health Sector.
Andrew Gregory PSAC, UNW	I am the clinical coordinator of emergency and critical care at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, NT.

Dennis Gruending He/Him Author / Blogger Ottawa, ON	Dennis Gruending is an Ottawa-based writer and former MP. One of his nine books is a biography of Justice Emmett Hall, whose Royal Commission recommended Medicare for Canada.
Zonia Guerrero Injured Workers Action For Justice Toronto, ON	Member of Injured Workers Action for Justice
Alexandra Hamill She/ Her Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions Ottawa, ON	Alexandra Hamill MPH, BSc, RPN (Non-Practicing) is a Policy and Research Specialist at CFNU. She is an advocate for evidence-informed policies that support nurses and their interests in Canada's universal, public health care system.
Bonnie Hammermeister She, Her Hospital Employees Union Abbotsford, BC	I am a 29 year HEU member and on the Provincial Executive as a Fraser Regional Vice President. I am a HCA for 29 years and lead shop Steward now.
Lauren Hancock She/Her University of Ottawa	I am a Master of Law candidate at the University of Ottawa, studying with a concentration in health law, policy and ethics. I am most interested in exploring issues surrounding Indigenous health governance in Ontario!
Erica Harrison She/Her Operation Come Home Vanier, ON	I work at a non-profit that assists homeless and vulnerable youth. I work in housing and have worked in our drop-in as well. I see how Canada's lack of healthcare has impacted our clients.
Jan Heyman She/Her Kingston District & Labour Council Kingston, ON	Jan Heyman is the president of the Kingston & District Labour Council.
Mark Holland He/Him Minister of Health	Mark Holland is the Minister of Health.
Jennie Hornosty She/Her Retired academic; Raging Grannie Ottawa, ON	I am a retired sociology professor. Taught sociology courses on health issues. Co-editor/author of Second Opinion: An Introduction to Health Sociology -Canadian Editions. Now involved with the Raging Grannies.
Virginia Howard Ottawa Health Coalition Almonte, ON	Instrumental in bringing 3 Ontario Health Coalition events to Almonte, ON.: the citizens referendum of May 2023; cross-Ontario Public Hearings on Local Hospitals, June 13th 2024; Trojan Horse of Privatization tour, Nov. 5th 2024.
Matthew Howland Health Canada	Matthew Howland is a senior policy analyst in the Canada Health Act Division.
Mary Huang Centretown community association Ottawa, ON	Advocate and caregiver for Dementia, LTC, healthcare, Seniors and Housing and recently touched on Homelessness to. Participated in National Dementia Conference and Canadian Health Coalition Day on the Hill in 2023 and 2024. Participate in healthcare research.
Sakina Husain She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	My name is Sakina and I am a fourth year international student studying Health Sciences at Carleton University. I am attending this meeting as part of my policy report assignment for one of my classes.
Carolyn Hynes She/Her/Elle PIPSC	RN x 35 yrs, worked in various nursing fields prior to joining Federal Public Service as a Medical Adjudicator (now 22 yrs). PIPSC advocate since 2011, wear numerous PIPSC hats both regionally and Nationally.
Rayan Ibrahim University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON	As a law student at uOttawa I am interested in health law and IP. Discussions around health and access to health allow me to deepen my understanding and think in more innovative ways.

Aylin Izzet She/Her Union - Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals Winnipeg, MB	Aylin Izzet joined MAHCP in 2024 in Labour Relation and helps support 7000+ members within allied health in Manitoba. She is an advocate of equity, diversity, inclusion as well as women's right and BIPOC communities.
Jordan Jacobs uOttawa Law	Access to Healthcare student
Bashir Jalloh He CUPE 5430 Regina, SK	My name is Bashir Jalloh. I am the president of CUPE 5430 which is CUPE Health Care Workers in Saskatchewan. I represent a membership of about 14,000 members.
Ian Johnson He/Him NSGEU (Retired) Halifax, NS	Ian served as the Chair and Board Member of the Nova Scotia Health Coalition from 1982 to 2000. He retired from NSGEU as the policy analyst/researcher after 20 years of service.
Rebecca Johnston She/Her Kind Space Ottawa, ON	Rebecca Johnston (RSW, MSW) provides short-term counselling to 2SLGBTQIA+ folks at Kind Space. She is interested in frameworks that are holistic, anti-oppressive, and trauma-centered.
Fae Johnstone She/They Society of Queer Momentum Ottawa, ON	Fae Johnstone is dedicated to advancing equality & freedom for queer/trans people. She is one of Canada's most prominent queer human rights advocates. Fae is Executive Director and Co-Founder of Society of Queer Momentum.
Yooyeon Jung She/Her Gatineau, QC	I am a third year social work student in Carleton University and currently doing student internship at Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ).
Alia Karim CUPE Oshawa, ON	Alia Karim is a Senior Research Officer in CUPE currently researching federal health care progra and for of privatization. Prior to joining CUPE, she completed a Ph. D of Environmental Studies at York University.
Saathana Karunakaran She/Her University of Ottawa Toronto, ON	Third-year Common Law student at the University of Ottawa
Ruvanya Kasturiarachchi She/Her University of Ottawa - Common Law Mississauga, ON	I am a student in my final year of studies in the Common Law program at the University of Ottawa. I am looking forward to learning more about legal issues arising in public health!
Lorayne Katz She/They Advocacy In Motion Ottawa, ON	I'm someone with a variety of disabilities (both visible and invisible) and an active interest in protecting my country's socialized healthcare system.
Kalayla Kaufman She/Her Ottawa, ON	My name is Kalayla Kaufman and I am a second year student at Carleton University in the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management (BPAPM) program.
Chelsea Kaufmann She/Her Union - Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals Winnipeg, MB	Chelsea is part of the Labour Relations team at MAHCP. In her role, Chelsea helps support and advocate for the 7,000+ members in the specialized occupations within allied health in Manitoba.
Emily Keeping She/Her	My name is Emily Keeping and I am a 3L student at the University of Ottawa in the J.D program. I am here as part of our Access to Health Care class!
Rebecca Keffer She/ Her CUPE Almonte, ON	I am an RPN working in a rural hospital and hold a position on CUPE Local 3022 Executive.
Sarah Kennell She/Her Canadian Mental Health Association	Sarah is the National Director, Public Policy with the Canadian Mental Health Association where she leads advocacy at the federal

Ottawa, ON	level, including realizing a vision of universal mental health care for all.
Haylee Keyes She/Her Canadian Health Coalition London, ON	A passionate fundraiser and Canadian Health Coalition's new National Director of Development and Community Engagement, Haylee is dedicated to advancing public healthcare through impactful fundraising and community advocacy
Jennifer Kitts She/Her/Elle Canadian Medical Association Ottawa, ON	Vice President, Advocacy and Policy, Canadian Medical Association
Sam Kombargi He/Him CUPE Local 4000	I'm 2nd vice president at CUPE local 4000. I work in health care. Also I'm working with CUPE national organizing retirement homes in Ottawa and surrounding area.
Cherylanne Koughan She/Her CUPE Healthcare Issues Committee Donagh, PEI	I have been on the Healthcare Issues Committee for second term. President Health Council. Healthcare is very important to me and I stand in Solidarity with everyone fighting against the government on healthcare.
Elizabeth Kwan Canadian Labour Congress	Senior Researcher with the Canadian Labour Congress
Nicole Labelle Gatineau, QC	Citoyenne
Eric Lacourcière CUPE 4000 Sarsfield, ON	Director within CUPE 4000 executive committee representing clerical staff at the Ottawa Hospital General Campus.
Micah LaFortune He/Him Somerset West Community Health Centre Ottawa, ON	Micah provides low barrier anonymous HIV testing to community members within populations most affected by HIV. They advocate for straightforward access to health and social services for improved health outcomes and health equity.
Anne Lagacé Dowson She/Her Canadian Health Coalition Montreal, QC	Anne Lagacé Dowson is the Media Director of the Canadian Health Coalition.
Genevieve Lamarche She Citoyenne du QC	A travaillé au sein de la Coalition solidarité santé (Qc) et souhaite demeurer impliquée et engagée dans plusieurs enjeux de santé et services sociaux.
DJ Larkin They/Them Canadian Drug Policy Coalition	DJ is a human rights lawyer and Executive Director of the Canadian Drug Policy Coalition advocating for health and equity focused drug policy reform to improve physical, mental, social, economic and cultural health for all.
Jane Latham Government of Canada Ottawa, ON	Jane has worked for the Department of Justice in Ottawa since 2000 practicing constitutional and administrative law.
Quinn Lazenby He/They Action Canada Toronto, ON	I am a communications officer at Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights. Since 2023 I have been spearheading our communications strategy to push for universal contraception.
Jo Leath She/Her Ottawa, ON	Retired, neurodivergent, widowed member of 2SLGBTQIA+ community. UK born, Canada-loving citizen, I have lived in six provinces, travelled ten. After a life of poverty my basic pension offers me a welcome degree of comfort.

Isabelle Leblanc She/Her	Dr Isabelle Leblanc est la présidente de Médecins québécois pour le régime public
Jocelyn Leclerc Retraité Ottawa, ON	Je suis heureux de partager avec des personnes qui appuie l'assurance santé universelle gratuite ces 24 et 25 février. Je suis un fonctionnaire à la retraite ouvert à participer au discours publique avec mon statut.
Jocelyn Leclerc Ottawa, ON	Retired lawyer who worked throughout is career in the federal public service./ Avocat à la retraite ayant travaillé toute sa carrière au sein de la fonction publique fédérale.
Judy Lederer She/Her CURC / Friends of Medicare Treadurer / Alberta Pharmacare Working Group Co Chair Edmonton, AB	President Edmonton Area Council CURC, Treasurer Friends of Medicare, Co Chair Alberta Pharmacare Working Group
Amber Leonard She/Her CUPE Victoria, BC	CUPE BC General Vice President. Works in the K-12 Sector on Vancouver Island.
Tyler Levitan He/Him/Il/Lui CFNU Gatineau, QC	Tyler Levitan is a Policy and Research Specialist with the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU).
Krystal Lewis She/Her Saskatchewan Health Coalition	Krystal has been the Provincial Director of the Saskatchewan Health Coalition for just over a year, and is joining from Regina in Treaty 4 and the homeland of the Métis.
Mathieu L'Heureux He/Him MAX Ottawa Ottawa, ON	A Health Services Coordinator. He has worked with Ottawa's OASIS program, and as a Support Worker for ACO. Additionally he has worked for the Shepherds of Good Hope, and the Mental Health Commission of Canada.
Megan Linton She/Her Disability Justice Network of Ontario Ottawa, ON	Megan Linton (she/her) is a PhD candidate and policy analyst with the Disability Justice Network of Ontario. She fights against institutionalized care, and towards Just Care.
Angelina Liu She/Her Nepean, ON	I'm a first year student in Public Affairs and Policy Management at Carleton University. I look forward to working with everyone for a better future in healthcare policy.
Lance Livingstone Unifor Local 222 - Retirees' Chapter Oshawa, ON	Health Care Advocate
Richard Lohead Ottawa Health Coalition Ottawa, ON	Member of Ottawa Health Coalition and Free Transit Ottawa
Michael MacIsaac He/Him Congress of Union Retirees of Canada North Gower, Ontario	Former Executive Director of the Canadian Labour Congress and now President of the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (voluntary position)
Tracey MacKinnon She/Her OHC/ICES PAC/Injured workers/PWLE Thunder Bay, ON	PWLE in Health care, life support with PCP., poverty advocate, free transit, OBI advocate. I am a traditional hand drummer, having established 2 different hand drum groups, a community Consultant, magazine editor (CATIE)
Jason MacLean He/Him NUPGE / Canadian Health Coalition	Jason MacLean is the chair of the Canadian Health Coalition and the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE).
Keith MacLellan He/Him	Interested and active in advocacy and policies for equitable health care for rural/remote communities

Nil formal. Co-founder and past-president of Society of Rural Physicians of Canada Shawville, QC	
Sean MacLeod Male uOttawa Common Law	Common Law student at university of Ottawa
Austin MacPherson Student, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law Ottawa, Ontario	I am a third-year common law student at the University of Ottawa. I have been interested in issues surrounding access to health care since beginning my legal education in 2022.
Greg Mady He/Him Edmonton & District Labour Council Edmonton, AB	A long time community activist and labour leader. My union career started with CUPW and I am currently the President of the Edmonton & District Labour Council. Working hard to make life better for workers.
John Major He/ Him Photographer Metcalf, ON	I have been a professional a photographer in Ottawa for 44 years..
Agnes Malkinson She/Her Health Canada Ottawa, ON	Agnes Malkinson recently completed a PhD in Communication from Carleton University, specializing in the history of pharmaceutical advertising in Canada. She currently works at Health Canada, conducting media analysis on key public health issues.
Monique Manatch Algonquin Knowledge Carrier	Monique Manatch is a member of the Algonquins of Barriere Lake and an Algonquin Knowledge Carrier. Monique is a student at Carleton University taking a doctorate program in Anthropology focusing on the impact, use and creation of digital arts in the Indigenous community.
Insiya Mankani She/Her Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights Thornhill, ON	Insiya is the Public Affairs Officer at Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights where she helps to advance the domestic sexual and reproductive health policy landscape by collaborating with parliamentarians and partner organizations.
Michelle Mansell MGEU Miami, MB	I am a local President for Tech/Prof. I sit on the Board of Directors for MGEU. I have about 10 years of experience as Labour Activist.
Greg Marchildon He/Him	Gregory Marchildon is Professor Emeritus, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, and Founding Director of the North American Observatory on Health System and Policies.
Cindi Mattinson She/Her NSGEU Greenwood Square, NS	Cindi is a member of NSGEU where she is on the Board of Directors. Cindi is also on the NSGEU Nurses Occupational Council and is a steward and treasurer of her local
Debra Maxfield She/Her CUPE Local 2557 Petrolia, ON	I work in LTC, Chair of the Health care workers coronated committee, Sarnia Lambton OHC
Tiffany McEwen She/Her CNSA South Frontenac, ON	President of the Canadian Nursing Students Association, New graduate registered nurse working in emergency medicine.
Justine McIntosh She/Her Canadian Health Coalition Ottawa, ON	Public Affairs and Policy Management student working with the Canadian Health Coalition as a Lead Student Coordinator. Passionate in research relating to the commercial determinants of health in the Canadian healthcare system and food industry.
Christine McKay Patient Advocate	Lobular breast cancer patient advocate.

Carleton Place, ON	
William (Bill) McMullan He/Him Hospital Employees Union Victoria, BC	I am on the governance board of Hospital Employees Union. My day job is working with people with disabilities in a group home. I'm out, proud, gay man spending hours defending the rights of others.
Susan McNamara Council of Canadians Ottawa, ON	Active in a number of social justice organizations. Health oriented ones are Grandmothers Advocacy Network, Results Canada and Council of Canadians.
Andrew McNeill He/Him NUPGE Nepean, ON	National Representative with the NUPGE working on the issues of privatization, pensions, and tax fairness, among others.
Terrie Meehan She/Her Patient partners Ottawa, ON	Long term social justice activist medical issues housing income insecurity
Cora Meyer MGEU/NUPGE Dauphin, MB	I am the Community Support Health Care Component Director for MGEU. As such, we have just finished bargaining, and it was a doozy! Looking forward to strategizing together for this next season of our country!
Erik Miller He/Him Yukon Employee's Union (PSAC) Whitehorse, Yukon	Erik is a Critical Care Flight Paramedic and flight team lead. He is currently a member of union bargaining team during a period of massive health system overhaul in the Yukon, including devolution from government.
Olga Milosevich She/Her Retired from CBC Halifax, Nova Scotia	Olga retired from CBC after 30 years as a host and producer. She attended the 40th Anniversary of the Canada Health Act on June 20, 2024.
Kelly Mitchell She/Her Carleton Student Lakefield, ON	My name is Kelly Mitchell and I am a first year student at Carleton University pursuing a degree in Public Affairs and Policy Management.
Geneviève Moineau She/Elle Health Canada Ottawa, ON	I am the Chief Medical Workforce Advisor for Health Canada, a physician at CHEO and a full professor at the University of Ottawa. I also am the vice-president for the World Federation for Medical Education.
Cora Mojica HEU Vancouver, BC	Cora Mojica is a food service worker at Vancouver General Hospital and the Ethnic Diversity DVP of the Hospital Employees Union (HEU), a B.C. health services division of CUPE.
Tony Moores He/Him RNUNL Flatrock, NL	I have been a Registered Nurse for 32 years working in the Oncology field as a Patient Care Facilitator. Have been an RNU activists for 30 years and currently sit on the BOD
Rita Morbia She/Elle Inter Pares Ottawa, ON	Rita Morbia works for the feminist social justice organization, Inter Pares, and is the Co-Treasurer of the Canadian Health Coalition.
Viktorii Motspan She/Her Madhu Verma Migrant Justice Centre Fredericton, NB	My name is Tory, I am a 3rd year student in UNB honouring in Law and Society and majoring in Criminology. I am originally from Ukraine, passionate about legal rights and justice in society.
Fatima Zahra Mounfaloti She/Her SHCanadian Health Coalition Ottawa, ON	Hello, My name is Fatima Zahra Mounfaloti, I am an internationally educated nurse, currently employed as a community developer at the Sandy Hill Community Health Center.
Sandra Mullen She/Her	Sandra was acclaimed as the President of the NSGEU in 2022 after serving consecutive term on the Provincial Executive.

NSGEU Weymouth, NS	
Sanghun Mun Injured Workers Action For Justice/IAVGO Community Legal Clinic Toronto, ON	Community organizer at IAVGO Community Legal Clinic and a member of Injured Workers Action for Justice.
Alex Munter He/Him Canadian Medical Association	Alex Munter is the CEO of the Canadian Medical Association, building on decades of experience in the health and social sector.
Danielle Murphy She/Her YEU Y017 Whitehorse, Yukon	I was born and raised a Newfoundlander. I now live and work in the Yukon as a LPN in different roles. I am very passionate and excited to be a part of this conference!
Nagavamsidhar Muthyala He/Him Health care aide Ottawa, ON	I'm a healthcare worker in Canada, I wish to progress and explore the healthcare system and by this conference I might get an idea of different thoughts both political and scientific terms.
Anil Naidoo He/Him NUPGE Ottawa, ON	National Representative with the National Union of Public and General Employees, advocate for public health care and long-time board member of the Canadian Health Coalition.
Jasmine Neeson She/Her Canadian Medical Association Gatineau, QC	Health care policy advocate with a passion for health equity, and health care system accountability.
Keith Newman He CURC Gatineau, QC	Food Chemist and Economist. 25 years as Director of Research at the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada that merged with CAW to form Unifor.
Anne-Elisabeth Noppens Elle Assemblée de la francophonie de l'Ontario Ottawa, ON	Analyste politique en santé pour l'organisme porte-parole des Franco-Ontariens, elle défend un accès équitable aux soins, garantissant des services de qualité et sécuritaires pour la communauté francophone en situation minoritaire.
Jack North He/Him Carleton University Ottawa, ON	I am a first year Public Affairs and Policy Management student at Carleton University. I'm very interested in the issues with our health care system and finding solutions that increase Canadians' trust in healthcare.
Marilee Nowgesic Cdn Indigenous Nurses Association. Ottawa, ON	As the CEO to Indigenous nurses (First Nations, Inuit and Metis). Situated in Ottawa, CINA continues to work with our Indigenous partners and mainstream stakeholders to address the multiple segments in Indigenous Nursing.
Jill Oba-McGrath She/Her Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	I am a marketing and communications specialist and fund development leader in the nonprofit space.
Melody Odedele She/Her ONA Ottawa, ON	My name is Melody Odedele, I've been an RPN for 2 years. I look forward to this conference in order to meet my fellow healthcare colleagues and to learn new things about healthcare in Canada.
Mona-Lisa Odukoya She/Her Carleton University Ottawa, ON	I'm a health science major with a minor in law, and I have hopes of going into both medicine and politics. I'm passionate about improving health outcomes and advocating for health-related policies.
Eunice O'Mahony She/Her/Elle Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation Ottawa, ON	I am a retired teacher who is now very active in Equity, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression in OSSTF and beyond. I am a mentor to newer members, and am involved in our Political Action Committee.

Matthew O'Reilly He/Him United Steelworkers Toronto, ON	Researcher with the United Steelworkers, Canadian National Office.
Debbie Owusu-Akyeeah She/Her Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights Ottawa, ON	Debbie is the Co-Director of Policy and Advocacy at Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights. Before joining Action Canada, she was the Executive Director of the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity (CCGSD).
Nancy Parker Ottawa Health Coalition	Public medicare is important to all of us. I have been an active supporter/member of the Ottawa and Ontario Health Coalitions for 10 years. Let's fight to protect public healthcare before we lose it completely.
Pam Parks She/Her CUPE Oshawa, ON	RPN since 1986, President CUPE L6364 hospital, Co-Chair National healthcare issues, Co-Chair Durham Health Coalition, Committee member of CUPE International Solidarity, Durham Region Labour Exec member. Most importantly mom to Brandon and a fur baby.
Kimberly Parsons She/Her RNUNL CBS, NL	As the VP of RNUNL, and RN coordinator with the cleft & craniofacial program at NLHS I see first hand the importance of publicly funded health care and advocate daily for its continuation and expansion.
Mitchell Pawluk He/Him Friends of Medicare Edmonton, AB	Mitchell is the new Outreach and Fundraising Officer at Friends of Medicare, Alberta's provincial health coalition.
Emma Pellegrini She/Her/Elle Student, University of Ottawa Law Ottawa, ON	I am a 2L student in Prof. YY. Brandon Chen's class on Access to Health Care, and I am very interested in all subjects related to health law.
Lindsay Pentland UHEW/PSAC Wheatley, ON	I'm an RPN working with Indigenous Services of Canada, and here to advocate for my profession and all those we care for
Peter Perry He/Him NSGEU Halifax, NS	Peter Perry, an Anesthesia Assistant from NSGEU Local 122, was elected as 3rd Vice-President NSGEU's 2022 Convention.
Kathleen Petsinis She/Her University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON	My name is Kathleen Petsinis and I am a third year law student at the University of Ottawa.
Fred Phelps He/Him Canadian Association of Social Workers Ottawa, ON	As Executive Director of CASW, he applies his expertise in social work, international relations, and government affairs to advance the profession. A proud social worker, he is committed to promoting and strengthening the field.
Natalia Pinto Romero She Ottawa, ON	Pediatrician from Colombia.
Angela Preocanin She/Her CFNU Burlington, ON	Secretary-Treasurer of CFNU
Alyssa Pretty Friends of Medicare	Alyssa Pretty has been the Communications and Administrative Officer at Friends of Medicare since 2018.
Susie Proulx-Daigle She/Her / Elle NUPGE Fredericton, NB	President of the New Brunswick Union, NUPGE National Executive Board Member and Member of the CLC Canadian Council.

Paul Puqignak NEU Gjoa Haven, Nunavut	I am a RVP for Kitikmeot East , which consists of Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk and Taloyoak for Nunavut Employees Union and I work at the Continuing Care Centre in Gjoa Haven, Nunavut
Françoise Ramel Elle Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec-FIQ Montréal, QC	Vice-présidente de la plus grande organisation syndicale féministe représentant 80 000 professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires. Responsable politique des secteurs Sociopolitique et Condition féminine et du volet Solidarité.
Laura Rashotte She/Her NUPGE	NUPGE staff.
Hardie Rath-Wilson He/Him	Legal counsel at uOttawa.
Ron Reddam Hehim Etobicoke, ON	Stroke survivor since July 2011. Peer support and PAF since then.
Brennan Richardson He/Him University of Ottawa Common Law Ottawa, ON	I am a third year law student at the University of Ottawa eager to learn about the intersection of health and the law.
Ayendri Riddell She/Her BC Health Coalition Victoria, BC	Ayendri is the Director of Policy and Campaigns at the BC Health Coalition.
Zeeshan Roadhouse She/They Carleton University Ottawa, ON	Hi! My name is Zeeshan. I'm a fourth-year student with Carleton University, and am excited to participate in this event.
Michelle Rodrigues She/Her University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law - Common Law Ottawa, ON	My name is Michelle Rodrigues, and I am a third-year law student at the University of Ottawa. Having worked in federal politics, I am interested in pursuing a career in health law and policy!
Kimberly Ross She/Her MNU East Selkirk, MB	Kimberly Ross is a Registered Psychiatric Nurse with extensive experience in mental health care and an active member of the Manitoba Nurses Union, advocating for quality patient care and nursing advocacy.
Kailin Rourke She/Her PBSC/Canadian Health Coalition Ottawa, ON	I am a Common Law student at the University of Ottawa, volunteering with the Health Coalition through Pro Bono Students Canada, looking to advance access to health care for international students.
Dr. Martha Ruben Raging Granny Ottawa, ON	Retired Scientist, MD, PhD. Currently active as a Raging Granny and collaborating with the Ottawa branch of Amnesty International. Very concerned about the environment and social justice.
Alexander Russell Health Canada Thunder Bay, ON	I am a Senior Policy Analyst at Health Canada's Canada Health Act Division.
Stuart Ryan Ottawa Health Coalition, Unifor 567 Ottawa, ON	I am a member of the Ottawa Health Coalition, on of the Chapters of the Ontario Health Coalition. We are fighting to save Public Medicare in the Ontario provincial election on February 27.
Cybele Sack She/Her Toronto, ON	Experience with advocacy for patient safety. Lived experience with medical error and trauma, Interested in climate change impacts on vulnerable people abd responsibility of healthcare services to mitigate those har & adapt to those needs.
Maanveer Sahi uOttawa Common Law Student Ottawa, ON	I am 2L Law student learning about access to health care

Tracey Sauer She/Her SGEU Regina, SK	Tracey was first elected as SGEU President in 2021. She is an advocate for change and an ambassador for unionism. Tracey's career in the Health Sector has spanned 39 years.
Camille Sauvé She/Her Université d'Ottawa Laval, QC	Je suis étudiante à la maîtrise à l'Université d'Ottawa. J'ai également un baccalauréat à Ottawa en Sciences interdisciplinaires de la santé. Mon projet de recherche actuel touche les droits reproductifs des femmes aux Québec.
Vanora Schoenwald She/Her CUPE Ontario Almonte, ON	I'm president of CUPE Local 4999 at Carefor Health & Community Health Care Services Ottawa where I am a nursing co-ordinator. I am helping CUPE Ontario in their mobilizing efforts for the upcoming provincial election.
Margaret Schroeder She/Her CUPE Local 204 Winnipeg, MB	Currently, the president of CUPE Local 204, representing 16,000 health care support workers in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and Shared Health Manitoba and am a long time health care worker.
Nelina Seymour She/Her Unifor local 4600 Sydney, NS	I am a communications rep for my local, I have attended the lobby mp's for Medicare last yr. And back in the day I was a regional coordinator for the "the Save Medicare campaign"
Alex Shevalier He/Him Calgary and District Labour Council Calgary, AB	Hi, my name is Alex -- I'm a proud member of UFCW local 401 and I've served as President of the Calgary and District Labour Council for the last 15 years.
Linda Silas She/Her Canadian Federation Of Nurses Unions Ottawa, ON	Linda Silas has been the President of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU) since 2003. Linda is recognized as the foremost advocate on behalf of nurses in Canada.
Adrienne Silnicki She/Her CUPE Ottawa, ON	Adrienne Silnicki is the acting director of research for the Canadian Union of Public Employees. She's excited to join everyone at the SOS Medicare conference.
Cheryl-Anne Simoneau The CML Society of Canada Beaconsfield, QC	Cheryl-Anne Simoneau, BA, President The CML Society of Canada is a Patient Advocate and a healthcare marketing professional the areas of radiology, interventional cardiology, nuclear medicine, wound care and CME event planning.
Jean Simpson She/Her Unifor Toronto, ON	Retired 2007 with 30 years+ at Ford Motor Company. Presently, I am Secretary for my Retirees Chapter and the National Retired Workers Council Executive. Plus 2nd Vice President for the Ontario Federation of Union Retirees.
Gurratan Singh He/Him Brampton, ON	Lawyer and former NDP MPP representing Brampton east, now working in public affairs helping unions advocate for their members!
Jagmeet Singh He/Him NDP Leader	Jagmeet Singh is the leader of the NDP.
Keirsten Smith She/Her/Elle Canadian Nursing Students' Association Chatham, ON	Keirsten, a recent BScN (Honours) graduate from the University of Windsor, CNSA VP, STTI TU Chapter VP, and NSO (RNAO) Coordinator, is dedicated to improving health outcomes for all through advocacy, education, and empowerment.
Jordan Spears She/Her Ottawa, ON	Jordan completed two Masters' degrees in history and information science. She worked at both levels of government in healthcare, data analytics, and public policy. Jordan is currently completing her JD at the University of Ottawa.
Josee-Anne Spirito She/Her/Elle PSAC Yellowknife, NT	I have been working in health care for over 15 years and I am the Regional Executive Vice President at PSAC North

Steven Staples He/Him Canadian Health Coalition Toronto, ON	Steven Staples is the National Director of Policy and Advocacy of the Canadian Health Coalition.
Sandra Stec She/Her GRAN RN nonpracticing Ottawa, ON	I am a Retired RN Clinical Nurse Specialist Geriatrics . I have been educator, researcher, ,manager & advocate. I am now a GRAN member
Jessica Stevens She/Her Inter Pares	I co-manage the Burma program at Inter Pares. I support our counterparts building a public federal healthcare system in Burma/Myanmar, some of whom will be visiting Canada this year to learn about our healthcare system.
Reese Sutherland He/Him	I am a Carleton Student looking to attend this event as it heavily relates to a health policy course I am currently taking.
Cory Szczepanski He/Him MAHCP Winnipeg, MB	Senior labour relations officer with the Manitoba Association of Healthcare professionals We represent over 7400 allied healthcare workers in Manitoba.
Joackim Tamale He/Him University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON	I am a refugee claimant and an LL. M Candidate (Health law, Policy and Ethics) at uOttawa.
Sharon A Teare She/Her New Brunswick Council of Nursing Home Unions Saint John, NB	Sharon is a resident attendant and has serves as president of the NB Council of Nursing Home Unions, representing over 4,600 workers across 51 nursing homes. serves as VP for the Coalition of Seniors.
Simona Tersigni She/Her Ottawa, ON	I am a third year law student at the University of Ottawa. I have an interest in health law and am hoping to pursue a legal career in this area.
Bill Tholl Academic Ottawa, ON	Associate Professor, McMaster University. Co-founded Canadian Health Leadership Network. Former CEO of several national health organizations, including Canadian Medical Association. Former federal public servant who helped draft Canada Health Act. Author. Officer, Order of Canada.
Barry Thorsteinson He/Him CUPE and CURC Navan, ON	After a 31 year career at CUPE, Barry later served as a Retiree elected representative for 9 years on the Staff Pension Plan. Also, he has served on the Executive on the National Pensioners Federation.
Gabrielle Tiangco She/Her/Elle University of Ottawa	Studying public health at the University of Ottawa and incoming president at SWAM Ottawa
Alicsa Timmons She/Her	Alicsa Timmons is a fundraiser focused on building relationships and engagement while catalyzing opportunities between supporters and vital projects in healthcare education requiring assistance.
Andreas Tsarouhas CUPE 4000 Ottawa, ON	Director CUPE 4000 Riverside Campus
Kane Tse He/Him Health Sciences Association of BC New Westminster, BC	Kane Tse is a computational biologist and president of the Health Sciences Association, representing over 22,000 specialized health care professionals in BC.
Raymarck Unera He/Him University of Ottawa, Pro Bono Students Canada Ottawa, ON	Raymarck Unera is a third-year student attending the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law on track to complete an option in Health Law. He is an incoming articling student at the Canadian Medical Association.
Ron Van de Walker	Health Care Advocate

Unifor Local 222 - Retirees' Chapter Oshawa, ON	
Julie Vautour She/Her/Elle Amethyst Centre Ottawa Ottawa, ON	Julie has a decade of non-profit experience. As Coordinator at Amethyst Centre Ottawa, she uses her advocacy expertise to create a safe, supportive space for women and gender-diverse individuals facing substance use and gambling challenges.
Sophie Verdon Elle/She Coalition solidarité santé	La Coalition Solidarité Santé est un regroupement québécois d'organisations syndicales, communautaires et de comités de citoyennes et citoyens. La défense des grands principes du système de santé public.
Veronica Vered University of Ottawa	Graduate student at UOttawa. Master with a specialization in Health Law, Policy and Ethics.
Siobhán Vipond She/Her Elle Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Ottawa, Ontario	Siobhán Vipond is the Executive Vice-President of the Canadian Labour Congress.
Jocelyne Voisin	Jo Voisin is the Senior Assistant Deputy Minister at Health Canada's Health Policy Branch, which is responsible for pan-Canadian health system policy, as well as the department's strategic policy functions.
Sarah Vu She/Her University of Ottawa, Pro Bono Students Canada, Canadian Health Coalition	I am a Common Law student at the University of Ottawa volunteering with the Canadian Health Coalition through Pro Bono Students Canada looking to advance access to healthcare for international students.
Leah Ward They/Them Alcove, QC	Former Director of Communications for Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP, current television commentator for Power & Politics. Working Vice-president at Wellington Advocacy in government relations and public affairs.
Emily Watkins CFNU Ottawa, ON	Director of Public Policy at the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions.
Peter Whitaker National Organization of Retired Postal Workers Orleans ON	Central region representative of the National Organization of Retired Postal Workers and health care activist in Ottawa.
Julie White She/Her CURC Ottawa, ON	I have been a member of the Canadian Health Coalition Board for many years, now representing the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC). The issue of a national public pharmacare plan has been my major concern.
Lee Whitman He/Him Health Canada Ottawa, ON	Lee Whitman is the Assistant Director for Compliance in the Canada Health Act Division at Health Canada and has been working in support of the Act's principles for 25 years.
Rebecca Whynot She/Her PSAC, UNDE, 22 CF Health Services Cold Lake, AB	Working as a Health service clerk in the physio dept with 22 CF Health Service in Cold Lake. Volunteer with local sport tea as a Sport Trainer.
Martha Wiebe Ottawa, ON	Before retiring I taught Social Work at Carleton University for 20 years. I continue to be interested in a social justice issue including climate change.
Janice Willier She/Her Edmonton, AB	First Nations Cree Iskwew from Sucker Creek First Nation in Treaty 8 Territory. I've been in Indigenous Health management for 25+ years in various capacities.

Chris Wilski He/Him Unifor Toronto, ON	I retired from Ford Motor Company in 2003 and was Benefit Rep for 20+ years while in the UAW, CAW & Unifor. I am currently the Unifor Retiree Chair and on the Unifor RWE.
Pauline Wilski Her/She Unifor Brampton, ON	Worked at the Trillium Health Centre. Retired 12 Years ago
Arlene Wortsman Ottawa, ON	Arlene Wortsman is an independent consultant with over 30 years experience specializing in developing and managing complex research and consultation projects. Specific areas of interest include HHR, workplace practices , governance and strategic planning
Bowen Wright She/Her School of Epidemiology and Public Health, uOttawa Ottawa, ON	Bowen Wright is a candidate in the Master of Public Health + Spanish Program at the School of Epidemiology and Public Health (SEPH) at the University of Ottawa.
JianLong Wu He/Him Health science student from Carleton University Ottawa, ON	My name is JianLong Wu. I am a third year Health science student from Carleton University.
David Yang He/Him	First year BPAPM student at Carleton University passionate about public health policy, having experienced other public health regimes in France and Spain.
Peter Zanette He/Him Dignity for Diversity Ottawa, ON	Peter Zanette is the founder of Dignity for Diversity https://dignityfordiversiy.ca . He has 40 years of Queer activism in Ottawa
Laura Ziemba	Laura Ziemba is the owner of Paper Chase Communications.