

Dear Region 5 members, my name is James Murray and I have been nominated by my peers to run for the Hospital Central Negotiating Team and I would be honoured to have your support and ask for your vote in the upcoming election. I graduated from George Brown College in May 1986, and have worked full time as a Registered Nurses since that time. Over my career I have held various RN positions at Toronto General Hospital, North Bay Psychiatric Hospital, St. Josephs Health Centre London, and London Health Sciences Centre. My Nursing experience has included ER Nursing, Mental Health, Haematology/Oncology, and most recently Haemodialysis.

I have been a dedicated and active ONA member throughout my nursing career. I currently hold the position of Local Coordinator for Local 100 in London and Bargaining Unit President for the Registered Nurses of London Health Sciences Centre and Bargaining Unit President for the Clinical Educators of London Health Sciences Centre. I have also held the postions of Unit Representative, Human Rights and Equity Representative and Vice- Coordinator.

As the Local 100 Coordinator and Bargaining Unit President of London Health Sciences Centre Registered Nurses and the Clinical Educator Bargaining Units, I've had the unique priviledge to be part of a team, negotiating first Collective Agreements for the University Hospital RN's and the LHSC Clinical Educator Bargaining Unit, and well as several years experience negotiating on behalf of all LHSC RN's. I have also had the honour and priviledge to be elected to represent the FT members of Region 5 on the Hospital Central Team at the previous two rounds of bargaining.

I have been the full time Bargaining President for the Registered Nurses of London Health Sciences of LHSC since 2011. Prior to taking on this role I had the fortunate opportunity to be mentored by a very supportive and knowledgeable Bargaining Unit President, and since becoming the Bargaining President, I have been fortunate to work with the best ONA LRO, leadership team, and staff. These years of labour relations and negotiating experience have provided me with a firm knowledge of our members concerns and a thorough understanding of the strenghts and weaknesses of our Collective Agreement.

My goal has always been to provide superior service to my members. I commit to do the same for all the Full time members of Region 5 if I have the privilege to be elected to represent them on the Hospital Central Negotiting Team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Murray', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Murray RN