



ONA Provincial Health and Safety Teleconnect

ONA Wins Fight for Improved Safety at Brockville Mental Health Centre

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 & 16:30 to 18:00 EST (Eastern Standard Time).

Topic: **The Brockville Appeal Decision. What it Means for ONA's Health and Safety Leaders**

During this 1 1/2-hour session, we will discuss ONA's recent win of an appeal to the Labour Board about decisions by the Ministry of Labour concerning the Brockville Mental Health Centre.

Following investigation of the employer's failure to adequately protect front line workers from threats of violence, ONA told the Board the inspector's orders were lacking with respect to flagging of violent patients and other measures.

We'll take a look at the decision and the lessons we can apply at all of our workplaces as we strive to protect workers from threats of violence across the health care sector.

Audience: This teleconnect will be of particular interest to ONA's Bargaining Unit Health and Safety Representatives, Bargaining Unit Presidents, Local Coordinators and Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) members.

Format: ONA Regional Vice-President Laurie Brown, RN will be the moderator for this teleconference. Lead Counsel for the ONA's appeal, Jan Borowy, and ONA Health and Safety Specialist Erna Bujna explain the appeal and the Board's decision.

Following the presentation there will be an interactive question-and-answer session. A recording of the session will be available for 48 hours after the session has ended. This recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA's website at www.ona.org approximately two weeks after the session.

Registration: ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an e-mail to RegisterHealthSafety@ona.org. Members will be required to provide their name and ONA ID number. Once registered, the member will receive a response that will include the telephone number to call in, as well as the conference number to enter.

Materials: PowerPoint slides of the presentation will be e-mailed to registrants prior to the teleconnect. The presentation and related materials will be posted on the ONA website at www.ona.org following the teleconnect.

Questions: When registering for the teleconnect, members will also be able to pre-submit any questions they would like addressed during the presentation.