



# Union Representation in Critical Incident Meetings/Communication

## Hospital Contract Interpretation Teleconnect

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 16:30 – 18:00, EST (Eastern Standard Time)

**Topic:** This teleconnect will focus on providing guidance to Bargaining Unit leaders to assist and advise members involved in a critical incident in the workplace (i.e. where a patient unexpectedly dies or is injured). Please send any questions you have prior to January 31 so that we can ensure a fulsome discussion on our issues. Send your questions to: [ContractInterpTeleconnect@ona.org](mailto:ContractInterpTeleconnect@ona.org).

**Audience:** The target audiences for this teleconnect are Hospital Sector Bargaining Unit Presidents, ONA leaders and Bargaining Unit Representatives.

**Format:** Co-hosting this teleconnect are: Linda Haslam-Stroud, ONA President; Beverly Mathers, Senior Director, Labour Relations; Sharan Basran, Manager, Litigation; Mia London, Labour Relations Officer, LEAP; and Andy Summers, Vice-President Region 3, Labour Relations Portfolio.

The session will consist of a review of ONA Policy 14.10, “Union Representation in Critical Incident Meetings/Communication,” recent changes in the law, the risks our members face, and practical advice on how to best protect and represent our members. A question-and-answer period will follow the education.

A recording of the teleconnect will be available for seven days after the session has ended. The recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA’s website at [www.ona.org](http://www.ona.org) approximately two weeks after the session.

**Registration:** ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to [ContractInterpTeleconnect@ona.org](mailto:ContractInterpTeleconnect@ona.org), or by calling (416) 964-8833 and asking for extension 2365. Members will be required to provide their full name, ONA ID number and the name of their employer. Members should register using a personal email address or an ONA-sponsored email address (if they have one), as materials and dial-in information will not be sent to an employer-sponsored email account to ensure confidential information is secure.

If you are not able to participate in the teleconnect while it takes place, please indicate in your registration email that you would like to listen to the replay. Members will receive an email acknowledging their registration request. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. ONA reserves the right to limit the number of registrations.

**Materials:** All registrants will receive an email closer to the date of the teleconnect that will include instructions on how to join the teleconnect and any materials that will be used during the session. These materials, along with a recording of the session, will be posted in the Executive Section of the ONA website approximately two weeks after the session. We recommend registrants take some time to review the provided materials in advance of the teleconnect to maximize their learning experience.