

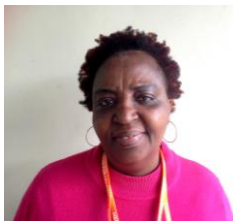
## Acciona, Aramark, Compass/Marquise employers respond to job security and monetary proposals

*Respect the work and respect the workers – says HEU*

HEU Acciona, Aramark and Compass/Marquise bargaining committees met with their respective employers during the week of April 24 to 27 to continue negotiations for renewed collective agreements.

Each employer tabled a comprehensive monetary response, which is significantly lower than what is needed to recruit and retain an experienced staff team.

In addition, both Aramark and Compass rejected the union's call for job security and sector stability.



Judy Gicho, Aramark bargaining team member from Surrey Memorial, says the wage proposal is an insult. "We work hard every single day to make sure the hospital is clean and patients are safe. It's important work and we need to be valued for doing it," she says.



Compass bargaining committee member Claro Santos from UBC Hospital agrees. "Offering very low wage increases and rejecting our call for job security is unacceptable," he says. "We are not disposable. We deserve a fair wage increase and a secure future in health care."

### NEXT BARGAINING DATES

The next round of bargaining with the sector's four employers has been set for May. See the list of dates below for the dates your HEU bargaining team will be back at the table:

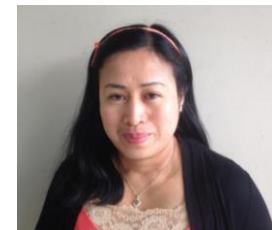
- Acciona – May 8, 12, 15 and 29
- Aramark – May 17 and 18
- Compass/Marquise – May 10, 11, 12, 25 and 26
- Sodexo – May 3, 4, 24 and 25



### TAKE ACTION FOR A FAIR CONTRACT, MAY 1

Bargaining team members are calling for a strong show of solidarity on May 1.

Let's show employers and B.C.'s health authorities that members are ready to fight for, and win, a contract with fair wages and job security.



"Let's send a powerful message that our work is important, and we deserve respect," says Compass team member Precy Migue from St. Paul's Hospital.

"We want all our co-workers to stand together for a fair contract that will continue to build an experienced, stable staff team."