

## Stronger together: Members pledge to back their demands for a fair deal

*Don't be left out, show your solidarity and sign up*

HEU Acciona, Aramark, Compass/Marquise and Sodexo members are showing their support for job security and fair wages by signing the pledge to take action for a fair deal and quality patient care.

Since mid-August, hundreds of completed pledges have been signed, but contracted support service activists want even more members to take the pledge in the next two weeks.

“September is going to be a big month for the 4,000-plus contracted support service members of the HEU,” says HEU bargainer Laurel Albina. “With talks set to resume at all bargaining tables after Labour Day, employers will see that housekeepers and dietary workers are 100 per cent behind their bargaining committee members.”

“When members voted overwhelmingly in June to back their demands, it sent a strong message to employers – and the health authorities that contract them – that the offers on the table are not good enough,” says HEU bargainer David Durning. “That’s why it’s so important members sign a pledge card and get ready to take actions that will put even more pressure on the four employers as we head into the fall.”

If you have not already taken the pledge, talk to a member of your bargaining team to sign today.

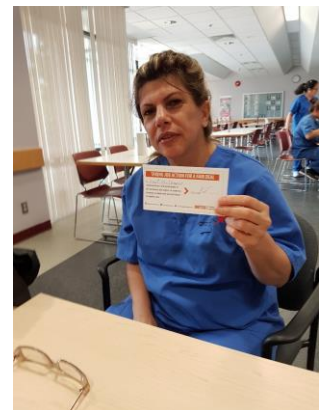


## BACK TO BARGAINING IN SEPTEMBER

Bargaining dates have been set for almost all tables. See the list of dates below for the dates your HEU bargaining team will be back at the table:

- Acciona – September 8
- Aramark – September 12, 13, 26 and 27
- Compass/Marquise FHA and VIHA – October 10-12
- Sodexo – September 12, 13, 20 and 21

Please note, dates for Compass VCHA-PHC have yet to be determined.



**Have you taken the pledge?** Members are signing up across the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.