

Get involved; it could be your job you help save!

Please contact your Chapter Chair, a Union Steward, or a member of the LOCAL Anti-Privatization Sub-Committee to talk more about how you can fight privatization at your worksite.

Chapter Chairs

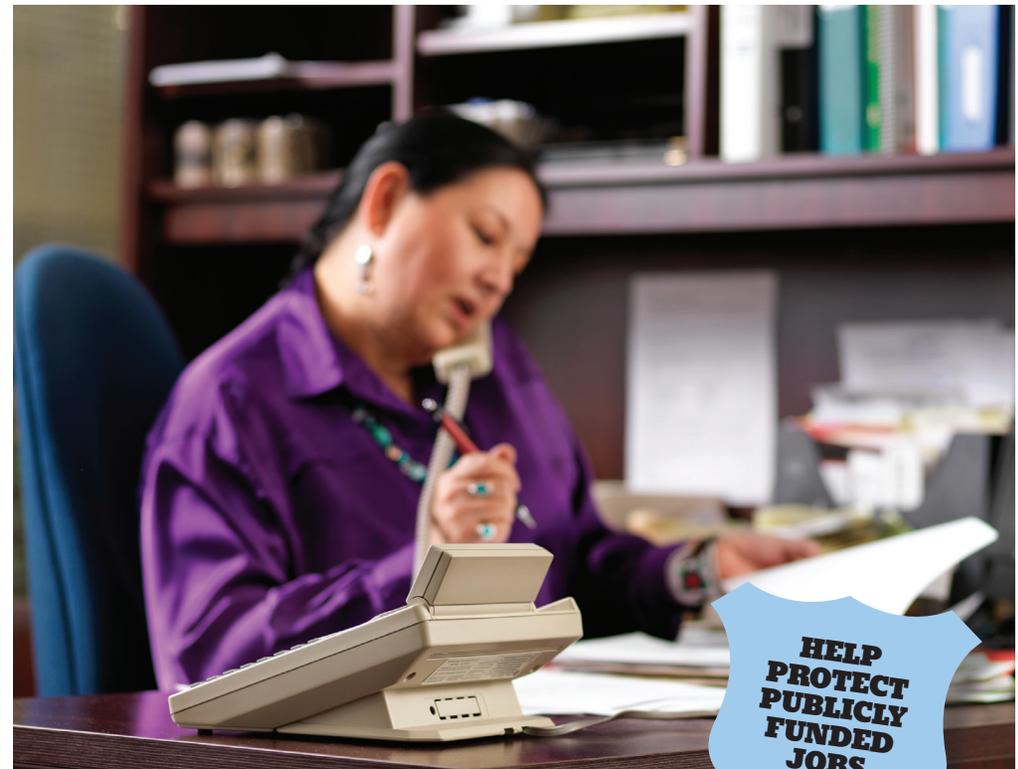
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Anti-Privatization Local Sub Committee

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To speak to a Membership Services Officer, please call 1-800-232-7284 and select your closest regional office from the list provided.

Help protect the jobs of others, as you very well may need them to help protect yours!!



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[LOCAL/CHAPTER] members rightly ask:

HOW SECURE IS MY JOB?



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**Together, we
can make a
difference.**

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You can help protect your job!

It is important for members like yourself to watch for any rumours or threats of privatization, and report them to an AUPE contact right away. Privatization affects your lives, your livelihoods, and your community's well-being. AUPE is committed to fighting privatization of public services, but we need to begin the fight as soon as possible to have the best chance of success.

Privatization can happen to any AUPE member, anywhere in Alberta. From health care to education, trades to administrative staff, social workers to security guards, public jobs are under constant threat of privatization.

The real cost of privatization is in quality of service. The need for profit within private companies means that employees often have lower wages and fewer benefits, and service quality standards may also decline as the companies cut corners to protect their bottom line.

We all benefit from public services! Protect them!

**Who will be next?
Enough is Enough!**

In response to ongoing threats in all sectors on jobs and the continuing calls to privatize, AUPE has established the Standing Committee on Anti-Privatization, which works with local Anti-Privatization sub-committees to combat threats of privatization.

The research shows that the public sector provides better, more cost-effective services. By working together, we can stop privatization and contracting out. We need to communicate more with each other, and supporting all classifications within our Locals.

Make a stand! Show your Employer that your Local is strong, and especially show your Employer that you stand in solidarity with all members of AUPE!

**Message from
the President**



Privatization means job loss, poverty wages, loss of accountability and elimination of public services to Albertans.

Privatization hurts our communities, our workplaces, our families, and all Albertans.

You, as public service employees, proudly provide services to the people of Alberta. You are accountable and responsible to provide the best services possible. Privatization eliminates that accountability.

The only ones that benefit from privatization are big business.

Take part in your union by standing with us against any further privatization in your Local!

Guy Smith
AUPE President