

ALBERTA UNION OF PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES

# BARGAINING UPDATE

**ALBERTA HEALTH  
SERVICES (AHS)**  
**GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES**  
LOCALS: 054, 056, 057, 058, 095  
& Lamont Health Care Centre GSS

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## AHS GSS NEGOTIATING TEAM REJECTS MOA EXTENSION

On March 12, Alberta Health Services (AHS) approached your General Support Services negotiating team and proposed we extend our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), which expires March 31, until June 30, 2021.

Your team has **rejected** AHS's proposal to extend the MOA. We are telling AHS we want to get back to the bargaining table.

Our collective agreement expired on March 31, 2020. Since then, and since the pandemic began, we have agreed to delay bargaining in order to guarantee job security for members.

But with this new proposal, AHS wants to extend job security and delay bargaining for just another three months. Your negotiating team believes GSS members deserve better than that.

That's why we rejected this offer.

Make sure you receive all bargaining updates, as well as other major AUPE news. Create your own personal MyAUPE account if you have not already. You will need a MyAUPE account to participate in this year's annual general meetings and elections, so be sure to sign up to get more involved in our union.

Please talk to your negotiating team members or AUPE resource staff if you have any questions. Contact your Local's negotiating representatives to see how you can get involved and make sure you and your co-workers are informed.

We are here to support you!

### Where our power lies

Our power comes from working together, collectively and in solidarity. The only way that we can win real gains—and prevent the losses that this government seeks to impose on us—is by getting organized and getting ready to fight. If we're going to win a fair contract and protect the health care system that we keep running, then we need to act together.

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