

TC Local 1976 USW Newsletter

NOWU, the Tiny Toronto Hospital Union

- Hundreds of NOWU members at Toronto's Mount Sinai Hospital recently voted on getting rid of NOWU in order to join CUPE, but NOWU is trying to stop the Labour Board from counting the ballots. When it looks like it's about to get the boot, it seems that NOWU doesn't like democracy.
- NOWU's attempted application at Canpar got the number of employees wrong by close to half. To us, it looks like NOWU is just trying to get a list of your names.
- **Saying NO to NOWU:** we're hearing from people who regret signing a NOWU card. They are tired of NOWU's confusion and lies. If you want to cancel your NOWU card, contact us at: uswcanpar@usw.ca. It's quick and easy to do.

**For Canpar workers,
NOWU = NOWHERE.**

Members Speak Up for TC Local 1976 USW

SONYA CAMERON P/D Driver, Calgary



When I started, there were only men's uniforms and pants/shorts were not comfortable. Our union rep got women's clothing ordered for the female drivers. In COVID, they supplied masks, but some of us, mostly females, have smaller faces. The union ordered us better-fitting masks. I really appreciate all that has been done by our union.

You Have Security with Your Union – TC Local 1976 USW

- New collective agreement in effect Nov. 1 -- with wage increases and other significant improvements.
- For members of the benefit plan: new drug card effective as of Jan. 1, 2021, will make dealing with your prescriptions hassle-free and faster.
- New flat-rate \$25 insurance plan for owner operators – a savings of about \$200 a month.
- A new Action Plan in place to boost democracy and communication with you – the members.

Keep in touch with your union

- **To get your copy of our NEW collective agreement as soon as it is ready:** usw.ca/1976
- **Receive Text Updates:** Text 'Canpar' to 32323
- **Website Updates:** <https://1976usw.ca/canpar>
- **Questions or comments:** 416-243-8792 ext.1227 or uswcanpar@usw.ca

