

Community Living

MISSISSAUGA

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TO: ALL PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE SUPPORT AND THEIR FAMILIES

You may have heard that over the past weekend, the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) initiated strike action at more than 20 agencies similar to Community Living Mississauga.

We want to reassure you that Community Living Mississauga is not involved in this labour action. Our current collective agreement does not expire until August 31, 2026. As a result, all of our programs and services remain fully operational and continue to operate as normal.

The current strike action is part of OPSEU's province-wide "Worth Fighting For" campaign, which is focused primarily on addressing compensation and funding challenges in the sector. This coordinated effort aims to draw attention to longstanding concerns about underfunding in developmental and social services, including the impact of wage restrictions during the Bill 124 period.

While we recognize the importance of these broader sector issues, we also know that service disruptions can have a significant impact on the people who rely on support and their families. Ensuring continuity of support remains our highest priority.

We will continue to actively advocate for sustainable funding for the developmental services sector. This includes ongoing communication with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Members of Provincial Parliament, and other government representatives to strengthen awareness and drive meaningful change.

We are closely monitoring the situation and remain in regular communication with our local union. We are pleased to share that we maintain a strong and positive working relationship.

For additional information, please visit the following links:

- <https://opseu.org/> Information from OPSEU
- <https://www.clmiss.ca/monthly-letters-to-mississauga-mpps-help-to-inform-and-advocate/> Community Living Mississauga updates on advocacy efforts for additional funding

We will continue to share updates as new information becomes available through our website.

Sincerely,



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