

Key Facts: Nova Scotia Councils of Unions

- The Four Councils were created through the Health Authorities Act in April of 2015.
- The Councils conduct collective bargaining and essential services negotiations with the IWK and the Nova Scotia Health Authority on behalf of 24,361 unionised health workers.

The Nova Scotia Council of Health Care Unions

Lead Union Negotiator – NSGEU

Deputy Lead Union Negotiator - CUPE

Membership Total: **6,506 (5,692 at the NSHA, 814 at IWK)**

- NSGEU – 3,808
- CUPE – 1,940
- Unifor – 751
- NSNU – 7

The Nova Scotia Council of Health Administrative Professional Unions

Lead Union Negotiator – CUPE

Deputy Lead Union Negotiator - NSGEU

Members total: **4,213 (3602 at the NSHA, 611 at the IWK)**

- NSGEU – 2,979
- CUPE – 1,195
- Unifor – 35
- NSNU – 4

The Nova Scotia Council of Health Support Unions

Lead Union Negotiator – Unifor

Deputy Lead Union Negotiator – NSGEU

Membership Total: **4,029 (3,689 at the NSHA, 340 at the IWK)**

- NSGEU – 1,853
- CUPE – 1,093
- Unifor – 1,082
- NSNU – 1

The Nova Scotia Council of Nursing Unions



Lead Union Negotiator – NSNU

Deputy Lead Union Negotiator – NSGEU

Membership Total: **9,613 (8,543 at the NSHA, 1,070 at the IWK)**

- NSNU – 5,149
- NSGEU – 3,507
- CUPE – 484
- Unifor – 473

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