



## The MNU Bargaining Team

For the upcoming round of Central Table Bargaining, MNU members have elected bargaining committee representatives from each region of the province. Hospitals in Winnipeg also have representatives on the committee.

The committee is chaired by MNU president Sandi Mowat. She is an experienced negotiator, having represented the Health Sciences Centre as their bargaining representative on the Provincial Collective Bargaining Committee (PCBC) for three rounds of bargaining. She has served as chairperson of the bargaining committee since the 2009 contract negotiations, following her election as MNU president. This is her sixth time at the negotiation table.

MNU's director of labour relations, Eric Jorgensen and labour relations officer Daniel Kushneryk are also working with the committee. Jorgensen will serve as the chief negotiator at the table.

	<p><b>Brenda Thomas</b> Health Sciences Centre Brenda has been an active union member for close to 40 years and has held various roles such as ward rep, grievance committee rep, member of union management committee and more.</p>		<p><b>Kardene Campbell</b> Seven Oaks / Concordia Kardene has been a member of the Seven Oaks local executive since 2012 and this is her second time on the provincial bargaining committee.</p>
	<p><b>Karen Sadler</b> St. Boniface Karen began her union activism in 1991, serving as unit rep. She has been the president of St. Boniface Nurses local#5 since 2011.</p>		<p><b>Karen Cannell-Jamieson</b> Grace/Victoria Karen is a member of the Grace Hospital's local executive and is the current board representative for the Grace/Victoria Hospitals. This is her first time on the PCBC.</p>



**Dana Orr**  
 Misericordia / Riverview  
 Dana has been involved with the union for almost 20 years, beginning at the local level as a member at large. She is currently the board representative for local 1A, Riverview and local #3 Misericordia.



**Darlene Jackson**  
 Northern Region  
 Darlene has been an active union member for more than 30 years. She is currently a board representative from the northern region and has been a member of the PCBC for the past seven rounds of bargaining



**Cindy Hunter**  
 Southern Region  
 Cindy has served as a board member for more than 20 years and has been the region's PCBC representative for every round of negotiations since 1991.



**Renate McGowan**  
 Southern Region  
 Renate is the current president of the Southern Region and has served as president of local #101, Bethesda Hospital, for eight years. This is Renate's fourth time sitting on the PCBC.



**Karen Cleaver**  
 Prairie Mountain Region  
 Karen is the president of worksite #26, Swan River Nurses, and is a former member of the MNU board. This is Karen's second time on the PCBC.



**Karen Taylor**  
 Prairie Mountain Region  
 Karen is the Client Care Coordinator at the Boissevain Health Centre, worksite #71 and has served on five previous bargaining committees.



**Wanda Zolinski**

Prairie Mountain  
Region

Wanda has been active in the union for more than 35 years. She is the current president of local #4 and has represented her region in the last three rounds of bargaining.



**Beryl Dziedzic**

Interlake-Eastern  
Region

Beryl has been involved with the union for almost 30 years and is currently the vice-president of Lakeshore Nurses worksite #65.



**Jose Solitana**

Winnipeg Long Term  
Care Region

Jose has been an active union member for more than 10 years and has served as president of Holy Family Home since 2010.



**Julie Lackner**

Winnipeg Community  
and Health Care  
Region

For the past two years, Julie has served as president of Home Care Worksite #97 and is also the regional vice-president and board member, representing the Winnipeg Community and Health Care Region.