

# CUPE ONTARIO ON THE ROAD TO ENDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN HOME CARE

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NOTE: OHC = Ontario Health Coalition      OCHU = Ontario Council of Hospital Unions

Link to the Home Care video <http://www.leslievilleproduction.ca/share/CUPE/HC.wmv>

Date	Location	In the News	Spokes People
February 23, 2010	Brockville	<b>The Brockville Recorder and Times</b> <a href="#">The Brockville Recorder and Times - February 24, 2010</a>  Radio Interview Lake 88 Radio <a href="http://lake88.ca/lake88/media/100303.mp3">http://lake88.ca/lake88/media/100303.mp3</a>	Kelly O'Sullivan, CUPE 4308 Jim Riseberry, OHC
February 24, 2010	Kingston		Michael Hurley, CUPE/ OCHU Ross Sutherland, OHC
March 16, 2010	Ottawa	<b>Home-care workers blast bids' return</b> <a href="#">The Ottawa Sun - Mar 17, 2010,</a>	Michael Hurley , OCHU Hugh Armstrong, OHC Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
March 17, 2010	Peterborough	<b>Province expected to lift ban on bidding for home care services;</b> <a href="#">The Peterborough Examiner - Mar 18, 2010,</a>	Doug Allan, CUPE National Rep Brady, OHC Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
March 22, 2010	St. Catherine's	<b>Warning sounded on home-care contract bidding</b> <a href="#">The St. Catharines Standard - Mar 23, 2010,</a>	Michael Hurley , OCHU Sue Hotte, OHC Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
March 23, 2010	Hamilton		Michael Hurley , OCHU Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
March 24, 2010	Stratford	<b>Stratford woman's struggles highlight flaw in home care; HOMECARE: CUPE wants changes made to system</b> <a href="#">Stratford Beacon-Herald - Mar 25, 2010</a>	Doug Allan, CUPE National Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker Lucinda & Loure St. Pierre, Community Members
March 31, 2010	Windsor	<b>Niagara Health-care advocates warn</b> <a href="http://www.niagarathisweek.com/news/article/659772--health-care-advocates-warn-against-bidding-process">www.niagarathisweek.com/news/article/659772--health-care-advocates-warn-against-bidding-process</a>	Kelly O'Sullivan, CUPE 4308 Katha Fortier, OHC Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
April 8, 2010	Sudbury	<b>Province is Wasting money, Sudbury Star</b> <a href="http://www.thesudburystar.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2527537">www.thesudburystar.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2527537</a>	Michael Hurley, CUPE/OCUH Ann Maccinnis, OHC Pam Huckel, Home Care Worker
April 20, 2010 @ 10:30am Social Planning Council	Thunder Bay		Fred Hahn, CUPE Sara Williamson, OHC Jules Tupker, Home Care Worker