



Our local attempts to provide events for what our members are interested in.

In addition to our two General Membership meetings, the following is a list of what we have organized.

Guest speakers

- Rapport Credit Union
- OPTrust
- OPS OPSEU

Gatherings

- Solidarity Breakfast
- OPSEU 100th Anniversary
- Holiday Party
- Local 504 Café
- Wednesday Solidarity Walk

Stewards, are you being paid?

All stewards at Local 504 do not get paid. We are volunteers and when we provide support in evenings and weekends, we are going above and beyond the call of duty.

If any stewards have operational expenses to assist in supporting the members of our local they are reimbursed.

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a steward.

NOTE: Please note that there are some locals who do pay honorarium to their Local Executive Committee members but not ours.



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Who Are We

We represent members of OPSEU primarily from OPS who work at 5700 Yonge Street, North York (Yonge & Finch) as well as approximately 20 external members who work in the field.

Local 504 members work in the following ministries and agencies:

- Community and Social Services,
- Health and Long-Term Care,
- Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS)

Visit our website at:

<http://www.opseulocal504.org/>

Our Local

Our Local has

- close to 400 Full Time members,
- stewards from each of the ministries and agencies it represents, and
- a 4 person executive and 15 stewards.

The following are the Local Executive Officers for Local 504, 5700 Yonge Street:

	<p>Bernie Sibbing President president@opseulocal504.org</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Health Services I&IT Cluster Technology Management & Solutions Integration Branch</p>
	<p>Eleanor Guzman 1st Vice-President 1stvp@opseulocal504.org</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Human Services I&IT Cluster Integrated Health Solutions Branch</p>
	<p>Joe Mason 2nd VP / Chief Steward 2ndvp@opseulocal504.org</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Health Services I&IT Cluster Technology Management & Solutions Integration Branch</p>
	<p>Peter Liang Treasurer treasurer@opseulocal504.org</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Human Services I&IT Cluster Integrated Health Solutions Branch</p>
	<p>Sergio Campanile Secretary secretary@opseulocal504.org</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Health Services I&IT Cluster Technology Management & Solutions Integration Branch</p>

Our Region 5 OPSEU Staff Representative is:
Nick Mustari / Kathleen Demareski



Local Committees

We have organized some committees to manage some of our local activities.

By-Laws

Organize, develop and propose local by-laws consistent with OPSEU's constitution

Communications

Produce newsletters, maintain the website, work with the social committee in preparing the communication to all the members about events, keep members well informed.

Grievance

Develop and maintain policies for handling of grievances. In most if not all cases, the Chief Steward is the Chair.

Health and Safety

Maintain current information and research, and organize campaigns around health and safety issues, and to provide support to our local members. Liaison with management for bi-monthly Joint Health and Safety meetings.

Social

Develop and Co-ordinate events for our local members. Events can include: General Membership meetings, Lunch and Learns, Information meetings and Holiday party.

LERC

Local Employee Relations Committee (LERC) is to meet with local management to resolve issues that have been brought forward to stewards. Issues not resolved at the Local level may be referred to the MERC.

GTAC

OPSEU Locals represent a wide range of workplaces that come together in "area councils" to be a combined force at the municipal level.

Toronto & York Region Labour Council

Central labour body whose mandate is to organize and advocate on issues that are vital to working people throughout the region.

