



# District 25 Newsletter

## March 2024

### A Message from your Women's Advocates

Did you know that Interval House is the only shelter in the Ottawa area that allows women, children and their pets (dogs, cats and other small animals) into residence?

This helps to ensure the safety of the pet, the safety and wellbeing of the women and children involved and removes a barrier for those who need to escape violence.

Interval House 24/7 Crisis Line: 613-234-5181  
Interval House email: [residential@intervalhouseottawa.org](mailto:residential@intervalhouseottawa.org)

To get in touch with an OSSTF District 25 women's advocate, email: [safeatwork@d25.osstf.ca](mailto:safeatwork@d25.osstf.ca)



From the District Human Rights / Status of Women Committee

Look for this poster in your school/worksite celebrating International Women's Day  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Coldest Night of the Year

We reached our team goal (\$2024) but Cornerstone Housing is still a bit short of their \$100,000 target. Donations are open until March 31<sup>st</sup> - Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed! It was a feel good night –

We saw first-hand how this money will be used to support vulnerable people in our community. Here is a link to the team page. [District 25 CNOY](#)



### It's cold out there!

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, fundraise, walk, and look closer... because it's cold out there. #cnoy24

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OSSTF members of D25 participating in the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) on February 24. And it really was cold that evening! But the intrepid foursome, representing 2 D25 Bargaining Units, walked the walk, raising over \$5000 for women experiencing homelessness in Westboro. Join us next year!



OSSTF members at a picket line to support striking PSAC-UNDE workers on strike since January



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