

Minister of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness, and Minister responsible for Mental Health

Which locals are directly impacted:

CUPE 500 - The City of Winnipeg	CUPE 500 - Rural Municipality of East St. Paul
CUPE 204 - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority	CUPE 745 - Rural Municipality of Kelsey
CUPE 204 - Shared Health	CUPE 745 - The Pas Regional Library
CUPE 4270 - Southern Health - Santé Sud	CUPE 851 - Town of Swan River
CUPE 8600 - Northern Health Region	CUPE 857 - City of Dauphin
CUPE 69 - City of Brandon	CUPE 1002 - City of Portage La Prairie
CUPE 228 - City of Flin Flon	CUPE 1719 - Municipality of Killarney - Turtle Mountain
CUPE 336 - City of Selkirk	CUPE 1735 - Town of Neepawa
	CUPE 3240 - City of Dauphin

CUPE Manitoba Priorities:

1. Support the establishment of the Winnipeg Community Crisis Response Service (WCCRS) - a fourth emergency response service in Winnipeg to focus on mental-health crises.
2. Expansion of publicly funded and delivered safe consumption and addictions support.
3. Support municipalities connect at-risk communities to vulnerable populations by funding programs such as the former Community Connections space in the Millenium Library.

⁴Why it matters:

As front-line workers, CUPE members are on the frontlines of Manitoba's addiction/housing/poverty crisis. More than anyone, CUPE members are acutely that

this human crisis - which sometimes leads to serious workplace health and safety challenges - cannot be addressed as a crime and punishment issue.

A humane approach that puts in place the tools to deal with addiction, housing and poverty is the only solution that will see lasting improvements in our province.

We need not only the tools to help alleviate these issues, but we need to give local communities and local governments the tools and support to help connect vulnerable communities with provincial services, such as Employment and Income Assistance, housing, addictions treatment, education, health care, and other services.