## **Employment Equity Rep and Women's Advocate**

## Message from Stacy Pooler Unifor Local 707 Employment Equity Rep and Women's Advocate

If you or someone you care about is facing intimate partner violence or abuse in any relationship, experiencing sexual harassment in the workplace, or needs the help of community resources your advocate is available to listen, support and help. Regardless of gender or job classification, members can seek information and advice free of judgement while your confidentiality is deeply respected.

## **Domestic Violence Support/Shelter**

**Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services (SAVIS of Halton)** offers free and confidential 24/7, one-on-one crisis counselling services, with no judgment, just support. Services can be short- or long-term in nature and are open to female-identified, male-identified and transgender people aged 16 and over who are survivors of violence, including childhood sexual abuse. Call: 1-905-875-1555 Website: https://www.savisofhalton.org/

<u>Halton Women's Place</u> is the ONLY women's shelter in the Halton region providing emergency safe shelter and community outreach services to women and children experiencing domestic violence and abuse.

Call: Burlington & Oakville (South), 1-905-332-7892 Milton & Halton Hills (North), 1-905-878-8555 Website: <u>https://haltonwomensplace.com/</u>

**The Women's Centre of Halton** supports women who are experiencing crisis or distress, or who are in transition. The Centre provides a wide range of services and programs to support women in all aspects of their journey.

Call: 1-905-847-5520 Website: https://thewomenscentreofhalton.com/

**Shelter Safe** is an online resource for women and their children seeking safety from violence and abuse. The site serves as a quick resource to connect women with the nearest emergency shelter in a specific geographic area that can offer safety, support, and outreach services. Website: <u>https://sheltersafe.ca/</u>

**The Assaulted Women's Helpline** provides a safe space, free of judgment anytime, day or night, to support, listen and guide women who have experienced any type of abuse anywhere in Ontario. Call: 1-866-863-0511 or TTY 1-866-863-7868

**Male survivors of sexual abuse** have access to a number of specialized services to help navigate the impact of abuse, including, individual and group counselling, peer support, telephone and online counselling. Call: 1-866-887-0015