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SUN MEMBERS VOTE DECISIVELY IN FAVOUR OF A STRIKE

<<REGINA>> The results are in. SUN members have voted decisively in favour of a strike. After polls closed yesterday across the province, the votes were tallied and 77 per cent supported the SUN strike vote.

“Nurses are tired of seeing patient safety compromised,” said Rosalee Longmoore, SUN President. “They’re tired of working the long hours with no relief in sight. They want their voices heard. And with their votes, they’re sending a message loud and clear – it’s time to get serious about retaining the nursing workforce and recruiting for the future if we are to be able to keep our health care system - and the safety of patients – from deteriorating any further.”

SUN will continue to champion for the implementation of the SUN/Government Partnership Agreement. SAHO’s proposals will have a terribly destructive impact on retention and recruitment. They remain the most regressive proposals SUN has ever seen in its history.

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