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Cochrane-Timiskaming
Services de toxicomanie et de santé mentale

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## The Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch and OPSEU Employees Working Towards New Collective Agreement

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch (CMHA-CT) and the Ontario Public Service Employee Union (OPSEU) Local 631 have yet to reach a new Collective Agreement. Unionized personnel will be in a legal strike position as of February 5, 2024.

We are hopeful that we will be able to reach a settlement without any disruption of service to our service recipients.

In case of a work stoppage, certain offices will remain open, however services will be very limited. It should be noted that in this instance, the Cochrane and Iroquois Falls offices will be closed, and clients will be seen on a by needs-basis through scheduled appointment. We are informing current service recipients of the situation and will be providing them with information on alternative services in case of a strike.

We will keep community partners and people accessing our services advised of any developments.

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