

# Have your say

AWARE-NS, the Departments of Labour and Advanced Education, Health and Wellness, and Community Services, the Nova Scotia Health Authority, the IWK Health Centre, and WCB Nova Scotia have come together to identify ways to improve health and safety for employees in health and community services.

If you're an employee in health and community services, we want to hear from you.

The objective? To develop a five-year action plan to improve health and safety with a focus on employees working in publicly-funded home care, long-term care, and community services organizations.

In order to make it easy for you to provide input, we will be holding two consultations in each of the four regions of the province:

Location	Date	Employee Morning Session	Employee Evening Session
<b>Yarmouth</b> , NSCC Burrigge Campus (372 Pleasant Street)	November 29	9:30-11:30am	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Halifax</b> , Ivany Place (123 Gary Martin Drive)	November 30	—	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Halifax</b> , Ivany Place (123 Gary Martin Drive)	December 1	9:30-11:30am	—
<b>Sydney</b> , Grand Lake Fire Hall (850 Grand Lake Road)	December 6	9:30-11:30am	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Truro</b> , Best Western Glengarry (150 Willow Street)	December 8	9:30-11:30am	6:30-8:30pm

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Select a session location and time from the options above, and RSVP to Trisha Maclsaac at [trisha@awarens.ca](mailto:trisha@awarens.ca) or **902.832.3868** ext. 104.

These consultation sessions are for **employees only** (dietary, nursing, housekeeping, CCAs, RRWs, maintenance, etc.). Managers and supervisors will have an opportunity to participate in other sessions.

Group consultations will be approximately two hours in length. Input and responses will not be attributed to specific individuals or organizations.

Working together, we will make our health and community services sectors safer for the tens of thousands of Nova Scotians who work in these vital industries every day.