

# United Nurses of Alberta Community Local 196

## FACT SHEET

### Mission Statement

**The mission of UNA Local 196 is to recognize and represent our diverse membership by serving as a knowledgeable resource through effective communication and accountability.**

Welcome to Community Local 196. Here are some facts about our Local to help familiarize you with our structure. Local 196 is a large local and encompasses over 45 offices within Edmonton, St. Albert, Sturgeon County, Sherwood Park, Strathcona County, Leduc and Leduc County.

We represent approximately 1900 nurses (RN's and RPN's) in all aspects of community health. Some examples are public health, home care, community mental health, addictions, Health Link Alberta and Supportive Living, to name a few.

Our Executive consists of:

President: Joy Arntzen.

1<sup>ST</sup> VP: Sandi Johnson, OH&S Chair

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Rachael O'Gorman, PRC

Chair

Treasurer: Neveya Wilde

Secretary: Rachel Steel

There is usually daily phone coverage Monday to Friday, and members are encouraged to leave a detailed message if the Executive are not in the office.

Local meetings are held at least 4 times a year. Meeting notifications are sent

out to each office 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Dinner is served at 1730h with the meeting starting at 1800h. Members who wish to attend must register in DMS:

<https://dms.una.ab.ca/events/local>

Most sites have an Office rep who can provide current information & onsite support for members by posting event notices and union information on the UNA bulletin board. Please be sure to make contact with the Office rep if you are new to the site.

Local 196 employees contribute to the Edmonton Civic Employees Charitable Assistance Fund and information can be found on [www.ececaf.ca](http://www.ececaf.ca). This deduction is coded as CDC 75 and CDC 25 on your pay advice.

Along with the union dues, a local levy is deducted, which assists with running the Local.

Local 196 also has a website at

<http://local196una.ca>

This website has Executive contact information and current information regarding upcoming meetings and other items of interest. We encourage members to use this website as well as access the United Nurses of Alberta website at [www.una.ab.ca](http://www.una.ab.ca)

For further information or concerns please feel free to contact the Local office.

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