

WELCOME TO THE SIPTU HEALTH DIVISION

"By becoming a member of SIPTU Health Division you join over 50,000 health workers in the fight for better health care for patients and better jobs for workers."

Our division is focused on defending rights at work, winning pay restoration, pay progression and pay justice for health workers and securing the long term future of our public health services. Every day the activities of our members make a major contribution to improving the quality of people's lives and delivering essential services.

As the largest union in the health service we have a long and proud tradition of campaigning for the advancement of our members and the protection of our public health services."

Paul Bell
SIPTU Health
Division Organiser



The Division is organised into six Sectors

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SECTOR – Organises nurses at all grades, in all workplaces and across all disciplines in both the public and private sector. As a union we are committed to the protection of the status of nursing and midwifery as professions.

Sector Organiser: Kevin Figgis

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ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SECTOR – Organises radiographers, radiation therapists, phlebotomists, as well as technical and administrative grades within both the public and private health service. The sector has sole representing rights for some professions. The sector negotiates, on a local and national basis, on all matters relating to conditions of employment for members.

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AMBULANCE SECTOR – Organises all grades of the National Ambulance Service. It is uniquely positioned to deal with the particular needs of this demanding and growing sector.

Sector Organiser: Sean Nolan

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SUPPORT GRADES SECTOR – Organises all grades within hospital and community support grade settings, including Home Helps as well as catering staff, porters and maintenance workers.

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SECTOR – Organises workers in residential and community based intellectual disability centres including staff nurses, care support workers, day service instructors and a variety of support grades.

Sector Organiser: Tony Kenny

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CARE SECTOR – Organises Health Care Assistants nationally and campaigns for the professional registration and recognition of the vital role HCA's play in the health service. Our members also campaign for national job description, appropriate workplace uniforms and opportunities for further education, training and development.

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SIPTU Health Division campaigns include:

BETTER HEALTH CARE, BETTER JOBS – This national campaign was set up to protect our members from the threat of outsourcing and the further erosion of hard won terms and conditions of employment. It campaigns for better public health care in our communities that deliver better jobs for workers.

For more information -

www.siptuhealth.ie/better-healthcare-better-jobs/

FIGHTING FOR YOUR NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE - This campaign is designed to protect and develop a key public service on which our communities rely. SIPTU Ambulance Professionals are campaigning to secure the funding and resources required for a modern, fit for purpose ambulance service that adequately serves the needs of our communities.

For more information - www.siptuhealth.ie/ambulance

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) FOR RADIOGRAPHERS AND RADIATION THERAPISTS – The SIPTU Health Division now organises CPD events for members. We believe CPD helps deliver better health care for patients and better jobs for health care professionals.

For more information - www.siptuhealth.ie/CPD

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS "WE'RE WORTH IT" CAMPAIGN – The Health Care Assistants National Committee has been building and promoting SIPTU as the "go to union" for Health Care Assistants (HCA). Our campaign is based on building collective strength. Through organising we can become the lead contributor to the professionalisation of the HCA role in a national, European and international context.

For more information -

www.siptuhealth.ie/healthcareassistants

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