

Promise of consultation fails to live up to reality: President

Over the past weeks and months, my focus has been joining our members at as many information meetings as possible, held by both the WRHA and Shared Health. Both Employers are about to undergo drastic changes. Many of you already know, because you are living it.

I'm in touch with our members every day, and this is what I'm hearing:

- You care deeply about your patients and health care as a whole; and
- You continue to be very frustrated at the lack of information being provided to you by management.

I share your frustration 100%. In fact, I remind senior management at every opportunity that Allied Health professionals are feeling ignored and left out of important decisions that affect you and your patients. Unfortunately, this is true not just in Winnipeg but across our health care system. Management talks a good game about consultation, but we continue to feel left out in the cold.

What I have seen, over and over again, is our members standing up and challenging management with your front-line concerns. Your passion and your commitment continue to inspire me. I am proud to be there with you whenever possible to hear firsthand what you're feeling and



MAHCP President Bob Moroz at the Corus radio station recording spots for our upcoming campaign. Please see Page 3 for more details.

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experiencing, and to add my voice to yours. Because we are in this fight together, and together we are stronger.

There is so much more change on the horizon and MAHCP intends to be right there with you to help you make as much sense out of these changes as possible, to stand up for your rights when you are directly affected, and most of all, to provide the clearest and most accurate information that we possibly can.

Many of you know that we are also holding a series of meetings to discuss Bill 29 and the upcoming health care representation votes. We've already been to Brandon and multiple sites in Winnipeg, and we will continue coming to you with as many in-person opportunities firsthand what you're feeling and as possible, continuing the week

of March 4th with a tour throughout the Northern region. We want to meet you where you live and work, and to answer any questions you may have.

If you don't see a meeting scheduled that's convenient for you and your colleagues, please feel free to contact us and we will set one up as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you soon.

In the meantime, visit **onestrongvoice.ca**, like us on Facebook and if you're not receiving our email updates, send a quick email from your personal email address to **info@mahcp.ca** or directly to me at **bobm@mahcp.ca** and we'll make sure you stay informed.

In solidarity,
Bob Moroz
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