

Glossary

Commonly Used Abbreviations in UNA

United Nurses of Alberta

AGM	Annual General Meeting
CD	Central District
CD Rep	Central District Representative
DFAS	Director of Finance and Administrative Services
DIS	Director of Information Systems
DLR	Director of Labour Relations
DMS	Data Management System
DSM	Demand Setting Meeting
EOs	Executive Officers
LRO	Labour Relations Officer
NCD	North Central District
NCD Rep	North Central District Representative
ND	North District
ND Rep	North District Representative
Negs	Negotiations/collective bargaining
PAU	Provincially Administered Unit
PO	Provincial Office (Edmonton)
SARO	Southern Alberta Regional Office (Calgary)
SCD	South Central District
SCD Rep	South Central District Representative
SD	South District
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UNA	United Nurses of Alberta

Nursing Unions

AUNP	Alberta Union of Nurse Practitioners
BCNU	British Columbia Nurses Union
CFNU	Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions
FIQ	Federation Interprofessionnelle de la Santé du Québec
GNU	Global Nurses United
MNU	Manitoba Nurses Union
NBNU	New Brunswick Nurses Union
NSNU	Nova Scotia Nurses Union
ONA	Ontario Nurses Association
PEINU	Prince Edward Island Nurses Union
RNUNL	Registered Nurses' Union Newfoundland and Labrador
SUN	Saskatchewan Union of Nurses

Alberta Unions and Labour Organizations

AFL	Alberta Federation of Labour
ATA	Alberta Teachers Association
AUPE	Alberta Union of Provincial Employees
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
HSAA	Health Sciences Association of Alberta
UFCW	United Food & Commercial Workers Union

Other Organizations

AAN	Alberta Association of Nurses
AHS	Alberta Health Services
ALRB	Alberta Labour Relations Board
AWHC	Alberta Workers Health Centre
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CNA	Canadian Nurses Association
CNSA	Canadian Nursing Students' Association
CLPNA	College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta
CRNA	College of Registered Nurses of Alberta
CRPNA	College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta
FOM	Friends of Medicare
ICN	International Council of Nurses
NPAA	Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta
PI	Parkland Institute
PIA	Public Interest Alberta
RPNAA	Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Alberta

Collective Agreement

AD&D	Accidental Death and Dismemberment
CA	Collective Agreement
DTA	Duty to Accommodate
EI	Employment Insurance
FTE	Full-time Equivalency
LAPP	Local Authorities Pension Plan
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOU	Letter of Understanding
LMM	Labour Management Meeting
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTD	Long-Term Disability
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OT	Overtime
PD	Professional Development
PRC	Professional Responsibility Concern
PRCC	Professional Responsibility Concern Committee
PRCF	Professional Responsibility Concern Form
RTW	Return to Work
STD	Short-Term Disability
WCB	Workers Compensation Board