

**Health and Safety Committee**  
**Annual Report 2022-2023**

**The mandate of the Health and Safety Committee is to:**

- a. advise and make recommendations to the Provincial Executive on health and safety issues;
- b. advise the Provincial Executive on methods to promote Member participation on Regional Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees.
- c. make recommendations to the Provincial Executive regarding professional development workshops to assist members with health and safety issues as defined by the *Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act*;
- d. consider such resolutions submitted to Annual Council to make recommendations for Council's consideration where appropriate; and,
- e. participate as required in the NSTU Policy Review Process by providing recommendations for the Provincial Executive's consideration.

**This year, the Committee was composed of:**

- Crystal Isert, Chair (Halifax County)
- Wanda Rodgeron-Fuller (Yarmouth)
- Chris Cadegan (Cape Breton)
- Randy Lucas (Northside-Victoria)
- Angela Gillis (Executive Member – Halifax City)
- Simon Wilkin (NSTU Staff Liaison)

**Meeting dates:**

April 14, 2023, May 5, 2023, & June 16, 2023.

**During the year, the committee:**

- Reviewed the mandate and composition of the Committee;
- Revised the Workplace Health and Safety "Know your rights" guide;
- Created a Joint Occupational Health and Safety checklist;
- Both the guide and checklist were prepared for distribution in 2023-2024.

**Expenses:**

The expenditures for the Health and Safety Committee during the 2022-23 year were \$5711 from the total budgeted amount of \$3700.00.