

# BCNU leaders locked out staff and provoked a strike.

BCNU staff would rather be at work supporting nurses.

But on July 22, BCNU leadership locked out the staff, tried to impose a contract and forced a strike. Leadership refuses to negotiate.

This strike is not about money.

Like nurses, BCNU staff want a fairly negotiated collective agreement. BCNU leadership is trying to roll back previously negotiated benefits. Staff are fighting to keep access to medical appointment and family obligation leave. Staff never even had a chance to negotiate wages before being locked out.

BCNU leaders violated their own union principles.

By locking out BCNU staff and imposing concessions, they are telling health employers that nurses are ok with these aggressive tactics when it comes to bargaining their own contracts.

# MoveUP-represented staff at BCNU are proud to work for our nurses everyday.

MoveUP staff are the 59 administrative and technical employees that support nurses through the BCNU across BC.

## Help us so we can keep helping you.

Contact the BCNU leaders below and tell them:

- to send Gary Fane and Umar Sheikh back to the bargaining table and negotiate fair staff contracts.
- you want staff back at work providing the services your union dues pay for.

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## Thank you for supporting BCNU staff!

Follow us on social media or drop by the picket line with questions. We're at 4060 Regent Street, Burnaby.



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