

### **\*Urgent Information for Student Nurses and Midwives\***

The INMO is receiving numerous calls and e-mails from students with questions regarding possible strike. As the Student / New Graduate Officer I will issue advice to all students in the event of industrial action / strike via e-mail. It will also be available on our website at [https://www.inmo.ie/Student\\_News](https://www.inmo.ie/Student_News) and it will be shared via social media.

At this moment in time we must await the result of the voting before any advice is issued regarding strike, but trust that all efforts will be made to minimise any disruption to your training, whatever the outcome of the vote.

In the event of INMO members voting for strike it is essential that all student members are connected to the INMO through their representatives.

#### **Current Plan of Action for Nursing and Midwifery Students:**

- ❖ Identify your INMO representatives. If your class does not have an INMO Representative, then nominate a willing person and contact Neal Donohue Student / New Graduate officer with the INMO on the contact details below.
- ❖ Get your information from a reliable source. The only reliable source for information on voting or on potential strike is directly from the INMO. We are here to support and advise you and to protect your interests.
- ❖ Share the INMO information. Share it via your social media platforms, share it with your class groups and share it with anyone that will listen. This is a tremendously important time for our profession and even if you don't have a vote, you can influence change by spreading the INMO message.
- ❖ Add the INMO badge to your profile picture on social media and encourage all your friends and family to do the same.
- ❖ Bring forward your ideas! The INMO is your union and is the only exclusive professional trade union for nurses and midwives. If you have an idea that will benefit our campaign and benefit your colleagues, then share it with us.
- ❖ Stand together. This is not a time to let small differences divide us. This is a time for solidarity

Together we stand, divided we fall!!!

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