

## **Candidate Statement**

**Lynae Heinbuch, RRT**

**District 6**

### ***Reasons for running in the election***

hope to learn from this experience in a way to better empathize with those receiving care from Respiratory Therapists, as well as share my experience and encourage my students and future Respiratory Therapists to better understand and participate in the process.

### ***Relevant skills and experience***

Respiratory Therapy Instructor - Fanshawe College, preparing students for entry to practice and educating them on the scope and limitations for Respiratory Therapists. I also served as a patient partner for the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance from 2018 to January 2023.

### ***In your opinion, what are the key issues facing the profession today, as they relate to the public interest?***

I think since the overwhelm of COVID and conflicting points of view surrounding healthcare and vaccinations, there is some distrust of health professions in general, accentuating the need for participation in and understanding of the regulatory bodies and their partnership with public voices to ensure they feel heard and safe should they or their loved ones require care in the home, community, or hospital setting.