## SOPHIE KROESEN

# Candidate for **President**Standing for Unity and Respect

#### Unity

It is the job of your Local representatives to be your voice and also encourage you to use your voice. I am committed to working inclusively with you and your elected Executive, to listen to you and hear what you need to feel safe and respected in your workplace. It is important that we move forward together and not let the hard times divide us, but rather talk to each other with honest, open dialogue to achieve the best results for Toronto Occasional Teachers.

### Respect

When you call your Local office, when you ask for assistance, you deserve to be treated respectfully. You deserve to speak to a patient, well-informed President, who will advocate for you and represent you fairly. I know how important it is that you get a high professional standard of service. I pledge to you, my time, transparency and the respect you deserve.

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The strength of a union, comes from its members, in our case, that means over 4000 members. That's a lot of power when we stand together. Our collective voice is a strong force and as your Local President, I will work vigorously to bring that voice to the forefront. I will work with our Executive to integrate an anti-oppressive framework to guide us as we move forward together. We must work together to bring each other up. As your President I will lead with my strong skills of collaboration, transparency, courage, conviction and passion but I will also lead by listening and enabling the full potential of others. Access is the gateway to participation and I will work every day to make space and create systemic change for Toronto OTs. I will enforce and enhance the Collective Agreement, mobilize members, ensure that health and safety of all, and foster the respect that our Local members deserve. I sincerely look forward to serving you as your Local President.