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**MEDIA RELEASE****Statement from NSGEU President Sandra Mullen
Regarding the Government of Nova Scotia Consultation
on Alcohol Sales**

The NSGEU welcomes the Government of Nova Scotia's announcement of a public consultation regarding the sale and consumption of alcohol in the province.

NSGEU members at the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC), along with the healthcare professionals, addictions and mental health workers, public health officials, and social workers we also represent, have a significant stake in this discussion. Their perspectives and experiences on the front lines can provide insights into the issues surrounding alcohol sales and consumption.

The NSGEU is eager to participate in this consultation process. The NSGEU will focus on ensuring that issues surrounding social responsibility, public health, good jobs, and potential negative impacts on Nova Scotia's finances are at the forefront of the discussions.

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The Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union represents nearly 36,000 workers who provide quality public services Nova Scotians count on every day.

For more information, or to arrange an interview with NSGEU President Sandra Mullen, please contact:

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