



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

**Re: One-day Know and Assert OHS Rights (formerly called OHS Rank & File)
Workshops – 2017**

We are scheduling one-day OH&S workshops for frontline members through 2017. These workshops are designed to educate members on workers' rights in the workplace on health & safety issues. We will cover such topics as:

- four OH&S rights;
- employer, supervisor & worker responsibilities;
- identification of health and safety issues;
- preventing violence;
- ergonomics;
- workload; and
- the right to refuse unsafe work.

This workshop is open to all HEU members. Priorities will be given to members who are not on Joint OHS Committee or on Local Executive.

We will be offering these workshops in the following locations:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Lower Mainland	Burnaby	May 25	April 13
	Burnaby	September 11	July 31
	Burnaby	September 21	August 10
	Burnaby	June 21	May 10
Lower Mainland (Fraser)	Abbotsford	June 27	May 16
Interior – Okanagan	100 Mile House	May 18	April 6
	Kamloops	June 1	April 20
	Kelowna	September 19	August 8
	Cranbrook	June 22	May 11
	Nelson	June 13	May 2

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North	Prince George	Oct 4	August 23
	Fort St. John	May 17	April 5
Vancouver Island	Victoria	June 6	April 25
	Victoria	June 22	May 11
	Nanaimo	September 20	August 9

In keeping with HEU’s desire to bring educational opportunities to members closer to the workplaces; we are holding the workshops in many smaller communities. Members will be covered for mileage, per diem and approved childcare expenses.

If you have members near these communities please encourage them to fill out the attached application form and return by the **deadline dates as listed above**.

In order to hold a successful workshop, we need a minimum of seven (7) members to enroll.

Additional application forms are available on the HEU website at www.heu.org.

In solidarity,



Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachments

cc: Chairpersons
Provincial Executive
Reps and Directors