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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Re: September 28 - October 4 – Celebrate and encourage young workers in your Local!

For the second year in a row, I am excited that HEU is reaching out to the growing number of young workers who are the future of our union. *"It's your job. It's your world. It's your union."* That's the theme of this year's week of recognition for young workers.

The poster and stickers included with this letter are designed to encourage Local activists to connect with young workers at your worksite, and to encourage young workers to learn more about what it means to be active in the union.

The labour movement across Canada has recognized that we must mobilize the next generation of leaders and activists who will build on the gains we've made over the past decades.

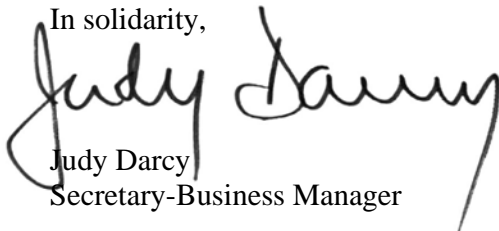
How can experienced members help young workers learn about HEU?

- Display the young workers poster prominently on the union bulletin board. (**note: please use the space provided to list the name of a Local member who young workers can contact.)
- Invite young workers to your next Local meeting, and take the time to make it a warm and welcoming place.
- Find more resources on the young workers resource page at www.heu.org
- Share stories with young workers about why you became active in the union.
- Wear the stickers to let young workers know that they can talk to you about their questions and ideas.
- Find out what issues matter to the young workers in your Local.
- Organize social events outside of the workplace (or after a Local meeting).

This year's outreach to young workers is part of the work of young workers' committee members: Jackie Woodley, Rhonda Bruce, Candice Burkmar, Heather Greig, Jennifer Massey, Tegan Muncey, and Josh Charette.

Activists like HEU's young workers committee members show that we need voices from all generations to build a strong and sustained labour movement that can improve conditions in our workplaces, in our communities and in our world.

In solidarity,



Judy Darcy
Secretary-Business Manager

