

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: Young Workers Conference (Online) – September 27 and 28, 2021

HEU is excited to announce we have scheduled a Young Workers' Conference for members aged 33 years and younger to come together to meet, network and examine the opportunities and challenges they face in their workplace.

As you may be aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, HEU moved some of our key education sessions to an online format.

This conference aims to empower young workers to build skills, connections, and knowledge to take active roles in HEU and strengthen the union as a movement.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Identify the skills necessary for a successful organizer, and discuss how young workers can organize within unionized and non-unionized workplaces
- Identify ways HEU can support young workers to build skills and be involved in their local and workplace
- Learn how to develop and implement action plans to mobilize young workers on issues affecting them, and to take leadership in their locals and within HEU
- Collaborate with peers, leaders, mentors in the labour movement to build an inclusive and strong labour movement

Please note to be eligible for this workshop, you will need to meet the eligibility definition of a young worker <u>aged 33 years old or younger</u>.

Completed applications should be addressed to the attention of Shemaine Chan and submitted by email to schan@heu.org or fax: 604-739-1510 by Monday, August 9, 2021. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

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We will contact successful applicants by email to confirm further details. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for leave of absence for union business.

If you should have any questions regarding this workshop please contact **Shemaine Chan** by **phone: 604-456-7068** or email <u>schan@heu.org</u>.

In solidarity,

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Mike Old Secretary-Business Manager (Interim)

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons Provincial Executive Reps and Directors

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