



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: HEU Equity Conference – March 1, 2 and 3, 2022 – Hyatt Regency Vancouver

HEU's equity conference is an opportunity to celebrate HEU's history as a social justice union and to build leadership capacity among HEU members who identify with a designated equity group. Successful applicants will join HEU members from across B.C. to learn about building inclusive and diverse union locals, and to share your experiences and ideas as a member of an equity group within our union.

The conference is currently scheduled to take place in person March 1 – 3, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. However, subject to changes in public health guidelines or increased risk of COVID-19 infection, the conference may be changed to a virtual platform.

Members wanting to attend this conference must self-identify as:

- Indigenous
- Two-spirited, women & non-binary
- Worker of colour/racialized worker
- LGBTQ2S+
- Worker with a disability, and/or
- Young worker (33 years or younger)

Members are not required to have any previous experience or education to apply for the equity conference. All interested members who identify as a member of an equity group (listed above) are encouraged to apply.

Please note that due to COVID-19 protocols mandated by the Provincial Health Officer, all conference participants must be fully vaccinated and prepared to show their vaccine passport upon arrival.

Please distribute the application form widely to HEU members. Completed applications must be returned to **Shemaine Chan**, 5000 North Fraser Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 5M3 by **5 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022**. Forms can be faxed to 604-739-1510, emailed to schan@heu.org or mailed. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at www.heu.org. Please send ONE COPY only.

Any questions regarding the HEU Equity Conference, can be directed to **Shemaine Chan** by phone: **604-456-7063, toll free: 1-800-663-5813 ext. 7063** or email.

In solidarity,

Meena Brisard
Secretary-Business Manager

Enclosures

cc: Provincial Executive, Chairpersons, Servicing representatives, Equity Standing committees