



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

**Re: Identity and Ancestry workshops –Spring 2022 (one-day, online format)**

HEU is committed to providing leadership to build justice, equity, and inclusion in the union and at the workplace. We are offering this **new** one day, on-line workshop, Identity and Ancestry.

In this workshop members will find a safe space to:

- identify the events that have shaped their understanding of the world around them and their relationships with other
- explore the multiple and complex social identities that influence our relationships with others
- gain a deeper understanding of how experiences with systems of power and oppression impact lives and workplaces
- share resources and explore ways to strengthen resilience and connections with each other

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding Identity and Ancestry workshops using an online format for the spring of 2022.

This one-day workshop is being offered on the following dates:

<u>DATES</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
March 15, 2022	February 8, 2022
March 17, 2022	February 11, 2022
March 25, 2022	February 18, 2022

Please fill out the attached application form by the indicated deadline and return to the HEU Provincial Office to the attention of **Vickie Phillips, Education and Human Rights Department**. Please return only **ONE** copy of the application – either by mail, email to [vphillips@heu.org](mailto:vphillips@heu.org) by fax **604-739-1510**. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at [www.heu.org](http://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 **Vickie Phillips** by **phone: 604-456-7125** or email [vphillips@heu.org](mailto:vphillips@heu.org).

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meena Brisard', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Meena Brisard  
Secretary-Business Manager

Enclosure

cc: Chairpersons  
Provincial Executive  
Reps and Directors