



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: Intro OH&S (two-day) Workshops (spring/fall) 2022 (online format)

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

We are scheduling Introductory Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) workshops for members and alternates representing HEU on Joint Occupational Health and Safety (JOHS) Committees.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- discuss their experiences and to examine patterns of OH&S concerns;
- understand the *Workers' Compensation Act* and OH&S Regulation requirements;
- understand the structure, roles and functions of the JOHS Committee; and
- learn how to take action and how to apply the *Act* and Regulation to resolve OH&S concerns.

The workshop schedule is listed by sector with further dates to follow:

<u>GROUPS</u>	<u>WORKSHOP DATES</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</u>
Group 3 Health Authorities	April 20 and 21	March 9
Group 4 Long-Term Care (Independents and Affiliates), Community Health, and Community Social Services	May 10 and 11	March 29
Group 5 Health Authorities	June 7 and 8	April 26
Group 6 Long-Term Care (Independents and Affiliates), Community Health, and Community Social Services	September 13 and 14	August 2
Group 7 Health Authorities	October 4 and 5	August 23

Group 8 Long-Term Care (Independents and Affiliates), Community Health, and Community Social Services	November 22 and 23	October 11
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Please note to be eligible for this workshop, priority will be given to regular or alternate Joint OH&S Committee members, who have not taken previous HEU Intro OH&S workshops.


Enclosed you will find an application form which should be filled out by members or alternates on the JOHS Committee. Completed applications should be addressed to the attention of **Kim Turton** and submitted by **email to kturton@heu.org** or by fax to **604-739-1510** by the deadlines outlined above. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

Please note the Chairperson or Secretary-Treasurer of your Local must endorse the application.

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 **Kim Turton** by **phone: 604-456-7068** or email kturton@heu.org.

In solidarity,



Meena Brisard
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons
Provincial Executive
Reps and Directors