



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

### **Re: Chief Shop Steward 2022**

HEU members are at the center of our union. Together, we are continuously working to build a stronger and more diverse union where members feel confident and ready to fight for improved wages and working conditions, safer workplaces, and social justice in our communities.

To encourage and support member activism in the union, HEU is offering a one-day workshop – *Chief Shop Steward*. The Chief Shop Steward workshop is a course for Chief Shop Stewards, Steward Coordinators, or Site-specific Representatives only.

**If you are currently in a Chief Shop Steward, Steward Coordinator, or Site-specific Representative position at your site, you are eligible to apply for this course.**

In the Chief Shop Steward workshop members will:

- Identify common challenges and successes in maintaining a strong shop steward team that works effectively with the local executive.
- Provide training and tools to assist chief shop steward/site representatives to mentor less experienced activists, encouraging responsive leadership development, and recruiting new activists.
- Discuss individual action plans that foster personal leadership skills and create regional support networks.

WORKSHOP DATE	LOCATION	FORMAT	APPLICATION DEADLINE
November 10, 2022	Burnaby	In Person	October 6, 2022
November 17, 2022	Kelowna	In Person	October 13, 2022
November 24, 2022	Victoria	In Person	October 20, 2022
December 1, 2022	Province wide	Online	October 27, 2022

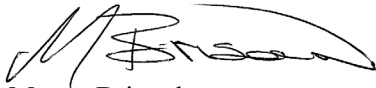
Please fill out the attached application form by the indicated deadline for your location and return to the Provincial Office **Attention: Deanna Gill**, Education and Human Rights Department. **Please return only ONE copy of the application – either by mail, email to Deanna Gill or fax at 604-739-1510.** Alternatively, an online form is available on our website at [www.heu.org](http://www.heu.org).

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We will contact successful applicants by mail and/or email to confirm further details. Please ensure the email address on your application is current and is your primary email contact where we will send information regarding the workshop. Please do not use your employer's email address. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for leave of absence for union business, where applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop please contact Deanna Gill by phone (604-456-7165 or by email [dgill@heu.org](mailto:dgill@heu.org))

In solidarity,



Meena Brisard  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Reps and Directors  
Provincial Executive