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Dear sisters, brothers and friends,

Re: Disability Justice Workshop – ONLINE – Thursday, April 27, 2023

“A disability justice framework understands that all bodies are unique and essential, that all bodies have strengths and needs that must be met. We know that we are powerful not despite the complexities of our bodies but because of them”. - Patty Berne, disability justice activist.

HEU's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is critical to building a powerful, inclusive union for all. As part of our DEI work HEU is offering this **new** one-day online workshop, Disability Justice.

People with disabilities experience higher rates of poverty, discrimination, harassment, and violence. As a union, we can help dismantle barriers and systems that create these oppressions.

During our time together, participants will learn:

- Approaches to disability justice
- Definitions of ableism
- The union's role in fighting for accessibility in the workplace and the labour movement.

All HEU members are encouraged to apply.

Please fill out the attached application form by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023**, and return it to the HEU Provincial Office to the attention of Morgan Dymond, Education and Human Rights Department. Please return only ONE copy of the application by mail, email at mdymond@heu.org or fax at 604-739-1510. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

In solidarity,

Meena Brisard
Secretary-Business Manager

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