



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Union Family:

Re: CUPE National Women's Conference – March 12-15, 2023

The CUPE National Women's Conference will take place in Vancouver on March 12 to 15, 2023 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

This conference is an opportunity for CUPE women from across the country for four days of connecting, supporting, and building women's power in the union, in the workplace, and in our communities.

Members will explore how to fight for gender equity and expand women's leadership through bargaining, political action, and member mobilization. The conference will feature exciting speakers, panels, discussions, and skills-building workshops.

Registration is limited to women and gender diverse people who feel comfortable in a space centered on women's issues, experiences, and identities. Delegates will be selected based upon their activism, experience, and diverse representation. HEU will cover wage loss, and registration fees.

The conference begins with an **evening plenary at 5:30pm, Sunday, March 12 and close on Wednesday, March 15 at noon**. A meet and mingle with light refreshments will take place before the conference opens on Sunday from 4:00-5:30 pm.

Please complete the attached application form and return to the **Provincial Office Attention: CUPE National Women's Conference, either by mail, fax to 604-739-1510, or email to CUPEevents@heu.org by 5pm Friday, February 17, 2023**. Alternatively, an online form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

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We will contact successful applicants by email to confirm further details. Please ensure the email address on your application is current and your primary email address. 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.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barb Nederpel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barb Nederpel
President

Enclosure

cc: Local Chairpersons
 Representatives and Directors
 Provincial Executive