



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

**Re: Identity and Ancestry Workshops – 2023 (one-day, online)**

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HEU is pleased to let you know that we will be holding Identity and Ancestry workshops using an online format for the spring of 2023.

HEU is committed to providing leadership to build justice, equity, and inclusion in the union and at the workplace.

In this one-day online 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 others,
- explore the multiple and complex social identities that influence our relationships,
- 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.

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

WORKSHOP DATE	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
May 4, 2023	Online	April 5, 2023
May 5, 2023	Online	April 5, 2023
May 16, 2023	Online	April 5, 2023
May 17, 2023	Online	April 5, 2023

Please fill out the attached application form by the indicated deadline for your location and return to the Provincial Office **Attention: Shemaine Chan**, Education and Human Rights Department. **Please return only ONE copy of the application – either by mail, email to [schan@heu.org](mailto:schan@heu.org) 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 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 **Shemaine Chan** by phone **(604-456-7063)** or by email [SChan@heu.org](mailto:SChan@heu.org).

In solidarity,



Meena Brisard  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Reps and Directors  
Provincial Executive