



December 7, 2023

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

**Subject: HEU Women in Leadership Workshop – Thursday March 7, 2024  
In person – Lower Mainland**

“Women in Leadership” is a one-day workshop designed to recognize the leadership of women in the labour movement, celebrate the progress made toward achieving gender equity and reflect on the struggles that continue. This year, the workshop will be offered in person, in the lower mainland.

All two-spirit, women and non-binary members are invited to attend the session. As space is limited, there may be a selection process depending on the number of applications received.

The “Women in Leadership” workshop is an opportunity for those attending to:

- Reflect on and celebrate the progress made by women and those impacted by gender oppression and barriers to achieving equity and justice.
- Learn about relationships between gender, race, class and disability and how to apply an intersectional approach to continue the work for justice and equity for all.

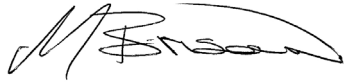
Please fill out the attached application form and submit it by Wednesday, January 17, 2024, to the Provincial Office Attention: Jamie Caswell, Education and Human Rights Department. Please return only one copy of the application – either by mail, email to [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org) or fax at 604-739-1510. Alternatively, an online form is available on our website at [www.heu.org](http://www.heu.org).

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 a leave of absence for union business, where applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact **Jamie Caswell** by phone (604-456-7061) or by email at [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org).

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meena Brisard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Meena Brisard**  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Reps and Directors  
Provincial Executive  
Women's Committee