



December 19, 2024

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Union family:

**Subject: Women in Leadership Workshop - UPDATE – now online**

“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, at Provincial Office in Burnaby.

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. All successful applicants will have wages and travel expenses paid by the union, as detailed by HEU policy.

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 towards 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.

WORKSHOP DATE	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 6, 2025	Online	January 16, 2025

Please complete the attached application form by the indicated deadline and return it to the provincial office attention: Ashleigh Drysdale, education and human rights department.

Please return only one copy of the application by mail, email [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 to 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 Ashleigh Drysdale at 604-456-7228, 1-800-663-5813 ext. 7228 or by email at [education@heu.org](mailto:education@heu.org).

In solidarity,



**Lynn Bueckert**  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons  
Reps and Directors  
Provincial Executive  
2 Spirit, Women and Non-binary Equity Standing Committee