



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: Domestic Violence at Work Workshops 2019

Can work be safe when home isn't?

Using curriculum developed by the CLC Women's and Human Rights Department and Western University, in partnership with a community-based violence prevention organization, this two-day workshop explores the ways that union members can support those experiencing domestic violence.

The workshop is an opportunity for those attending to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence at work and the role of the union and employer in addressing it.
- Learn ways to best support members who may be experiencing domestic violence, including how to recognize and respond to the warning signs and risk factors.
- Discuss ways to build awareness about domestic violence at work among their membership.
- Practice delivering the one-hour "What everyone needs to know" awareness presentation.
- Learn about referral pathways to community-based experts.

This two-day workshop is intended for shop stewards or OH&S stewards who have attended either an introductory OH&S workshop or an introductory shop steward course, and who have at least two years of experience as a shop steward or OH&S steward in their workplace.

These workshops will be held in two locations:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
Victoria	October 1 & 2	August 22, 2019
New Westminster	October 16 & 17	September 5, 2019

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In keeping with HEU's desire to bring educational opportunities to members "closer to home" we are holding the workshops in many smaller communities in different regions. Please apply for the workshop that is closest to your worksite.

Please check the application form for the deadline to submit your application for your location.

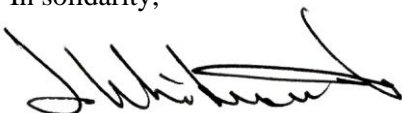
HEU members will need to fill out an application form (enclosed). Deadline for applications to be received at Provincial Office is **at 5:00 p.m.**

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Once successful applicants have been contacted, they will be required to apply for Leave for Union Business.

In solidarity,



Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager