



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

**Re: Intro OH&S (two-day) Workshops 2020**

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The Hospital Employees' Union is offering an Introductory Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) workshop for HEU members and alternates on Joint Occupational Health and Safety (JOHS) Committees.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- discuss their experiences with health and safety issues at work;
- look at the patterns of OHS concerns among members in different worksites;
- understand the structure, roles and functions of the JOHS Committee;
- learn how health and safety issues are resolved;
- gain information on the Workers' Compensation Act and OH&S Regulation; and
- organize around health and safety issues at work.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Lower Mainland	Burnaby	March 3-4	January 22
	Burnaby	March 24-25	February 11
	Burnaby	September 22-23	August 11
Vancouver Island	Nanaimo	April 7-8	March 3
Okanagan	Kamloops	April 15-16	March 10
Kootenay	Cranbrook	May 12-13	March 31
North	Fort St John	May 26-27	April 14

*Please note that to be eligible for this workshop, priority will be given to regular or alternate Joint OHS Committee members, who have not taken previous HEU OHS workshops.*

Enclosed, you will find an application form which should be filled out by members (or alternates) on the JOHS Committee.

We will be contacting successful applicants by telephone or mail to confirm further details. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for Leave of Absence for union business.

Additional application forms are available on the HEU website at [www.heu.org](http://www.heu.org).

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Whiteside", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Whiteside  
Secretary-Business Manager