



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Re: Intro OH&S (two-day) Workshops – 2018

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 concern 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>
Interior	Kelowna	May 28-29	April 16
	Nelson	June 12-13	May 1
Vancouver Island	Nanaimo	June 20-21	May 9
Lower Mainland	Burnaby	April 24 & 25	March 13
	Burnaby	May 1 & 2	March 20
	Abbotsford	May 15-16	April 3

Please note that to be eligible for this workshop, interested members must be 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.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Whiteside', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachments

cc: Chairpersons
Provincial Executive
Reps and Directors