



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: Domestic Violence at Work Workshop – September 5 and 6, 2018

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.

The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date:	September 5 and 6, 2018
Time:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Inn at the Quay, New Westminster

HEU members will need to fill out an application form (enclosed). Deadline for applications to be received at Provincial Office is **Thursday, July 19, 2018 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

Enclosure

cc: Chairperson
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