

A Message to LPNs from Ambulance Paramedics, Health Science Professionals and Teachers

April 27, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are writing to Licensed Practical Nurses in the Hospital Employees' Union to encourage you to remain with HEU and to continue your long, proud tradition of standing together with our members - health science professionals, ambulance paramedics and teachers - in our fight for health care, education and other public services.

There is no doubt that we live in challenging times. We are seeing planned and purposeful attacks on our health and education systems that are also intended to undermine our professions, our unions, and our communities.

Today, it is more important than ever to stand together as a strong, united front and to keep working cooperatively and collaboratively within the labour movement.

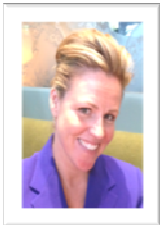
We value our relationship with HEU and with you. We are deeply concerned that our ability to work together in the future is in jeopardy as a result of the unprincipled raid by the BC Nurses' Union on your profession.

Despite the labour movement's attempts to end this destructive behaviour, the BCNU has rejected our efforts at every turn and isolated itself from its sister unions here and across Canada.

As an LPN, you are a member of a formidable union. HEU is a trusted and reliable ally that our members know can be counted on to uphold the fundamental principles of fairness, justice and solidarity.

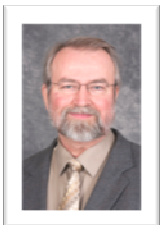
It is in this spirit that we encourage you to stay united in HEU. And to continue to work together with us to improve the public services we all rely on.

In solidarity,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bronwyn Barter".

Bronwyn Barter, President
Ambulance Paramedics of B.C. (CUPE Local 873)



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reid Johnson".

Reid Johnson, President
Health Sciences Association of B.C.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Lambert".

Susan Lambert, President
B.C. Teachers' Federation