



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

**Re: Intro OH&S (two-day) Workshops – 2017**

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This is an Introductory Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) workshop for HEU members and alternates on Joint Occupational Health and Safety (JOHS) Committee.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- discuss their experiences about health and safety issues at work;
- look at the patterns of concerns among members in different worksites;
- understand the structure, roles and functions of the JOHS Committee;
- learn on 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 schedules are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Interior	Kamloops	April 11-12	March 23
	Kelowna	May 2-3	March 30
	Nelson	May 16-17	March 30
North	Prince George	June 20-21	May 4
Vancouver Island	Victoria	September 13-14	August 3
	Nanaimo	October 24-25	September 14
Lower Mainland	Lower Mainland – Burnaby	November 1-2	September 21
	Lower Mainland – Burnaby	November 8-9	September 21
	Langley	November 15-16	September 21

Please note that if the interested member is not on the Joint OHS committee or has attended previous HEU OHS workshops, they will not be selected for this workshop.

Enclosed, you will find an application form which should be filled out by members 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 'Jennifer Whiteside', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Whiteside  
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachments

cc: Chairpersons  
Provincial Executive  
Reps and Directors