



January 16, 2025

Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Union Family:

Subject: Introduction to Equity Workshop – June 3 & 4, 2025 – HEU Provincial Office

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) are important and a priority to HEU and its core values. As a social justice union, HEU promotes inclusion, respect, and fairness for all our members.

As part of the labour movement, we stand in solidarity against all forms of injustice and discrimination experienced by workers throughout the world.

HEU is offering an Introduction to Equity workshop this Spring. This two-day workshop is open to all members. This course is offered as an in-person workshop in the lower mainland.

This course will examine the factors which lead to oppression and inequity. Members will learn how to organize for change to achieve social and economic justice for all workers.

The course includes:

- an overview of common equity and social justice terminology
- a review of current events and case studies
- a discussion on self-identity and labels
- strategies to move equity issues forward

Completed applications should be addressed to the attention of Kim Turton and submitted by email to education@heu.org or fax 604-739-1510. Alternatively, an online fillable form is available on our website at www.heu.org.

We will contact successful applicants by email to confirm further details. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for leave of absence for union business.

If you should have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Kim Turton by phone at 604-456-7068 or 1-800-663-5813 ext. 7068.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bueckert", written in a cursive style.

Lynn Bueckert
Secretary-Business Manager

Attachment

cc: Chairpersons
Reps and Directors
Provincial Executive