

I am Chris Mikulasik, an employee of AiMHi, who has been elected local chair for two elections: serving members for a total of six years. I'm committed and focused on the opportunities of the future. There is always a lot of change and it is important that we members of the bcgeu seize upon the opportunities to make things better for us. There have been challenges in the past and we have worked hard to overcome many of these. We need to have a union that is working for us. This includes going out to the worksites to meet with members where they work and less meetings for you to travel to attend.

Over the past 4 years, we have realized some meaningful pay increases that were the result of the work of the 2014 bargaining committee that I was a part of. There is still work to be done to improve the Collective Agreement for us.

Plenty of Work has been put towards improving the health and safety of our members. With new agencies opening up and new clients receiving services, there is still more work that needs to be done to ensure that all members are safe at work.

The BCGEU has made improvements to financial accountability over the past 3 years. There is a more transparent system for how the money is being spent and where the money has been managed. Work has been put in to help ensure that your membership dues are being used effectively.

This work is really important and your voice counts. Please come out and vote.