

Member at large Election

My name is Jo Ann Medel, am seeking your support to represent you as member at large for local for 403.

I work as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Renfrew Care Centre, am involve as a steward as my work place. At my work site, there are many ongoing issues as in any other work place and we are working on improvement.

If I get elected, I will be work with the Local executive 403 to improve working conditions of all 403 members. I will be seeking information from members of how to improve communication among all members. I will work with the Executive Committee to make sure that we reach all our members in timely manner.

Thank you for your support

Jo Ann Medel

Local Chair 403

My name is **Mahen Ramdharry** and I am running for re-election to be your local chair.

I have been your local 403 chair for the last 10 month and am seeking your support to represent you as your chair for the next term. In the last 10 months, I did visits several work sites (Renfrew care, George Pearson, Britannia Lodge, PHSA Staffing Department and many other sites).

Many work sites need ongoing support, with the help of Staff rep., we are working to make sure that every work site has a functional (JML) Joint Management & Labour committee and (OH&S) Occupational & Health Safety Committee.

I worked as a Health Care Worker/ Rehabilitation worker at Riverview Hospital, following Riverview Hospital closure; I join Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in 2014.

At Riverview Hospital, I belonged to component 2 and served as a **steward, executive and component** member. I was **local chair** of local 203 for the last two years prior to Riverview Hospital closure in 2014. I have been a steward for the last 15 plus years, am a member of (JML) and (OH&S) Committee at my work place.

My education background, I completed **Diploma in Rehab Management** and **Bachelor Degree** at Simon Fraser University, **PSR** (Psychosocial Rehabilitation) and **Certificate in Mental Health** at Douglas College.

My goals if re- elected as your local chair, would like to continue to educate and empower all our members of local 403 and to make myself available to members in person; through phone, text and email and inform all members on their right to be treated fairly by their employer.

Together, we will be successful, thank you for your Support

"Don't Dream Your Life

Live Your Dream"

---- Miasha

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**Please Vote for
Ping Qiu
for
1st Vice Chairperson, Local 403**



I am honored to accept the nomination for the First Vice Chairperson of Local 403 and pledge to tirelessly work for the benefit of our members. I ask for your vote for this position. Please see below, as I have much to offer!

I am a social worker and employed in Fraser Health Authority mental health services as a team leader.

I have been a BCGEU member for 25 years and shop steward for 5 years. Over the years, I have witnessed the dynamics and change at work places and realized that we need more Union presence. As a shop steward, I have helped a number of members to resolve unfair treatment by their employers.

I have been very actively involved with our Union by attending Union conventions, BC Federation of Labor convention and Harrison winter school. In 2014 BC FED, I made a speech regarding equal job/equal pay that was well received. At the 2017 BCGEU convention, I presented two resolutions and successfully had them approved.

I will work with the Chairperson diligently and tirelessly to support our shop stewards and members. I want to improve communication and organization for our Local. I strongly believe in SOLIDARITY. Together we can do it!

Thank you for your support.

Ping Qiu