

CoNnEcting Union women

BC/YT Regional Women's Training
September 14th, 2018 – evening
September 15th & 16th, 2018
NANAIMO, BC

The **Regional Women's Committee** invites you to connect at our upcoming learning event. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to you joining us.

Be prepared for an amazing weekend as we learn, experience and connect in solidarity.

The weekend will assist women in their elected union position, explore the power of women working together, and take a look towards our future activist vision.

CONNECTING UNION WOMEN

Special guests: Shelley Saje Ricci, Reconcili-Action Facilitator
Vanessa Miller, NVP BC/YT
Lynda MacLellan, NVP Women's West
Christine Walker, Alt NVP Women's West

Your hosts: **District Women's Coordinators**
Tracie Komarniski, Chair Thompson/Okanagan/Kootenay's
Kelly Megyesi, Metro Vancouver
Shannon Brierley, Vancouver Island
Sharon Thompson, North
Susie Blyth Fraser Valley

If you are interested please complete the registration application prior to June 15th, 2018 4pm. Participants selected to attend will be considered as a delegate to the training and will have their expenses covered. There may be room for self-funded observers so please indicate on your application if you would like to be considered.

If you have any questions please contact your District Women's Coordinator
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Please complete carefully

10 delegate participants will be selected based on: union position, activism, and CEIU district

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Rooms will be booked for all participants for Friday **September 14th** and Saturday **September 15th**. The Regional Women's Committee will make your hotel reservation and pay on our master bill. Your credit card will be requested at check-in for other room expenses (*i.e.* movies, food, *etc.*).

Please Note: You will make your own travel reservations and bring your receipts for reimbursement; however, you may request for the Regional Women's Committee to make your travel plans. Please indicate mode of transportation and estimated costs:

Unfortunately hotel, travel and per diems are not funded. As a suggestion, one may request funding from their local and room sharing could be an option.

ACTIVITIES: Some activities are being planned for outdoors; please let us know if you have any mobility issues or concerns around that. We anticipate some walking and have plans to provide support where needed. It will be our goal to ensure your needs are met.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15th, 2018 4pm

Please send your registration form to...

TO: Tracie Komarniski
traciekomarniski@telus.net

CC: CEIU BC/YT Regional Union Office
sorens@ceiu-seic.ca

REGISTRATION FEE – Please note that upon acceptance the registration fee becomes payable. Registration is \$50 per person for delegates and observers.

ADVANCE REQUIRED - If required please specify the amount.

☐ **NO**

☐ **YES**

Amount \$ _____

OBSERVER - If not selected as a delegate, you can request to be considered as an observer.

☐ **NO**

☐ **YES, I would like to be considered**

SCENTS - For event planning purposes, please advise if you have **any** sensitivity to scent that we should be aware of. We are considering the use of some essential oils on the Friday night.

☐ **NO** Scent Sensitivity

☐ **YES** Scent Sensitive

List _____

INCLUSION is the heart of union – If selected what would help to make things great for you... be sure to include accommodations, restrictions, limitations, needs, allergies and just anything that would help make a difference.

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PREPARATION There may be a small pre-assignment prior to the training start date. More information and the agenda will be sent the beginning of September for those attending.



Wishing you a wonderful summer!

In solidarity,
Tracie, Susie, Sharon, & Kelly

NOTES / EXTRA SPACE / DOODLES

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