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Members urged to take action October 17, International Day for the Elimination of Poverty

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HSA's Committee for Equality and Social Action urges you to join the BC Federation of Labour campaign to Raise the Minimum Wage

Minimum wage earners working full-time should earn enough to stay above the poverty line. That can only be achieved by immediately raising the minimum wage to at least \$10.00 per hour.

The B.C. Federation of Labour, in cooperation with other groups, is spearheading a campaign to raise BC's minimum wage. The goal is to win a wage increase for the 115,000 British Columbians who earn \$8 per hour along with another 135,000 people who earn less than \$10. And to scrap the \$6 and hour so-called training wage.

How you can help:

• Sign the online petition at http://www.bcfed.ca/petition/minimum_wage;

• Forward the link to 10 of your friends, as part of the 10 for \$10 challenge; or

• Print a copy of the petition and circulate it among your friends

<http://bcfed.com/files/Minimumwagepetition.pdf>

November 1st will mark six years since the last increase to the minimum wage in B.C.

Look for events organized by the Federation in your community.

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