

Carla Gibbons



Hello, my name is Carla Gibbons and I am running for Region 5 Director.

I grew up in Kamloops and attended Thompson Rivers University. After graduation I moved to Vancouver in 2003 to attend the BCCA School of Cytotechnology and was hired to work in the Cervical Cancer Screening Lab as a Cytotechnologist where I continue to work. Together with my husband, we are raising two children and our dog in our South Vancouver rental home.

I have been a steward of HSA since 2016 and am currently finishing my two-year term as Member-at-Large on the Resolutions Committee.

I am passionate about union education and have taken advantage of the great education opportunities provided by HSA including workshops on diversity, parliamentary rules and labour history. I was fortunate to attend the CLC Winter School in Harrison BC and the BC Fed convention which has given me insight into the broader labour movement and how other unions conduct business.

Outside of work, I have participated in a variety of voluntary boards and am currently a director of a Cohousing Development Company creating a cohousing community in North Vancouver. This has taught me to work together with people from varying backgrounds to achieve a common goal, and to truly listen to others and consider their viewpoints, before committing to a path forward.

In the future, the union should offer more educational opportunities, as well as continue to provide strong advocacy on behalf of all members. We are coming into a time of change at PHSA and the province; this is the right time to take advantage of restructuring opportunities and to promote a strong united HSA union.

Vote for Carla Gibbons: A candidate to make HSA strong for all members.