

JUST THE FACTS #2



Stronger Together

During the last two weeks, BCNU decided to wait and see how HEU would react to the latest stage of our campaign for LPNs. Regrettably, HEU responded with myths and untruths.

HEU Myth & Untruth



“LPNs would be on their own at the bargaining table without support from HEU’s membership - or from BCNU’s RNs”.

BCNU FACTS

“Support from HEU’s membership” meant LPNs took a 15 per cent pay cut in 2004, along with everyone else at HEU. That’s when the government wanted to roll back wages for non-professional support staff, not nurses. Then in the good times LPNs got a 14.2 per cent raise while skilled trades got a well-deserved 32 per cent. So much for solidarity.

BCNU’s record on negotiations is clear. BCNU does not negotiate pay cuts. Even in bad times, wages have been frozen, not cut 15 per cent.

To be respected by government, nurses need to be represented by a professional nurses’ union that takes a non-partisan, strategic approach to bargaining.

HEU’s untruths show BCNU is the best choice for LPNs. For professionalism and a better future, register for full BCNU membership at www.BCNUassociate.org.