

JUST THE FACTS #4



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 Myths & Untruths

BCNU FACTS



LPNs and RNs have different professional interests and should be represented by separate unions. (Apparently HEU thinks LPNs have more in common with clerical workers, custodians, cooks and maintenance workers than with other professional nurses.)

HEU doesn't understand nursing or professional nursing issues.

The fact is LPNs, RNs, RPNs, and Nurse Practitioners are all licensed nursing professionals. **Nurses all have a common interest - what's best for the patient, what's best for professional nursing care.**

Only by bringing all nurses into BCNU can we work effectively to ensure that decisions about nursing care are made with the interests of patients and nurses foremost in mind. It's about nurses with nurses sharing common goals and interests.



"We now expect (BCNU) to ... file for individual sites, instead of making a province-wide application" for bargaining rights for LPNs.

BCNU has support province-wide and plans to file for a provincial wide certification for LPNs. Nurses for nurses; in a nurses' union — BCNU.