In the almost four years that I have been at the BCGEU, I've gotten to know many of you through my assignments in the Negotiations department, Learning & OHS, and most recently Investments & Pension Services. For those of you I haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Hope Aurum, and I have been proud to help support members as a steward since 2022, and as one of the delegates representing BCGEU at the 2024 MoveUP Convention.

In my work as the administrative support for the health and social services professional development funds I have helped BCGEU members access important funding provided to them through their collective agreements, guiding them through the submission process and advocating for them. I am passionate about providing service for those in need, and being a trustworthy source of information and support.

It would be my honour to be a representative of our collective to help secure a new agreement that is progressive, inclusive, and fair for existing members and new members alike. I look forward to speaking with you to hear about what you're seeking in a new agreement, and hope to earn your confidence in me as a member of the bargaining committee.

In Solidarity, Hope Aurum (she/her)

