

# Introduction to the Union for Indigenous Members (IUIM)

Vancouver, Oct. 20 – 22, 2017

*(Application deadline Sept 15)*

***Are you a First Nations, Inuit or Métis PSAC member who would like to learn more about your union?***

If yes, we invite you to apply for the PSAC BC **Introduction to the Union for Indigenous Members (IUIM)** course, being held in Vancouver October 20 to 22, 2017. To be eligible for the course, members are asked to self-identify by completing the following form:

<http://psacbc.com/self-id>

This course is for members who have had little or no exposure to their union and would like to learn more about it. During the course participants will learn more about:

- the role of the union in advancing Indigenous rights in the workplace, the union, and our communities;
- resources and decision-making in the PSAC;
- how to become more active in the PSAC through local, regional and national structures.

This course is open to any self-identified PSAC members living/working in BC. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with other PSAC BC Indigenous members, including the PSAC BC Regional Council Aboriginal Equity Coordinator and PSAC's National Aboriginal Peoples' Circle (NAPC) Female Representative, BC – Sister Giselle Henry, and PSAC's National Aboriginal Peoples' Circle (NAPC) Male Representative, BC - Brother Michael Ballard.

**Please visit our website to fill out an application form at:**

<http://psacbc.com/apply-online-psac-introduction-union-indigenous-members-course>

To view the full education schedule, [www.psacbc.com/education](http://www.psacbc.com/education) or call the Vancouver RO at ph: 604 430-5631 or 1 800 663-1655.