

Jasmeen Boparai became a member of the BCGEU in August 2019 when she obtained her first full-time job after completing her undergraduate and graduate studies. Since then, she has been working in an administrative capacity in the Ministry of Attorney General, where she has been immersed in the functionalities of an administrative tribunal focused on policies and procedures of the law, mental health, and protection of the public. She has also taken on an active role in her union and was elected to be her worksite's steward in the summer of 2020. She is currently engrossed in understanding collective agreements and preparing for Convention to ensure that her fellow colleagues and members are treated fairly and with respect.

As a young woman of colour, Jasmeen has had to overcome various barriers throughout her education, work, and personal ventures. She does not expect things to get easier as she progresses further in her career; however, she hopes to be a resource for other racialized and young individuals struggling to be heard and respected in the workplace.

If elected to the Local Executive, Jasmeen will advocate for 1203 members in terms of clarity in collective agreement language to ensure that the rights of members are not infringed upon (particularly for career advancement), equality for auxiliary employees, more immediate and detailed orientations for new members upon hire, and impactful member engagement activities, particularly for young workers wanting to get engaged with their local and union.