

Dear fellow Union employees and BCGEU staff,

My name is Caly On and I work as a Medical Laboratory Technologist in the Toxicology Department at Lifelabs. I would be privileged to be your representative on the Bargaining Committee.

After finishing Bachelor and Master degrees at Simon Fraser University, I worked in academia research. However, in search of more meaningful work, I went back to school, in spite of having two young children to take care of. I graduated from BCIT in 2017 from the Medical Lab Technology Program. I now enjoy my job but I also see that there is a lot of room for improvement in our union contract. I would like to bring our collective visions to reality by joining the Bargaining Committee.

I would take on the role in advocating for improvements at the place where we spend a large portion of our waking hours: work. I would like to advocate for better wages and pension plans to better reflect the lower mainland cost of living and to improve our health benefits to be more practical to individual needs.

We are essential to our employers since our well-being mirrors the state of the business. Together we will work towards common goals and we can make our workplace better by promoting, defending and improving our union contract.