

# Roles and Responsibilities of a Regional Caucus Representative

## Term: 3-year term (Jan-Dec)

The Regional Caucus Representatives have a demonstrated interest in BCNU's ongoing commitment to Human Rights and Equity.

The Regional Caucus Representatives are elected from the regional caucus network as per BCNU policy 5.4.11.

## Roles and Responsibilities

### 1. Educate the membership

The regional caucus representatives play a key role in providing ongoing education to the membership on human rights, equity and issues pertaining to the caucus and cross-caucus activity.

### 2. Attend caucus meetings

The regional caucus representatives are expected to attend (whenever possible) the two annual caucus meetings. If the regional caucus representatives are unable to attend, they will ensure that their designate is provided with the necessary background information to adequately represent the region at the caucus meeting.

### 3. Identify regional caucus issues and report out at caucus meetings

The regional caucus representatives are expected to present a written report of regional issues/events/activities that pertain to the interest/concerns of the caucus at the meeting.

### 4. Report to region

The regional caucus representatives are expected to provide a written and/or verbal report to their regional executive of the key issues discussed at the caucus meeting.

### 5. Create regional caucuses

The regional caucus representatives are expected to work with the regional executive to establish a regional caucus and/or to liaise with the regional representatives of the other caucuses to seek common ground and common purpose.

### 6. Regional Pride Flags

The BCNU Regional Pride Flags were paid for through the 2018 Caucus budget.

Each region with a designated Regional representative is provided with a BCNU branded Pride flag. When regions without a current designate, recruit successfully, they will be mailed a flag.



Every three years, when the caucus representatives are re-elected within the regions, the flag must be given directly to the successful individual.

If a representative steps down and there is no replacement, the flag must be immediately returned to the Regional Chair or the main BCNU office in Burnaby.

These flags are very expensive and are the personal responsibility of the 2SLGBTQ+ Caucus representative. If flags are lost, BCNU may seek replacement costs.

Two pride banners remain on the BCNU Bus. Reps participating in Pride Events are responsible for bringing their flag.

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