

## National Capitol Region upcoming Annual General Meetings

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. If I am on an acting assignment, what AGM am I eligible to vote or run for an elected position?  
*The AGM you attend is where your substantive position is located.*
2. If no positions are filled at the AGM, what happens to the local? *The local would not be in good standing and remain under the responsibility of the UHEW National Office until another General Meeting could be held and the positions filled through an election process.*
3. What members are eligible to vote? *Members belonging to the following classifications; AS, CR, EDEDS, EDLAT, EG, GLMDO, GSMES, GSPRC, GT, IS, LS, PM, TI, WP.*
4. Why was the Local split into 3 locals? *After Local 70008 was placed in trusteeship, the UHEW National Council struck a Committee via a motion to review the structure and composition of Local 70008. The National Council recommended that the current structure be separated into 3 locals defined by the geographical location of the buildings.*
5. Why are there not locals for each department such as HC, PHAC and the new ISC? *As UHEW represents members of Health Canada which did include FNIHB and Public Health Agency, the locals would also represent all these members within certain geographical locations. With the creation of the new department, UHEW will still represent members of FNIHB. Other components represent members of more than one department which makes sense to provide effective member representation.*
6. What happens to the financial resources of the local after the split? *The newly formed locals would receive proportional resources from Local 70008 to reflect the number of new members.*
7. How do I run for an elected position? *Nomination forms are available on the website (<http://www.local70008.ca/>) and once completed sent to Greg McGillis. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the AGM.*
8. Where can I find the by-laws for the new locals? *The UHEW National Council is finalizing the by-laws and once they are translated, the by-laws will be posted on the following website: <http://www.local70008.ca/>.*