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## **Nurses' Hearts are with the Victims of Lapu Lapu Day Incident**

Following the horrific tragedy that occurred at the Lapu Lapu Day festival in Vancouver on April 26, and as a union proud to represent thousands of Filipino members, BCNU extends our deepest condolences to the victims. BCNU President Adriane Gear has shared a special bulletin to all members, acknowledging the heartache and sharing sympathy with the many who were injured as they and their families struggle to recover from this life-altering experience. [Read more](#).

In support of the victims, BCNU has donated \$10,000 to the United Way's [Kapwa Strong Fund](#) to help provide immediate assistance, counselling and trauma services, and other critical support as the community begins to heal.

Retired members may also [donate](#) and show their support during this difficult time.

## **Honouring Aman Grewal's Legacy of Leadership and Advocacy**

BCNU members were saddened to learn of the passing on April 15 of long-time member and former President Aman Grewal. Aman served as BCNU vice president from 2019-2021 and president from 2021 to 2023. Aman was a dedicated leader and advocate for nurses across British Columbia. In the time following this loss, we've heard from nurses across the province who were touched by Aman's leadership, mentorship and unwavering dedication to the profession that spanned over three decades.

Read Aman's [obituary](#) in the Vancouver Sun and our [bulletin](#) to learn how to donate in Aman's name to the Surrey Hospitals Foundation.

## **Celebrating National Nursing Week**

National Nursing Week (May 12-18) is underway. This is a time to recognize nurses' power to transform health and improve the lives of our patients and our communities. We are celebrating the week by announcing the recipients of the BCNU leadership awards. [Learn more](#) about this year's outstanding awards winners.

Throughout the week, radio listeners across British Columbia will hear a special message from BCNU President Adriane Gear, recognizing the contributions of nurses and their dedication to patients in all care settings.

The ad airs Monday, May 12 - Sunday, May 18. [Listen now](#).

## Update Magazine – Spring Issue

The Spring 2025 issue of Update Magazine features an in-depth report on the recent Nurses' Bargaining Association provincial bargaining conference, a revealing piece on the costly impacts of for-profit nursing agencies and coverage of the union's ongoing work to bring attention to the crisis of violence in the health-care workplace.

[Read](#) the digital edition.

To receive the print edition, email [membership@bcnu.org](mailto:membership@bcnu.org) with your request and BCNU member ID.

## 2SLGBTQ+ Caucus Introduces New Name

In consultation with BCNU's Indigenous Leadership Circle and Two-Spirit members, the BCNU caucus formerly known as LGBTQ has announced its new name: 2SLGBTQ+ caucus. [Learn more](#).

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