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Public Service 13 years with the Department of National Defence and 10 years of being an active union member. I started being an unknown and have been learning the ropes with Union Education, Grievances and taking part on the Local Executive.

I am a Racialized member, originally from Trinidad and Tobago and part of the LGBTQ2S+ community. I am an advocate at the workplace for both civilian and military for LGBTQ2S+ issues, training and support. As such I would like to advance the issues of LGBTQ2S+ concerns and issues at the Prairie Region Council to make our voices heard and to enact change wherever it is needed.

My Union Achievements include the Union Development Program, Current Chair of the Edmonton Human Rights Committee, steering committee participant for the Racially Visible Conference and the National LGBTQ2S+ committee member.

My aim is to promote what the union is to our new and current members, to foster a greater unity with our racialized members and to encourage our LGBTQ2S+ members, our fellow supporters and our allies to empower our diverse membership and to also show that being LGBTQ2S+ people we are here and have a grand voice in the Union. We need to foster Unity, Education, Support and Understanding and to advance the rights of equity workers and communities.

In conclusion as the PRC LGBTQ2S+ Representative I ask you to help me bring your issues to the table by sending me an email or getting in touch. I am also willing to attend (virtually) your committee meetings if agreed to by your respective executive and membership.

Thank you
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