

## EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

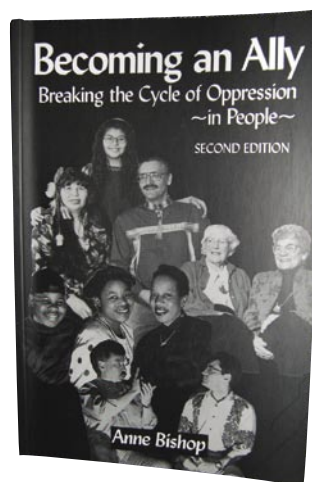
The Equity Committee is pleased to provide reviews for resources which may be beneficial to members dealing with equity issues.

This month's book is entitled *Becoming an Ally Breaking the Cycle of Oppression in People*, written by Anne Bishop and published by Fernwood Publishing.

Written by a Canadian, this book is the author's attempt to examine oppression. The following excerpt from the back cover tells how this work contains the answers to many questions pertaining to oppression:

"This book is my attempt to answer some of the big questions of my life: Where does oppression come from? What can we do to change it? What does individual healing have to do with struggles for social justice? What does social justice have to do with individual healing? Why do members of oppressed groups fight each other? Why do some who experience oppression develop a life-long commitment to fighting oppression, while others turn around and oppress others? This book will answer these and other relevant questions."

***The Teacher has a copy of this book to give away so e-mail your name, home address, and school or campus to [theteacher@nstu.ca](mailto:theteacher@nstu.ca) by November 4 to be eligible for the draw.***



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