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The next intake for the Canada-BC Job Grants starts May 1st for training between Sep. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017. If you are planning to up-train your staff, please apply for the grant ASAP. [More info.](#)

CEO Report

Call for Conference Presentations

It's that time of year again that we are looking for the best and the brightest to present at the ASPECT Conference on November 2 & 3, 2017, at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC.



This year's conference will offer workshop streams and topics for managers/executive directors as well as for both junior and senior front line workers. Workshops are intended to provide valuable new ideas and new information delegates can take back to their agency and use within their work. The following list of topics is not intended to be exhaustive:

- Management tools and techniques, proposal writing, contract negotiation
- Public policy, advocacy and public relations
- Board of Directors training
- Mental health
- Models of service delivery
- Succession planning, recruitment and retention
- Tools to assist agencies in working with client groups such as - immigrants,

people with disabilities, youth, older workers and multi-barriered clients

We have been asked by our delegates to ensure that speakers do not sell products in their workshop session.

If you are interested in presenting, [see the full details](#) of what we are looking for and what format your proposal should take. The deadline for submitted proposals is **Monday, May 22, 2017**.

We are sharing this with you now, but will also be sending this call out to our wider network. If you receive this information more than once, I apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

News

[Increase in 2017 asylum claims sparks Vancouver refugee collaboration](#)
Metro News, April 26, 2017

[Deanna Ogle: Living Wage - fill a prescription or fill the gas tank?](#)
The Province, April 26, 2017

[Region's living wage \\$16.39, advocacy groups say](#)
The Prince George Citizen, April 26, 2017

[B.C.'s low-paying job growth doesn't figure in Christy Clark's economic story](#)
Global News, April 26, 2017

Canada-B.C. Job Grant

Convert your Basic BCeID to a Business BCeID now!

With the new online CJG application system you will need to have a BCeID to apply. If your organization is a not-for-profit and currently has a Basic BCeID, you'll need to convert it to a [Business BCeID](#). This process takes 5-10 days for approval. If you are going to be applying under the priority stream of funding, then you are encouraged to get cracking on this ASAP. It is expected that priority stream funding for training starts between Sept 1 - Dec 3, 2017, will be fully committed within 1.5 months of the May 1st application intake.

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca



Canada



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund.

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

[NOTE: Update to How We Post Your Jobs](#)

Does your organization have "multiple listings" and you would prefer to have each job shown individually? Then please use the [online form](#) to submit your job posting and we'll make sure that happens. This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a

member? Then [join us!](#)

Executive Director
SkillsCentre, Trail, BC
Closing Date: April 28, 2017

[Click for details.](#)

Case Manager (Employment Counsellor)
Kootenay Career Development Society, Castlegar, BC
Closing Date: May 3, 2017

[Click for details](#)

Multiple Positions
Back in Motion Rehab, Surrey
Closing Date: May 19, 2017

[Click for details.](#)

Executive Director
WorkLink Employment Society, Victoria
Closing Date: See details

[Click for details.](#)

On-Call LINC Instructor
MOSAIC, Burnaby, North Vancouver and Vancouver
Closing Date: Ongoing: Spring/Summer Deadline: May 16, 2017 5:00 PM, Fall/Winter
Deadline: October 7, 2017 5:00 PM

[Click for details](#)

Multiple Postings - [More new postings this week!](#)

DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC
Closes: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings - [New Postings this week!](#)

ISSofBC, Richmond, BC
Closing dates: See details

[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter,
[click here.](#)

Professional Development Events

Back in Motion's 3rd Annual Diversity Conference: Creating Strength through Differences

May 9th, 2017
Coquitlam, BC

[Click for details.](#)

2017 CASE National Conference on Supported Employment

May 30 - June 1, 2017
Niagara Falls, Ontario

[Click for details.](#)

2017 Summer Labour Market Conference

June 1 & 2, 2017
Burnaby, BC

[Click for details.](#)

Inclusive Employment Day

June 14, 2017

Richmond BC

[Click for details.](#)

2017 ASPECT BC Conference

November 2 & 3, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Richmond

[Details coming soon.](#)

ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan

Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC -- Enrol now!

- Life Insurance
- Vision Care
- Short & Long Term Disability
- Travel Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Employee Assistance Plans
- Prescription Drugs
- Enhanced Hospital Coverage
- Critical Illness Coverage
- Dental Insurance
- Health Spending Accounts
- Second Opinion Diagnostics

The ASPECT Health Benefits Program offers more than just benefits. We offer you peace-of-mind. Now, you and your employees can get the help they need, when they need it. Your group employee benefit plan includes access to these affiliate organizations.

[Disability Management Institute \(DMI\)](#)

Are you feeling overwhelmed by long-term disability claim paperwork? Wondering how to best help an employee who is off on disability - and what you can legally say to them?

[Ceridian Lifeworks Employee and Family Assistance Program \(EFAP\)](#)

Sometimes, life throws us situations that are hard to manage on our own. If your employee - or their family member - is facing personal or professional issues, the EFAP will provide the support they need. This service empowers your employees, helping them to be happy, healthy and productive employees.

The ASPECT Health Benefits program is available to [ASPECT members](#) and is delivered by our partner, Delta Pacific Benefits Brokers. For more information please contact [Christopher Block](#) directly:

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