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CEO Report

More feedback requested on RFP/RFQ Process

Thanks to everyone who responded to my request last week for a response concerning the proposed BC Employer Health Tax. The responses provided by ASPECT members allowed me to have a better perspective of the challenges faced by those in our sector. The meeting I attended with 10 other umbrella advocacy groups was a good first step. I'll keep you posted on developments.

Again I come to you asking for your feedback. Understanding that not all of our members responded to the Employment Program of BC RFQ this week, there were some concerns about the process that would have an impact on all RFPs or RFQs through BC Bid.

A recent example of this was, in hearing from members and in turn working with government, a week's extension was added to the RFQ deadline. This extra week saved thousands of dollars in staff overtime and associated staff burnout that comes with preparing such a proposal. Thank you to the Procurement Branch and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction for their action, and thank you to ASPECT members for communicating your concerns so clearly.



Advocacy Works!

If you have comments pertaining to the process, including both the most recent RFQ as well as past RFQ/RFP processes, please take a moment to [email](#) me with your successes and challenges.

Not only will your responses help inform our advocacy work, but will also help us to

continue to develop supports and educational opportunities of value to you and your organizations.

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

In the News

[LISTEN: How realistic is a B.C. clean tech jobs boom?](#)

Globalnews.ca-Apr. 18, 2018

[Program succeeding in luring immigrants away from Ontario, B.C. and Quebec](#)

The Star-Apr. 20, 2018

[Canada's Top SME Employers create forward-thinking, fun workplaces](#)

The Globe and Mail-Apr. 18, 2018

[B.C. government phasing out lower minimum wage for bar servers](#)

Vancouver Sun-Apr. 19, 2018

[Union says Trump bullying threatens hundreds of B.C. pulp mill jobs](#)

Terrace Standard-Apr. 18, 2018

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)

To submit your job postings, please email us at info@aspect.bc.ca.

Manager of Employment Services

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC, Delta

Closing Date: This position will remain open until filled

[More details](#)

Workplace Connections Program Facilitator

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closing Date: April 30, 2018

[More details](#)

Job Developer /Facilitator

Phoenix Society, Surrey

Closing Date: April 30, 2018

[More details](#)

Resource Centre Assistant

SUCCESS, Vancouver Downtown Eastside ESC

Closing Date: April 25, 2018

[More details](#)

Facilitator/Job Developer

SUCCESS, Surrey

Closing Date: April 20, 2018

[More details](#)

Employment Facilitator

Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

Closing Date: Remain open until filled

[More details](#)

Program Coordinator/Facilitator, Employment

North Shore Multicultural Association, North & West Vancouver

Closing Date: April 20, 2018

[More details](#)

Residential Services Manager

Delta Community Living Society

Closing Date: May 11, 2018

[More details](#)

Account Representative

Senior Manager, Finance

Manager, Settlement

Manager, LINC

DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society

Closing Dates: Various

[More details](#)

Recourse Specialist

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closing Date: April 20, 2018

[More details](#)

Human Resources Specialist

Delta Community Living Society

Closing Date: April 27, 2018

[More details](#)

Professional Development Events

Canadian Association for Supported Employment Conference

June 19-21, 2018

Halifax, NS

[Click here for details](#)

ASPECT Conference

November 8-9, 2018

Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria

Mark Your Calendars: Details coming soon!

ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan and Health Tips!

Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC and the work we do -- Enrol now!

The ASPECT Health Benefits program is available to ASPECT members and is delivered by our partner, Delta Pacific Benefits Brokers.

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