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Reminders

ASPECT Conference Registration open for one more week. **Registration closes on October 28, 2016.**

Has your organization been featured in the media? Send us your stories to share with all of ASPECT BC. Email stories to nreich@aspect.bc.ca.

CEO Report

Networking & Walking Shoes

Less than two weeks away, registrations for the ASPECT Conference in Victoria are coming in at a rapid pace. Some sessions and workshops are already at capacity. Our presenters are working with us to ensure that their presentations are fine-tuned to the needs of our members.

Networking remains the number one reason why delegates attend the conference. We've tried to present a program that gives lots of opportunities. Because of the gorgeous location of the conference hotel, I encourage you to get out to take advantage of the setting for some self-care and colleague "therapy".

We've had some questions about the reception on the Thursday night from 5pm-7pm. It will be an evening to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. We'll also spend a few minutes celebrating excellence within the sector with the presentation of the David Hutson Leadership Award, the ASPECT Organization of the Year award, and celebrating the immense contribution to the sector from retiring ASPECT CEO, Norma Strachan. If you'd like to share your "Norma Moments" with me to include in the book we will be presenting her after the conference, kindly click on my name below and send me an email.

Presentations will take about 20-25 minutes starting at 5:45pm; there will be lots of networking time while still celebrating the excellence of our peers. If you aren't able to make the conference, we are currently developing regional conferences and training opportunities in the coming year. Stay tuned for more info.

Regards,
[Janet Morris-Reade](#)



Bring your walking shoes and enjoy a stroll or jog along the Songhees Walkway.

Members in the News: New domestic violence unit to support, protect victims

Posted by BC Gov News

The opening of British Columbia's ninth provincially funded domestic violence unit (DVU) in Prince George means local women and children facing domestic violence now have a dedicated, integrated team focused on their protection and transition to safety.

[Click to read more.](#)

Members in the News: Young Syrian refugees in Vancouver worried about housing, education

Posted by The Globe and Mail

Young Syrian refugees who came to the Vancouver region in the past year say they're concerned about the high cost of housing and the difficulty navigating a complex education system - two issues they say governments should address.

[Click to read more.](#)

Government of Canada highlights National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Posted by Government of Canada

Today, the Government of Canada highlighted that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month across Canada. A more active and inclusive Canada is good for business. Employers are being challenged to think about how they can make their business more inclusive during this important month.

[Click to read more.](#)

Underpaid and overworked? Help change B.C.'s labour laws

Posted by CBC.ca

A B.C. labour advocacy group is seeking your worst work stories to help change B.C.'s Employment Standards Act. The B.C. Employment Standards Coalition is holding a series of public forums in Metro Vancouver between Oct. 11 and Oct. 20, 2016.

[Click to read more.](#)

Canada-B.C. Job Grant Application Intake Dates

As a delivery partner, ASPECT can assist with CJG applications under three streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply.

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference - Registration is now open!



ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference

NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2016
DELTA OCEAN POINTE RESORT
VICTORIA, BC

Whether you are frontline staff
or management in the
employment sector,
there is something
at this conference for you.



Conference registration is open until Friday, October 28, 2016!
The full program and registration details are on the website.

www.ASPECTConference.ca

Get a 10% discount flights with WestJet for travel to the conference.
Use code T2WKUWD.

For full details on how to use the conference code, go to westjet.com/convention-discount

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Did you know that over 50% of the clicks in our weekly news brief are for job postings?
Send us your agency's postings to be included.

Community Engagement Coordinator
PCRS, Surrey, BC
Closes: October 26, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Temporary Full-Time Case Manager
Avia Employment Services, Surrey, BC
Closes: October 21, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Multiple postings
Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC, Multiple Locations
Closing dates: See details.
[Click for details.](#)

Multiple postings
Chilliwack Community Services, Chilliwack, BC
Closing dates: See details.
[Click for details.](#)

Community Liaison Coordinator
Beacon Community Services, Sidney, BC
Closes: November 7, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter, please send the details including
a link to your posting to nreich@aspect.bc.ca.

Amplifying the 3rd Voice: Mobilizing the social service sector to affect change

November 2, 2016

Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC

Speakers will include Dr. Michael Prince who will focus on an analysis of the Provincial Government's budget and policies with an eye towards their vulnerabilities in the year before the election, and Al Etmanski who will give the keynote address that will discuss the opportunity for a movement that taps into emerging trends.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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MOSAIC Immigrant Professionals Conference

November 5, 2016

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel

Immigrant professionals can learn how to advance their career in Canada.

[Click for more information.](#)

2017 Cannexus Conference

January 23-25, 2017

Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

Come together with more than 900 of your peers to exchange information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counselling and career development.

Register now: <http://cannexus.ca/registration/>

2017 CASE National Conference on Supported Employment

May 30 - June 1, 2017

Niagara Falls, Ontario

Call for presenters is open until December 1, 2016.

[Click for details.](#)

ASPECT Tour Dates

ASPECT is hitting the road!

- Aug 15-18: Kootenays - Thank you for your time!
- Aug 21-27: North & Central - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 12-15: Fraser Valley - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 19-22: Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 26-30: Caribou-Thompson-Okanagan - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 3-7: Lower Mainland - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 11-14: Vancouver - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 17-19: Victoria & Duncan - Thank you for your time!
- November: Vancouver & Lower Mainland TBA

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