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ASPECT is moving!

ASPECT is preparing for a very exciting change of location, and will be moving to TheDock: Centre for Social Impact next week. Please note a change of mailing address for your records:

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CEO Report

Budget 2018 Consultation: Sign up now to voice your opinions!

In preparation for the next provincial government budget in 2018, the Select Standing Committee on Finance & Government Services is holding its province-wide consultations. There are several options to voice your opinions: in person, video, printed or audio submissions, or by completing an online survey. Go to [their website](#) to participate.

If you can't make it, have no fear because ASPECT will be there presenting in person on your behalf. I will be speaking about barriers to employment (housing, transportation, mental health/addictions, daycare). Questions the Committee is asking this year are:

- What are your top priorities to help make life more affordable in British Columbia?
- What service improvements should be given priority?
- What are your ideas, approaches, and/or priorities for creating good jobs and to build a sustainable economy in every corner of our province?
- Are there any additional comments or suggestions you would like to share with the Select Standing Committee regarding Budget 2018?

I encourage you to take part in this opportunity!

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)



Thank You NVIATS!



It started as a conversation at the ASPECT office and developed into a successful collaborative event. Thanks to Sherry Sims of [North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society](#) for inviting ASPECT to present at their Community Capacity Building Forum "Trades and Economic Development" in Nanaimo on Wednesday. It was an inspiring and informative day! Thanks to the NVIATS staff for their hard work putting on a well organized and welcoming event.

Sector News

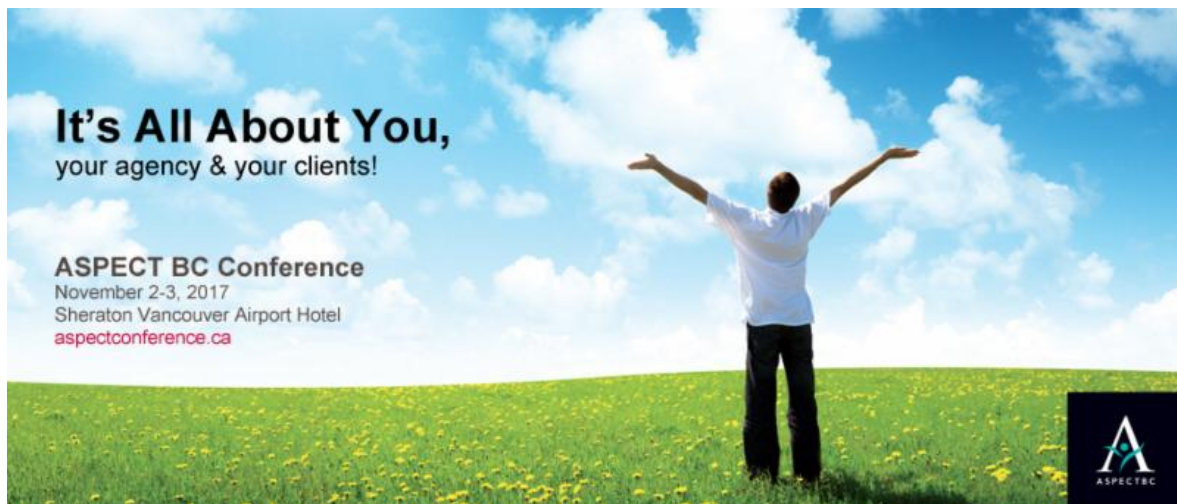
[Canada to Have One of the Fastest Growing Developed Economies This Year](#)
Canada Newswire, Sep 21, 2017

[Newcomers to Canada could fill northern Ontario's employment gap](#)
CBC, Sep 21, 2017

[Would-be immigrants flood virtual job fair: Thousands of job seekers from dozens of countries vying for 1,300 positions](#)
CBC, Sep 21, 2017

[Hip Vancouver bar embroiled in bitter dispute over working conditions](#)
CBC, Sep 18, 2017

Register Now!



Please don't forget to [RSVP to Aman Ghag](#) for the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training Pre-Conference Workshop on November 1; the registration deadline is September 29th. Attendance is limited!

Thank You to Our Lead Conference Sponsors:

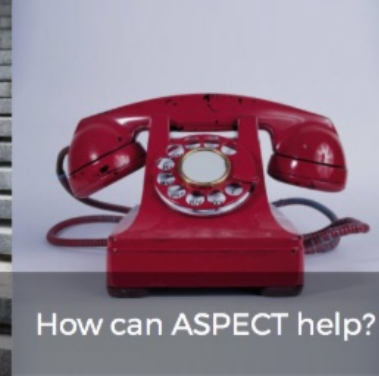
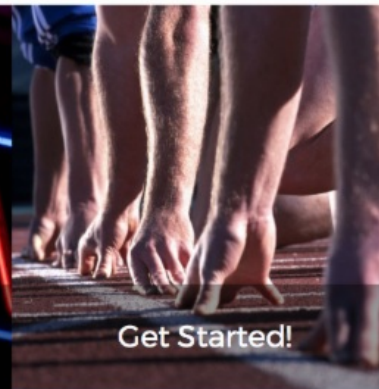
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Canada-BC Job Grant

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You missed it! The Priority Sector stream is closed for Intake 3 for training starts between January 1 - March 31, 2018. All other streams for Intake 3 remain open.

The province is approaching targets for all open streams for Intake 2 with training starts between September 1 - December 31, 2017.

Don't know what any of this means? Have questions about your eligibility or require assistance with your Canada-BC Job Grant application? ASPECT is happy to help: contact us at 250-382-9675.

For Canada-BC Job Grant details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

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

Our [online job posting form](#) has been unreliable with different web browsers. We are

working on it! If it doesn't work for you, please send your posting to info@aspect.bc.ca. Thank you.

Director, Employment Programs

Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society, Surrey

Closes: October 11, 2017

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Coordinator of Case Management

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: October 6, 2017

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Employment Specialist

DIVERSEcity, Surrey

Closes: September 27, 2017

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Marketing Coordinator

DIVERSEcity, Surrey

Closes: September 27, 2017

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Professional Development Events

Volunteer Futures Symposium 2017

October 4 & 5, 2017

Richmond, BC

[Click for details.](#)

2017 ASPECT BC Conference

November 2 & 3, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Richmond

[Click for details.](#)



ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan

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.

For more information please contact [Christopher Block](#) directly:

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