



Week Ending October 20, 2017

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ASPECT Conference

Only 12 days until the ASPECT BC Conference in Richmond. Have you registered yet? If not, go to aspectconference.ca now!



CEO Report

New Keynote Speaker Confirmed for ASPECT Conference

We are delighted to announce that the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Hon. Shane Simpson, is confirmed to present the keynote address at the ASPECT Conference luncheon on Friday, November 3, 2017.

We are confirming details with the Minister and his staff, but will update you with more information as it becomes available. This year we will try live-streaming his speech through our Facebook page for anyone who is not able to attend the conference in person.

Not quite as exciting as our keynote speaker, ASPECT members are invited to attend an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to vote on some motions affecting our constitution, bylaws, and membership changes. The meeting will follow the Minister's keynote and details with supporting documents can be found [here](#).



Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Honorable Shane Simpson

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

Register for ASPECT BC Annual Conference!

ASPECT's annual conference is only two weeks away. This year, we are providing the tools and resources for front-line staff and managers to combat burnout in the workplace. Develop healthy strategies for stress management before it's time to start your RFPs and [Register now!](#)



It's All About You,
your agency & your clients!

ASPECT BC Annual Conference
November 2-3, 2017
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
aspectconference.ca



Thank You to Our Lead Conference Sponsors:



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Sector News

[Canada's Best Jobs: What you need to study to land a great gig](#)
Canadian Business, Oct 17 2017.

[Trudeau government says it will protect Canadian jobs before approving Bombardier-Airbus deal](#)
Global News, Oct 17, 2017.

[Rapid growth of automation threatening jobs in Canada](#)
Global News, Oct 19 2017.

[We were blindsided': Grand Bank mayor anticipating job losses in wake of major arctic surf clam changes](#)
CBCNews, Oct 19 2017.

Canada-BC Job Grant

All streams are now closed for Intake 2, with training starting between now and Dec 31, 2017, as well as for Intake 3, for training starting between Jan 1 and Mar 31 2018.

Need help with the reimbursement process? ASPECT is happy to help. Give us a call at 250-382-9675, 1-888-287-4957, or send us an email at CanadaJobGrant@aspect.bc.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.

Administrative Assistant

Back in Motion Rehab, Richmond
Open until filled
[Click here for details](#)

Facilitator: Female Survivors of Abuse

Agora Employment Essentials, Chilliwack
Closes: Oct 23, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Key Worker for Families/Youth with FASD FYI Program

Pacific Community Resources Society, Surrey
Closes: Oct 23, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Employment Support and Services, Job Readiness

AWARE Society, Surrey-Newton
Closes: Oct 25, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Employment Specialist

DIVERSEcity, Surrey
Closes: Oct 25, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Youth Outreach Addictions Counsellor

Pacific Community Resources Society, North Surrey
Closes: Oct 25, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Resource Area Facilitator

YMCA, Okanagan
Closes: Oct 27, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Program Supervisor Pathways to Education

Pacific Community Resources Society, Surrey
Closes: Oct 27, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) Instructor

DIVERSEcity, Surrey

Closes: Oct 30, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

Youth Outreach Worker

Pacific Community Resources Society, Surrey

Closes: Nov 1, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

Youth Volunteer Coordinator

Pacific Community Resources Society, Vancouver

Closes: Nov 6, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

Professional Development Events

MOSAIC Immigrant Professionals Conference

October 21, 2017

Burnaby, BC

[Click here for details](#)

2017 ASPECT BC Conference

November 2 & 3, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Richmond

[Click for details.](#)

Customized Employment Training

Campbell River: [November 6-10, 2017](#)

Delta: [December 4-8, 2017](#)

Cannexus18: National Career Development Conference

January 22-24, 2018

Ottawa, ON

[Click here for details](#)

Canadian Association for Supported Employment Conference

June 19-21, 2018

Halifax, NS

[Click here for details](#)



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. We are excited to start promoting a new weekly "health tips" section.

For more information please contact

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Make the most of your commute.

Use your commuting time to relax, feel good, and make the transition from home to work and back.

- Listen to books on tape. You might listen to a novel, language tapes, or an inspirational recording. Many public libraries have audio books.
- Be a discriminating listener. Avoid radio shows that make you feel annoyed and the opinions of ASPECT.
- Spend some time in silence. Revisit your day, think about what's ahead, and spend time in your thoughts.
- If possible, commute with someone you like one or two days a week.
- If you can, take public transportation. Use the time to read and reflect on your day.