

# ASPECT Conference 2022

## Call for Presenters



Call closes: Monday, June 27, 2022, at 11:59 pm

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<p>ASPECT Profile</p>	<p>ASPECT is a non-profit association of approximately 100 community-based training agencies in British Columbia that collectively strives to prepare people for the world of work. The ASPECT conference is about sharing and learning: from keynotes, workshop presenters, sponsors, exhibitors, and peers.</p> <p>The community-based employment training sector continues the historic mission of providing holistic, collaborative, and community-based career development opportunities services to unemployed and underemployed people in BC including those with disabilities, new immigrants, youth, Indigenous peoples, women and more.</p> <p>Our members are also a resource for employers and economic development activities within their communities. Our members respond quickly to local labour market needs as demonstrated by the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
<p>Conference Overview &amp; Theme</p>	<p>This is ASPECT BC's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and this year we will focus on the Changing World of Work to reflect the significant changes of what is currently happening in the labour market and how this impacts employment services.</p> <p>Our conference takes place in-person at the Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Point Resort on Thursday, November 3 &amp; Friday, November 4, 2022, and aims to support all front-line workers, executives, and other employment professionals passionate about helping British Columbians find and maintain meaningful employment.</p> <p>Hosted by the Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training, the ASPECT Conference is <i>the</i> sector event of the year where delegates learn new and evidence-based innovations that they can use in their communities.</p>
<p>What Conference Delegates Can Expect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking with their colleagues in the employment services sector and those who support the sector with 30-minute breaks between sessions and a reception on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>• Learning from 3 plenary and the choice of 18 professional development presentations, panels, roundtable discussions, community consultations, and workshops.</li> <li>• Access to an Exhibitor Showcase highlighting programs, products, and services to help you in your work.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Delegate Profile</b></p>	<p>Representatives from community-based employment services and training agencies from BC and across Canada including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Development Practitioners/Professionals</li> <li>• Program Managers</li> <li>• Facilitators and Case Managers</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist</li> <li>• Job Developers</li> <li>• Job Coaches</li> <li>• Vocational Assessor</li> <li>• Employment Specialist</li> <li>• Team Leaders</li> <li>• Regional Manager</li> <li>• Operations Managers</li> <li>• CEOs, Executive Directors, Directors of Employment Board Members</li> <li>• Case Managers</li> <li>• Job Search Advisors</li> <li>• Employment Advisor</li> <li>• Customized Employment Advisor</li> <li>• Intake Workers</li> <li>• Wage Subsidy Advisors</li> <li>• Client Services Managers</li> <li>• Employability Skills Facilitator</li> <li>• Policy analysts</li> <li>• Labour market economists</li> <li>• Representatives from Government</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggested Topics &amp; Content Priorities</b></p> <p><i>We have been asked by our conference delegates to ensure that speakers do not sell products within their workshop sessions. If you would like to have an exhibit table to promote your product, please contact us at <a href="mailto:events@aspect.bc.ca">events@aspect.bc.ca</a>. Thank you for respecting this request.</i></p>	<p>The conference will offer workshop streams and topics for employment service providers and trainers.</p> <p>Workshops are intended to provide valuable new ideas and new information that delegates can take back to their organizations and use within their work.</p> <p>The following list of topics is not intended to be exhaustive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career development practice tools and techniques</li> <li>• Client assessment and training</li> <li>• Reconciliation and Indigenous training</li> <li>• Employer engagement and job development skills</li> <li>• Proposal writing &amp; contract negotiations</li> <li>• Public policy, advocacy and public relations</li> <li>• Board training, strategic planning,</li> <li>• Leadership skills</li> <li>• SMART practices for operations and program development</li> <li>• Tools to assist agencies in working with client groups such as immigrants, people with disabilities, youth, Indigenous workers, older workers and multi-barriered clients</li> <li>• Conflict resolution and de-escalation</li> <li>• Self-care strategies and tools</li> </ul>

<b>Two Ways to Present</b>	<p>Sessions are 60 minutes or 90 minutes (90 minutes for workshops or sessions with breakout discussions) including questions &amp; answers.</p> <p>Session types are presentation, panel, roundtable discussion, or community consultation, and workshops. Some sessions may be limited by the number of participants.</p>
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	<p><u>Proposals must be received no later than 11:59 pm PDT, Monday, June 27, 2022.</u> Selection will be primarily based on the information provided in your submission.</p>
<b>Compensation</b>	<p>There is no financial compensation for presenters, however, those wishing to attend the ASPECT conference will be provided with a deeply discounted registration fee of \$225, which is \$520 less than the regular conference rate.</p> <p>A small gift of thanks will also be available for presenters.</p>

If you have any questions, please contact: Lya Iglesias at [events@aspect.bc.ca](mailto:events@aspect.bc.ca)

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