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CEO Report

Please, just vote!



Yesterday's charged [leadership candidate debate](#) proves that election season is an exciting time here in BC. Politicians use the election results to inform their agendas once elected. You are probably familiar with wording in acceptance speeches such as "clear mandate" when someone wins by a landslide or "humbly accept" when it's more of a close call. As a constituent, one of the best ways we can comment on the issues is to get out and vote. Apathy is not our friend here.

Many of the issues that impact our sector, and more importantly, the people our agencies our tasked to help, have made it into the political platforms: childcare, addiction and mental health services, housing, and transportation. Also, issues surrounding jobs and how we access our natural resources -- top talking points in recent years -- are at the forefront of many town hall discussions, especially those outside of the urban centres.

Third Voice, an organization of which ASPECT is a member, has created posters for you to use in your offices and employment centres. The messages encourage everyone to vote. Please take a moment to print and post. To download the 3rd Voice posters, [click here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Make sure you are registered to vote and that you know where your polling station is. I prefer to vote early to avoid voting day line-ups and the unwanted adrenaline when I leave things to the last minute.

- To register to vote, [click here](#).
- To find out about advance voting, [click here](#).

Regardless of whether the candidate you support wins or loses, give the winning candidate the information they need to adequately set their agenda by showing them that we are an engaged electorate who cares about the decisions they make. This election the issues that affect our sector are front and centre, so please just vote.

### [Janet Morris-Reade](#)

#### News

[Richard Bolles Dies at 90; Wrote 'What Color Is Your Parachute?'](#)

New York Times, April 1, 2017

[Employers grapple with Canadian marijuana legalization](#)

Business In Vancouver, April 14, 2017

[Freedom 85? Baby boomers working longer, redefining retirement](#)

CBC News, April 11, 2017

[What should governments do to prepare for the technological automation of human jobs?](#)

Quora, April 3, 2017

**JUST BECAUSE  
YOU DO NOT TAKE  
AN INTEREST IN  
POLITICS, DOESN'T  
MEAN POLITICS  
WONT TAKE AN  
INTEREST IN YOU.**

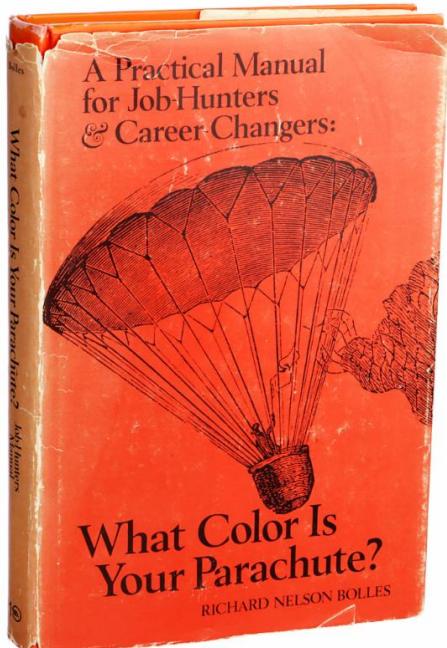
THE NEXT B.C. PROVINCIAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON **TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2017**.

**MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD. VOTE.**

REGISTER TO VOTE, UPDATE YOUR VOTER INFO, AND LEARN MORE AT: [ELECTIONS.BC.CA](#)



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#### Canada-B.C. Job Grant

*Set up your BCeID now!*



If you are interested in training for your staff that starts after September 1, 2017, we encourage you to apply online after May 1st as soon as you can. Funding for priority stream applicants will likely be in demand and funding may run out sooner rather than later when compared to other times of the year.

Applications using the new online system will start May 1, but in order to use the new system, both employer and employee will need to have a [BCeID](#).

There have been a number of eligibility changes recently. Check in with ASPECT about your training plans. As a delivery partner, ASPECT BC can assist with CJG applications under four streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply.

For full details and eligibility go to [aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca](http://aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca)

### ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

*Did you know that over 50% of the clicks in our weekly news brief are for job postings? Go to our [website](#) and fill our the job posting form to have your postings included here. This service is available to ASPECT members only.*

Executive Director  
SkillsCentre, Trail, BC  
Closing Date: April 28, 2017  
[Click for details.](#)

Financial/HR Manager  
Kootenay Career Development Society, Castlegar BC  
Closing Date: May 2, 2017  
[Click for details.](#)

Executive Director  
WorkLink Employment Society, Victoria  
Closing Date: See details  
[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings - [New posting this week!](#)  
Back in Motion Rehab Inc., Surrey, BC  
Closing Date: See details  
[Click for details](#)

Multiple Postings - [More new postings this week!](#)  
DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC

Closes: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings - [New postings this week!](#)

Pacific Community Resources, Vancouver BC

Closing Dates: See details

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings - [9 New Postings this week!](#)

ISSofBC, Richmond, BC

Closing dates: See details

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings

Open Door Group, Multiple Locations, BC

Closing dates: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter,

[click here.](#)

## Professional Development Events

### **Back in Motion's 3rd Annual Diversity Conference: Creating Strength through Differences**

May 9th, 2017

Coquitlam, BC

[Click for details.](#)

### **2017 CASE National Conference on Supported Employment**

May 30 - June 1, 2017

Niagara Falls, Ontario

[Click for details.](#)

### **2017 Summer Labour Market Conference**

June 1 & 2, 2017

Burnaby, BC

[Click for details.](#)

### **2017 ASPECT BC Conference**

November 2 & 3, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Richmond

[Details coming soon.](#)

## ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan

*Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC -- Enrol now!*

Imagine a workplace with a benefits plan worthy of your valuable employees. One that understands budgets get tighter every year, funding is never guaranteed and the Executive Director never has enough hours in the day.

We understand your specific challenges. And together, we can help transform your group insurance challenges into an easy-to-manage and cost-contained solution.

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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