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CEO Report

Full of New Ideas!

It's been a busy week full of learning as we've been in the lower mainland for two conferences while at the same time, our events management team has been working at the National Supported Employment Conference in Niagara Falls.



Monika Bertrand, Director General of Employment Program Policy and Design Directorate, Employment and Social Development Canada talks about innovation at the Partners in Innovation Symposium.

First up was the BC Centre for Employment Excellence's Partners in Innovation Symposium on Tuesday. Presenters from the federal government, the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation, and provincial employment service providers and researchers filled this jam-packed day. It was a perfect example of what we hope for in a conference: lots of networking, partnership opportunities, and inspiring ideas.

Yesterday and today ASPECT BC has been an exhibitor at the Summer Labour Market Conference in Richmond.

Christian St. Cyr and his partners have done an excellent job this year creating an event that focuses on jobs in the

public sector. For many of the presenters and exhibitors, this is their first introduction to the sector and I saw important connections being made at every turn. The majority of the delegates are employment frontline workers and from whom I've met here, the province's job-seekers are in very good hands!

All this week, with so much inspiration around us, your member services manager, Kathryn Dafos and I have been brainstorming ideas for the ASPECT Conference in Richmond on November 2 & 3. Registration will open later this summer, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars. We hope to see you there.



Kathryn Dafos, ASPECT Member Services & Communications Manager, (in the red jacket) talks to a Summer Labour Market Conference delegate about our [ASPECT curriculum](#).

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

Pro-D: Webinar Poll

ASPECT BC is getting ready to present the webinar "Responding to RFPs and Tenders Webinar Series: Social Services Sector Competitive Edge" a three-part webinar series (90 minutes per webinar) along with our partners, NECI.

TAKE OUR POLL

We are trying to determine the best time to present this webinar, so please take 1 minute to answer our online [poll](#).

In the News

[How a \\$15 minimum wage could impact B.C.'s economy](#), Global News, May 31, 2017

[Lax Kw'alaams members celebrate skills graduation, momentous life turnarounds](#), The Northern View, May 29, 2017

[Opinion: Years of cuts to public services in B.C. comes at societal cost](#), The Vancouver Sun, May 20, 2017

Canada-BC Job Grant

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ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Does your organization have "multiple listings" and you would prefer to have each job shown individually? Then please use the [online form](#) to submit your job posting and we'll make sure that happens. This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)

Associate Program Director

Open Door Group, Kamloops, Sechelt, and Oliver
Closing Date: Postings Open Until Filled

[Click for details](#)

Executive Director

Cowichan Women Against Violence Society, Duncan
Closing Date: Until successful candidate is found

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On-Call LINC Instructor

MOSAIC, Burnaby, North Vancouver and Vancouver
Closing Date: Ongoing: Fall/Winter Deadline: October 7, 2017 5:00 PM

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Multiple Postings

DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC
Closes: See details.

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Multiple Postings

ISSofBC, Richmond, BC
Closing dates: See details

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Professional Development Events

Inclusive Employment Day

June 14, 2017

Richmond, BC
[Click for details.](#)

BC Prior Learning Action Network Symposium & AGM

June 23, 2017
Richmond, 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 and the work we do -- Enrol now!

ASPECT staff visited the group health benefits office earlier this week and were delighted to see that the office reflects the culture of a healthy workplace. Thanks to Christopher Block, Jeremy Brown, and the staff for making us feel so welcome.



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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