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### Last moments to give us a piece of your mind!

If you are an ASPECT member and haven't taken our [members' survey](#), do it before July 15 and you'll be entered to win a \$25 VISA gift card. Not a member? [Click here](#) to join.



### CEO Report

#### Forest Fires Close Employment Centres

Several of our members in the interior have been on my mind this week as WorkBC centres, training programs, and social service organizations have closed and evacuated because of the forest fires in the region. Although it's been horrific following the devastation, I've been struck by the good news of communities across the province coming together to support those affected.

At right is a screen shot from ASPECT BC member [Hornton Ventures](#)'s Facebook page. They have closed their Work BC Centres in Ashcroft, 100 Mile

House and Williams Lake. The Facebook post draws attention to the challenges faced by individuals in those communities; a reality that isn't widely reported in the media.

Because a crisis like this can be isolating and because we are a community of community-based employment service providers, I encourage you to reach out to your colleagues affected and send a note of support (if you haven't already done so). It doesn't make up for the chaos they may be experiencing, but I expect that it would be appreciated.

[Janet Morris-Reade](#)



### In the News

[Opportunities for young workers essential for Canada's success](#)

Pique News Magazine, July 13, 2017

Source Report: [13 ways to modernize youth employment in canada](#)

[Canada Needs A Modern Labour Policy In The Age Of AI And Automation](#)

Huffington Post CA, July 13, 2017

[Local businesses impacted by wildfire,](#)

100 Mile Free Press, July 13, 2017

[Feds announce \\$2.7m in Port Coquitlam for youth job readiness,](#)

Tri-City News, July 11, 2017

[Canada adds 45,000 jobs in June, mainly part time](#)

CBC News, July 7, 2017

[Cabinet ministers not the only ones losing their jobs in B.C. government handover](#)

Global News, July 4, 2017

## Canada-BC Job Grant

*Application Deadline July 31st*

If you are planning training for your staff that starts between September 1 - December 31, 2017, your application deadline is merely days away.

Priority sector grants for this intake are expected to close next week.

Apply now, even if you don't know who will be taking the training, so that your grant application is in before the deadline. Once approved, you can fill in the details of whom will be taking the training.

For Canada-BC Job Grant details and eligibility go to [aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca](http://aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca)

## ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Those trying to use our [online form](#) to submit your job posting last week might have had a problem. It's fixed now! This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)

### **Quality Assurance Manager**

YMCA Okanagan, Penticton, BC

Closes: July 16, 2017

[Click for details.](#)

### **Multiple Postings - New job postings this week!**

Pacific Community Resources Society, multiple locations

Closes: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

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DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC

Closes: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter,

[click here.](#)

**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

[Details coming soon.](#)



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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