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Message from the CEO

Our Members Are Doing Great Things!



*WorkLink executive director Janice Booth with client-service manager Jo Zlotnik.
Photograph By BRUCE STOTESBURY, Times Colonist*

You'll see below news clippings about some of the innovative programs ASPECT

members are delivering. Kudos to all!

If your agency, service, or program is profiled in a local newspaper or an online magazine, let us know so that we can share it with others within the sector. Employability and employment training projects are incubators for all kinds of creative ideas that attract clients, provide services, and inspire partnerships with others.

We continue to work with funders to ensure that contracts and grants are flexible enough to implement new and exciting ideas to help your communities thrive. If you've wondered who ASPECT is and what we do, take a look at our [one-pager for more information](#) about us and how you can be involved.

Regards,
[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

Canada-B.C. Job Grant Application Intake Dates

As a delivery partner, ASPECT can assist with CJG applications under three streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply:

Current Intake	Accepting Applications	Training Start Dates
Open - Now		
Priority Sector Stream	July 18 - December 31, 2016	October 1 - December 31, 2016
Underrepresented	Until December 31, 2016	Until December 31, 2016
Unemployed		
Refugee		
Opens October 1, 2016		
All Funding Streams	October 1 - December 31, 2016	January 1 - March 31, 2017

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

Vital People: Removing barriers to employment success

Posted by the Times Colonist

Financially destitute people who need unconventional assistance to secure full-time employment can turn to the new Client Supports Project offered by WorkLink Employment Society.

[Click to read more.](#)

5 Things: PICS Mega Job Fair and Business Expo in Surrey

Posted by the Vancouver Sun

The biggest job fair of its kind in the Lower Mainland will be back this Thursday, when the PICS Mega Job Fair & Business Expo rolls into the North Surrey Recreation Centre for its ninth annual edition.

[Click to read more.](#)

Job Creation Partnership a win-win for Nelson tourism, youth, job-seekers

Posted by the Nelson Daily

The City Campground in the Heritage City has become a gold mine for the Nelson and District Youth Centre as upgrades to the summer facility should increase profits raised through the operation.

[Click to read more.](#)

Retirements will prompt search for skilled workers on Asia-Pacific Gateway

Posted by the Times Colonist

A new study shows British Columbia will require thousands of skilled workers over the next decade, just to maintain the needs of the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative.

[Click to read more.](#)

ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference - Registration is now open!



ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference

NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2016
DELTA OCEAN POINTE RESORT
VICTORIA, BC

Whether you are frontline staff
or management in the
employment sector,
there is something
at this conference for you.



Conference registration is now open!
The full program and registration details are on the website.

[**www.ASPECTConference.ca**](http://www.ASPECTConference.ca)

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Executive Director
Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society, Nanaimo, BC
Closes: September 1, 2016

[Click for details.](#)

Facilitator/JobDeveloper
AWARE Society, Cloverdale, BC
Closes August 10, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Program Support Worker
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 21, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

ESL Instructor
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 21, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Peer Support Assistant
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 19, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

On-going LINC Instrutor
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 22, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Assistant Manager - Language Programs
DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC
Closes August 12, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter, please send the details including a link to your posting to nreich@aspect.bc.ca.

Professional Development Events

The CAPLA RPL Boot Camp
October 14 & 15, 2016
The Grand Hotel & Suites, Toronto, ON

CAPLA's recognition of prior learning (RPL) Boot Camp is for the brave, strong and disruptive innovator who wants to improve the way we acknowledge learning in Canada!

[Click here for more information.](#)

2017 Cannexus Conference
January 23-25, 2017
Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

Come together with more than 900 of your peers to exchange information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counselling and career development.

Register now: <http://cannexus.ca/registration/>

ASPECT Tour Dates

ASPECT is hitting the road!

- Aug 8-11: Victoria & Area
- Aug 15-18: Kootenays
- Aug 22-27: North & Central
- Sept 12-15: Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley
- Sept 19-22: Vancouver Island
- Sept 26-29: Thompson Okanagan
- Oct TBD: Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley

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