



Week Ending August 19, 2016

In this Issue

- [Message from the CEO](#)
- [Canada-B.C Job Grant Update](#)
- [Employment News Clippings](#)
- [ASPECT Conference](#)
- [Job Postings](#)
- [Professional Development Events](#)
- [ASPECT Tour Dates](#)

Message from the CEO

What We Heard at the Pan-Canadian Labour Market Transfer Agreement Consultation

This past Wednesday, I participated in the pan-Canadian Labour Market Transfer Agreement consultation on behalf of ASPECT. The LMTA consultations have discussed nine questions under three areas: impact, innovate, and inform. Here's what I heard:

Data Collection & Use

There is much data being collected, but many are unsure of what the data is being used for and why it's being collected. It was suggested that a more targeted outcome-based data collection program is needed.



Wrap-Around Services

Job programs are great, but those with multiple barriers to employment need more support. The funding for these supports comes from a combination of federal and provincial sources, without coordination and sometimes in conflict with each other.

Redefining Outcomes

"Full-time, permanent employment" as the only measure of success is a construct from the past, but it is still being applied to contemporary funding contracts. It is time to redefine what a successful outcome looks like rather than following the 35-40 hour work week model.

ASPECT is currently preparing a written submission on behalf of the service providers and community-based trainers. As always, please call or email me if you have any feedback, comments, concerns. [Click here](#) to see a copy of the consultation discussion

paper.

Regards,

Janet Morris-Reade

Skills Link CFP Deadline Extended

Posted by Service Canada

The closing date for the Skills Link Call for Proposals has been extended to September 16, 2016 at 11:59 PST.

[Click for the CFP.](#)

Back to Work: Modernizing Canada's labour market partnership

Posted by the Mowat Centre

The federal government has signalled its willingness to re-evaluate the intergovernmental framework supporting active labour market policy - the programs governments provide to help unemployed Canadians get back to work.

These programs are crucial to ensuring workers do not get locked into cycles of long-term unemployment. This paper outlines some major problems with the current transfers system, including its link to EI and interprovincial inequality, and proposes solutions for a more equitable, responsive, and open framework.

[Click for the report.](#)

Golden's busy summer made even busier with labour shortage

Posted by the Golden Star

The "No Vacancy" signs you're seeing on some of Golden's many hotels and lodges this summer may be a bit misleading. Some accommodators in town are saying that the busy tourism season has them turning people away, not only because they're full, but because they are too short staffed to keep up with the demand.

[Click to read more.](#)

Resource Jobs Resonate with British Columbians

Posted by Asia Pacific Post

City residents use British Columbia's resource products such as natural gas on a daily basis, but how often do they stop to think about the significance of these goods in their own personal lives?

[Click to read more.](#)

Industry Voices: Partnerships key as B.C. steps into an innovative trades training future

Posted by Journal of Commerce

When I first started out in the trades as a tool and die maker, there were no such

things as mobile training units, flexible class times, or partnerships between training providers and industry to give students real-life, hands-on experience.

[Click to read more.](#)

Where To Find A Job In Canada In The Next 18 Months, According To TD

Posted by The Huffington Post Canada

Canada's unemployment rate will tick up to seven per cent next year, from 6.8 per cent today, as more people enter the workforce in search of a job, the research arm of TD Bank predicted in a new report Tuesday.

[Click to read more.](#)

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

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

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Did you know that over 50% of the clicks in our weekly news brief are for job postings?
Send us your agency's postings to be included.

ESL Teacher-CLB 1/2 Eve
ISS of BC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 24, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

ESL Teacher-CLB 6 AM
ISS of BC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 24, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Refugee Claimant Settlement Worker - Spanish-speaking
ISS of BC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 24, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Client Advisor - Customized Employment Developer
Beacon Community Services, Sidney, BC
Closes: September 5, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Executive Director
Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society, Nanaimo, BC
Closes: September 1, 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 Instructor
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 22, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Employment Specialist - Syrian Refugee Program
DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC
Closes August 24, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Employment Specialist - Self Employment
DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC
Closes August 24, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Employment Specialist
Vancouver Island Vocational and Rehabilitation Services Ltd, Courtenay, BC
Closes September 30, 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.](#)

ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference
November 3 & 4, 2016
Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC

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

[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.

ASPECT Tour Dates

ASPECT is hitting the road!

- **Aug 15-18:** Kootenays - Thank you for your time!
- Aug 21-27: North & Central
- Sept 12-15: Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley
- Sept 19-22: Vancouver Island
- Sept 26-30: Caribou-Thompson-Okanagan
- Oct 3-7: Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley
- Oct 11-14: Victoria & Area

ASPECTIVES is the newsletter of the Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training (ASPECT). It is distributed weekly to more than 1,700 contacts within the employment and community-based training sector. Attributed articles represent the opinions of the authors and not necessarily the opinions of ASPECT.