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## Reminders

**ASPECT Conference** early bird rates end next Friday.

**Canada-BC Job Grant** priority sector application deadline for training starts between October 1 & December 31, 2016 is on September 30.

Applications for for training starts between January 1 & March 31, 2017 will begin on October 1, 2016.

## CEO Report

### *ASETS Panel Added to Conference Program*

After a few years of trying to pull it together, we're pleased to announce that we will offer an Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) focused session on Friday, November 4th from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the ASPECT Conference.

Thanks to Sherry Sims of North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society, Marisa Bennett of Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council, Rhonda Labelle of Cariboo Chilcotin Aboriginal Training Employment Centre Society, and Bruce Underwood of Coast Salish Employment & Training Society for stepping up to form this panel. If you've already signed up for another session and would like to attend this one instead, please feel free to change as it's not necessary to let us know in advance.



*November 3 & 4, 2016: Register Now!*

We've also added a session called *Maintaining Sanity Regardless of Others' Needs* being presented by Peter Paul Harnisch of Bowman Employment Services. This topic has been added as a response to requests made by our members. Helping people find meaningful employment is a true calling for most, and learning self-care along the way is crucial to longevity in this sector.

Throughout the tour, we've heard over and over again that the conference is a must-attend event not only because of the engaging program, but also because of the opportunity to network with others in the sector. I'm looking forward to meeting some new people and seeing those whom I've met on the tour again!

Regards,  
**Janet Morris-Reade**

## Members in the News: Powell River Employment Program Society releases Tapping the Groundswell report

*Posted by Powell River Peak*

Creating a regional social-action committee is the lead recommendation of the recently released community social plan, a document created from public ideas collected at last April's Tapping the Groundswell community conference.

Powell River Employment Program Society executive director Lyn Adamson presented to City of Powell River's committee of the whole on Tuesday, September 13, and provided an overview of the report for council.

[Click to read more.](#)

## Members in the News - Client Success Story: Vancouver's new council chamber art a symbol of relationship between city and First Nations

*Posted by Vancouver Metro News*

Art pieces made by three First Nations artists to permanently hang in council chambers at Vancouver City Hall aren't just pretty pictures: they're symbols of an evolving relationship between municipal government and the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

[Click to read more.](#)

## Opinion: Resolving aboriginal unemployment would benefit B.C.

*Posted by Vancouver Sun*

Relations between government and First Nations may be at an all-time high. To take reconciliation further, economic integration is crucial. And here's my working theory: fixing the aboriginal people's employment situation can help the economy in British Columbia.

[Click to read more.](#)

## The top eight careers of the future in Canada

*Posted by Global News*

Every year, thousands of Canadian high school students on the verge of graduating are asked to make one of the most important decisions of their lives: what they want to do for work.

[Click to read more.](#)

## The 5 Stupid Questions Older Workers Get Asked In Job Interviews

*Posted by The Huffington Post*

Let's face it: One of the steepest uphill battles people over 50 face comes when they apply for jobs. It's why older workers stay out of work longer than any other age group and why so many of them report running up against ageism. Job interviews, assuming that they even get that far in the hiring process, are simply the worst. Here are some of the inappropriate questions that they get asked - and what an appropriate answer could be.

[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
<b>Open - Now</b>		
<b>Priority Sector Stream</b>	July 18 - December 31, 2016	October 1 - December 31, 2016
<b>Underrepresented</b>	Until December 31, 2016	Until December 31, 2016
<b>Unemployed</b>		
<b>Refugee</b>		
<b>Opens October 1, 2016</b>		
<b>All Funding Streams</b>	October 1 - December 31, 2016	January 1 - March 31, 2017

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

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.**

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

Get a 10% discount flights with WestJet for travel to the conference.  
Use code T2WKUWD.

For full details on how to use the conference code, go to [westjet.com/convention-](http://westjet.com/convention-)

## 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.

Employment Specialist  
Vancouver Island Vocational and Rehabilitation Services Ltd, Courtenay, BC  
Closes September 30, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

Peer Support Assistant  
MOSAIC BC, Vancouver  
Closes: September 27, 2106  
[Click for details.](#)

Coordinator  
MOSAIC BC, Vancouver  
Closes: September 27, 2106  
[Click for details.](#)

Employment Services Advisor  
MOSAIC BC, Vancouver  
Closes: September 30, 2106  
[Click for details.](#)

School-Based Health Promotion and Prevention Coordinator  
Pacific Community Resources, Surrey  
Closes: September 30, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

Youth Counsellor  
Pacific Community Resources, Surrey  
Closes: September 30, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

Volunteer Connections Facilitator  
ISS of BC, Burnaby  
Closes: September 27, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

ESL Instructor  
ISS of BC, Vancouver  
Closes: September 27, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

ESC Manager  
Kootenay Career Development Society, Nelson  
Closes: September 23, 2016  
[Click for details.](#)

Full-Time Case Manager  
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, Vancouver  
Closes: September 23, 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](mailto: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.](#)

### **Family Focus Conference**

October 21 - 23, 2016

Richmond, BC

Family Focus has always been a conference "for families by families". Families face many similar issues when advocating on behalf of their children, and over the years, thousands of families have attended to learn, share ideas and experiences, and connect with one another for support and strength.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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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.

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### **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 15-18: Kootenays - Thank you for your time!
- Aug 21-27: North & Central - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 12-15: Fraser Valley - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 19-22: Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 26-30: Caribou-Thompson-Okanagan
- Oct 3-7: Lower Mainland
- Oct 11-14: Vancouver
- Oct 17-19: Victoria & Duncan

**Get 30 minutes of exercise every day.**

Regular physical activity decreases the risk of death from heart disease, lowers the risk of developing diabetes, and is associated with a decreased risk of colon cancer. It also helps prevent high blood pressure and helps you lose weight and keep it off.

- Think of yourself as an active person.
- Make physical activity a part of your everyday routine. Go for brisk walks. Ride a bike. Dance. Do chores around the house and in the yard. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Rake leaves.
- Get 30 minutes of activity that makes you breathe harder, on most or all days of the week. If you can't be active for 30 minutes all at once, get at least 10 minutes of endurance activity at a time.

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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