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Reminders

ASPECT Conference Program Update

If you are planning to attend the conference, we have made a slight update to Dr. Donna Wood's session that reflects her work released recently by the Caledon Institute of Social Policy called [Labour Market Agreements: What Did They Really Do?](#) In her paper, published with Brigid Hayes, Dr. Wood gives a good history of employment services funding in Canada.

CEO Report

Heading into strategic planning

This week I've been in Vancouver visiting ASPECT members, finishing up week seven of what will be nine weeks of travelling throughout the province. It's been an honour and privilege to spend time with members in their organizations; many of whom have been generously sharing their time and their expertise with me. The visits have been an important part of my learning in this position and I thank you all.

Today, some of what I've heard these past few weeks will be shared with the ASPECT board of directors at our Strategic Planning session. The plan is to fine-tune the society's focus moving forward and present it during Friday's lunch at the [ASPECT Conference](#) and then sector-wide shortly afterward.

Regards,
[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

Liberal government falls short on promise to create 5000 jobs for youth

Posted by CBC.ca

The federal Liberals are falling short of their promise to create thousands of green jobs for young Canadians.

On the campaign trail just over one year ago, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau vowed to create 5,000 green jobs for young Canadians annually, with thousands slated to be guides and interpreters at Parks Canada.

[Click to read more.](#)

[B.C. tech companies complain of shortage of skilled workers](#)

B.C.'s growing tech industry faces a "talent crisis" that is limiting its growth and forcing companies to consider relocating out of the province, the British Columbia Tech Association says.

[Click to read more.](#)

Province announces additional trades training funding in Delta

Posted by Peace Arch News

Delta North MLA Scott Hamilton was on Annacis Island last week to announce over \$900,000 in funding for trades training.

[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.

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.
Registration open for two more weeks.

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-discount

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.

Temporary Full-Time Case Manager

Avia Employment Services, Surrey, BC

Closes: October 21, 2016

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple postings

ISS of BC, Multiple Locations

Closing dates: All next week, see details.

[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

Amplifying the 3rd Voice: Mobilizing the social service sector to affect change

November 2, 2016

Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC

Speakers will include Dr. Michael Prince who will focus on an analysis of the Provincial Government's budget and policies with an eye towards their vulnerabilities in the year before the election, and Al Etmanski who will give the keynote address that will discuss the opportunity for a movement that taps into emerging trends.

[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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MOSAIC Immigrant Professionals Conference

November 5, 2016

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel

Immigrant professionals can learn how to advance their career in Canada.

[Click 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 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 - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 3-7: Lower Mainland - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 11-14: Vancouver - Thank you for your time!
- Oct 17-19: Victoria & Duncan
- November: Vancouver & Lower Mainland TBA

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