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For staff and clients alike, this time of year can be especially stressful. If you have some good ideas that you can share with our Aspectives community, then we want to hear from you. Whether it's an activity, a phone app, or sage advice, [let us know!](#)



ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)

Please use our online form -- which is now working again -- to submit your job postings. If you encounter problems, please email us at info@aspect.bc.ca.

Case Manager
ISSBC, Maple Ridge
Closes: Dec 6, 2017
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Service Assistant
ISSBC, Vancouver
Closes: Dec 6, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Youth Counsellor: Learning to Lead
Pacific Community Resources Society, Chilliwack
Closes: Dec 14, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Site Support Worker: Pathways to Education
Pacific Community Resources Society, Vancouver
Closes: Dec 29, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

EDGE Career Focus Facilitator
Beacon Community Services, Sidney
Closes: Dec 31, 2017
[Click here for details](#)

Consultation Opportunities

The Provincial Government is asking for feedback on the following issues. Here is your opportunity to have your opinions heard:

[Canada Job Fund Online Survey](#)

This includes the Canada Job Grant, Employer Sponsored Training, Employment Services and Support.

[Fair Wage Commission](#)

The Fair Wages Commission is working independently to advise government on how to move towards a \$15-an-hour minimum wage with increases that are regular, measured and predictable. Go to the [website](#) for meeting details. Submission deadline is December 7, 2017.

[Poverty Reduction Strategy Development](#)

BC is without a poverty reduction strategy and the province is asking for input. Provide input [online](#) or visit the [website](#) for more information. Consultation is accepted between October 30, 2017 - March 30, 2018.

[Medical Services Plan Task Force](#)

At the recent ASPECT conference, coverage for dental and eye care was discussed. Submit your ideas by January 31, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Capacity-Building Opportunities

[Grants from Civil Forfeiture Proceeds](#) now accepting applications.

[BC Rural Dividend program](#) announces fourth intake and is accepting applications.

Sector News

[Report projects 917,000 job openings in B.C. over the next ten years](#)

The Omega, Nov 28 2017.

[New immigration program nets 2,000 foreign workers since June](#)

Business Insider Vancouver, Nov 28 2017.

[BC Boasting near 4% Year-to-Date Job Growth: Report](#)

MyPrinceGeorgeNow, Nov 28 2017.

[\\$175M in federal money for working poor goes unclaimed](#)

CBC News, Nov 29 2017.

[Gender pay gap persists, census data shows](#)

The Star, Nov 29 2017.

[Riverdale brings \\$60M boost, more than 1,000 jobs to B.C. film economy](#)

Edmonton Journal, Nov 29 2017.

[More women, immigrants and seniors in Canada's work force, census data reveals](#)

The Star, Nov 29 2017.

[How do people in Metro Vancouver get to work? 4 interesting facts from the 2016 Census](#)

CBC, Nov 30 2017.

[Inside Canada's New Employment Rules: Expanded Employee Leaves Of Absence And](#)

[Employment Insurance Benefits](#)

Mondaq, Nov 30 2017.

[5,400 new jobs expected through Port of Prince Rupert](#)

BC Local News, Nov 30 2017.

[Census 2016: Canadians in prime working years less likely to hold full-time jobs](#)

The Globe and Mail, Nov 30 2017.

[Canada tests 'basic income' effect on poverty amid lost jobs](#)

CNBC, Nov 30 2017.

[Canada's workforce: Education rates, commute times and time at work all growing](#)

Ottawa Business Journal, Nov 30 2017.

[Northern BC entrepreneurs having tough time getting workers](#)

My Prince George Now, Dec 1 2017.

[Canada goes on 'hiring splurge' in November with 79,500 new jobs](#)

BNN, Dec 1 2017.

[Northeast B.C. unemployment rate dropped to 5.3 percent in November](#)

Energetic City, Dec 1 2017.

[Statement by Minister Hehr on International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)

Business Insider, Dec 3 2017.

[Employer who stole nearly \\$3M in wages from 157 workers fined \\$500](#)

ThinkPol, Dec 4 2017.

Canada-BC Job Grant

The Canada-BC job grant has reopened for applications, and will be accepting applications for training that starts between now and March 31, 2018.

Applications will be assessed on a first-come, first serve basis and priority will be given to unemployed, underrepresented and rural streams.



Do you need assistance with your application? Have questions? ASPECT is happy to help. Give us a call at 250-382-9675, 1-888-287-4957, or send us an email at [**CanadaJobGrant@aspect.bc.ca**](mailto:CanadaJobGrant@aspect.bc.ca).

Professional Development Events

Customized Employment Training

Delta: [December 4-8, 2017](#)

Cannexus18: National Career Development Conference

January 22-24, 2018
Ottawa, ON

[Click here for details](#)

BC Career Development Conference

March 5-6, 2018

Pinacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver
[Click here for details](#)

Canadian Association for Supported Employment Conference

June 19-21, 2018

Halifax, NS

[Click here for details](#)

ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan and Health Tips!

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. We are excited to start promoting a new weekly "health tips" section.

For more information please contact [Christopher Block](#) directly:

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Find an exercise buddy.

If you exercise with someone else, you're more likely to stick with it.

- Commit to exercising with someone you like. Find a walking partner or meet a friend at the gym after work. Your exercise buddy should be someone you wouldn't want to disappoint. That way, you won't cancel on days when you aren't feeling very motivated.
- Exercise with your partner or spouse. Couples who go to the gym together are more likely to stick with their exercise program.
- Let your dog be your exercise buddy.
- Schedule time to exercise and stick to it.

More than 60 percent of adults and 13 percent of children in the U.S. are overweight, according to recent government figures.

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