



Week Ending January 19, 2018

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Professional Development Workshops



Facilitated by: Liz Busch,
BC Public Service

Only a few spots left!

We are offering two one-day workshops to prepare you and your staff to respond to RFPs on BC Bid.

[Vancouver: Feb 1, 2018](#)

[Vancouver: Feb 2, 2018](#)

Please note that there is only 1 spot left for Feb 1st & 4 left for Feb 2nd.

CEO Report

ASPECT Goes to Ottawa

Tomorrow afternoon I will be hopping on a plane to Ottawa on behalf of ASPECT members and I thought you might be interested in why I'm going. True, it is one of the more expensive endeavours for our association, but I think you'll agree that it's a good investment of time and money:

Sunday

As a board member of the [Canadian Coalition of Community-Based Employability Trainers \(CCCBET\)](#), I will be meeting with my colleagues to develop some of the initiatives we are working on. With last year's federal budget focusing on [innovation and skills development](#), we will create advocacy information that Coalition members can use in their provinces and federally to identify community-based trainers as an integral force in meeting the skills development needs of the country.

Monday

I'll be attending the [Cannexus Conference](#) and networking with as many of the 1000 participants and vendors in the room as I can to build relationships, deepen my understanding of the sector, and workshop ideas of how we can better represent the needs of the sector. I look forward to meeting new people but also reconnecting with ASPECT members who will be attending including ASPECT President, John Dawson, and ASPECT Member, Pamela Webb from Horton Ventures in 100 Mile House. If you're there, please look for me so that we can have a visit.

Tuesday

With my CCCBET colleagues, I will be presenting a BC perspective at a discussion about accelerating workforce development with Work-Integrated Learning. Thanks very much to ASPECT members who responded to my request for information in the last *Aspectives* news blast.

Wednesday

In the morning I have confirmed a meeting with Rachel Wernick, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Skills and Employment Branch Employment and Social Development Canada, where we will talk about the government's initiative to build a [Future Skills Lab](#) and how the community-based employment centres can be an integral and cost-effective solution to providing services and on-the-ground partnerships. In the afternoon, I will be attending the [CCCD | Canadian Council of Career Development Associations](#) annual general meeting. There are lots of opportunities for CCCD and CCCBET can work together, and I hope to investigate ways to formalize this relationship.

As always, I am interested in your thoughts, comments, or suggestions of how I can better represent your needs. Please feel free to [contact me](#) at any time.

Janet Morris-Reade



RiseUp! Call for Workshop Proposals

BC's premier learning event on intellectual disability, inclusion, and human rights takes place May 24-26 in beautiful Kelowna, BC.

InclusionBC is seeking workshop proposals and presentations on these key themes:

- Inclusive Education
- Inclusive Employment
- Inclusive Housing
- Community Inclusion Supports

The deadline for proposal submissions is January 28, 2018. Click [here](#) for full details.

Literacy Funding Opportunity

A Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP) request for proposals will be coming out between mid-February and the first week of March. Grants are up to \$40,000 to deliver literacy services. Follow [this link to see last year's RFP](#) to give you a better idea of whether your organization would like to bid on it. Opportunities will be posted through BC Bid.

If anyone has questions about the CALP and any of the application requirements, please contact:

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Sector News

Lure of growing AI hub attracting top talent despite low Quebec unemployment
Canadian Business, Jan 15 2018.

[Expanding Employment Opportunities for Young Canadians in Agriculture](#)
Newswire, Jan 16 2018.

[Province launches new job training, won't give details on number of people accessing such programs](#)
Leaderpost, Jan 17 2018.

[Government of Canada Takes Action to Support Innovation in British Columbia's Forest Sector, Sustain Middle-class Jobs for Canadians](#)
Newswire, Jan 17 2018.

[From late-night buses to living wages: how to tackle Vancouver's restaurant staff shortage](#)
VancouverCourier, Jan 17 2018.

[Sobeys picks fight with Western Canada workers: Seeks poverty concessions & walks away](#)
Newswire, Jan 17 2018.

[Victoria a hot spot for millennials: new study](#)
BCLocalNews, Jan 17 2018.

BC Poverty Reduction Community Meetings

Community meetings for British Columbia's first Poverty Reduction Strategy kicked off in Victoria on November 27th, 2017. More community meetings will be held throughout the province in the coming months. While some times and locations are still being finalized, the confirmed dates for 2018 are:

Nanaimo: Monday, Jan. 22

Port Alberni: Tuesday, Jan. 23

Campbell River: Wednesday, Jan. 24

Williams Lake: Friday, Feb. 2

Quesnel: Saturday, Feb. 3

Prince George: Wednesday, Feb. 7

Cranbrook: Thursday, Feb. 8

Nelson: Friday, Feb. 9

[Click here for more details](#)

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.

Director of Operations

Kootenay Career Development Society, Nelson

Closes: Jan 21 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Employment Specialist/Job Developer (Future Leaders)

Diversecity, Vancouver

Closes: Jan 23 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Job Developer/Facilitator

PCRS, Vancouver

Closes: Jan 25 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Communications Coordinator - Part Time

ASPECT BC, Victoria

Closes: Jan 26, 2018

[Click here for details](#)**Senior Manager, EPBC Programs & Business Development**

Mosaic, Vancouver

Closes: Jan 31 2018

[Click here for details](#)**Resource Specialist**

Mosaic, Vancouver

Closes: Jan 31 2018

[Click here for details](#)**Volunteer Resource Specialist**

Mosaic, Vancouver

Closes: Jan 31 2018

[Click here for details](#)**Professional Development Events****ASPECT Proposal Writing Workshop**

Vancouver, February 1, 2018 (1 spot left)

Vancouver, February 2, 2018 (4 spots left)

[Click here for details](#)**Cannexus18: National Career Development Conference**

January 22-24, 2018

Ottawa, ON

[Click here for details](#)**BC Career Development Conference**

March 5-6, 2018

Pinnacle 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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Do strength training exercises.

Strength training builds strong muscles and boosts your metabolism. It also improves balance and posture and helps to prevent bone loss. It's an ideal way for men and women to stay toned and fit.

Experts agree that two evenly distributed sessions a week of strength training are enough to build and strengthen muscles. It's easy to begin a program at home. All you need are dumbbells (hand weights), ankle weights, an exercise mat, and a book or a video about strength training to help you get started. Be careful not to strain your muscles, and check first with your health care provider before beginning a strength training program.

True or false: Strength training can make your thighs young again. The answer is true, according to *Strong Women Stay Young* by Miriam E. Nelson.

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