

## CanAssist at the University of Victoria

### Provincial Employment Strategy for Youth with Disabilities

**Are you a caregiver of a young person between 15-29 years old with lived experience of disability or mental health challenges/history of substance use?**

**Do you provide care and support in helping them find employment?**

We want your input as a caregiver to help us improve employment outcomes and promote inclusive workplaces for youth in British Columbia. Consider participating in research to help inform a Provincial Strategy for the Employment of Youth with Disabilities.

#### **Who can participate?**

We are looking for:

- Caregivers of youth with disabilities/mental health challenges/history of substance use
- Caregivers interested in employment outcomes for youth
- Willingness to be audio and video-recorded as part of the research process

#### **What's involved?**

- A virtual, structured group discussion with other caregivers (approx. 2-hours)
- An intake form (approx. 10-minutes)
- All inputs and experiences will be anonymized
- An exploration of key themes around gaps/barriers and best practices for the employment of youth with disabilities

## Potential Benefits

- Participants will receive a pre-paid \$50 Visa Debit gift card for their time
- Your experiences can help us report back to the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

## Accessibility

- Please email us if you would like to participate. We will try and address any specific needs around accessible processes and inclusive participation which are identified to us in advance

**To ask more questions, or sign up please contact:**

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