

CanAssist at the University of Victoria

Provincial Employment Strategy for Youth with Disabilities

Do you work to help youth with disabilities/mental health challenges/history of substance abuse/history of care and/or the youth justice system find employment?

Are you interested in opportunities to highlight the contributions and insights of your profession?

We want your input as a service provider as we work to improve employment outcomes and 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:

- Service providers connecting youth to jobs
- Service providers interested in highlighting their contribution to youth employment pathways
- Willingness to be audio and video recorded as part of the research process as part of the research process

What's involved?

- A virtual, structured group discussion with other service providers (approx. 2-hours)
- An intake form (approx. 15-minutes)
- All inputs and experiences will be anonymized
- We will be exploring key themes around gaps/barriers and best practices for the employment of youth with disabilities/mental health challenges/experiences of addictions

Potential Benefits

- Participants will be entered into a draw for pre-paid \$50 Visa Debit gift card
- 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 questions or sign up, please contact:

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