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Lets Connect!



Find out what's new at CCC....

Champions Annual General Meeting is being held July 19th at the Kahanoff Centre, [click here](#) for more information.

Diversity Champion Mentorship Launch

Champions Career Centre is thrilled to announce our new project, the Diversity Champion Mentorship Initiative. This initiative will help increase the number of employers who are trained in diversity best practices, ultimately raising the profile and labour market potential of people with disabilities. Working directly with employers, we will assist them to become more open to this underutilized workforce. We will help encourage employers and their employees to appreciate that, individuals with disabilities are Canada's largest minority group and are a group that anyone can become a member of at any time. For more information on this initiative [click here](#).

Community Futures Treaty 7 2011 Disability Conference

In May we were honored to participate in the *Community Futures Treaty Seven 2011 Conference*. Champions was thrilled to be involved on three different levels - (1) as part of the planning committee, (2) as an exhibitor/community partner, and (3) as a presenter.

The vision of Treaty Seven is to

- Build the capacity of existing Treaty Seven sub agreement holder's employment services (on and off reserve) for addressing the needs of people with disabilities
- Facilitate opportunities for networking and connections among all stakeholders, including the business community
- Pursue outcomes in the area of employment of First Nations people with disabilities

Being invited to participate and present at this conference was a great experience for all involved. The two-day event was a great success and we cannot wait to participate in the 2012 conference. Thank you to Community Futures Treaty Seven!

Calgary Community Connections

June 1st Champions hosted the first Calgary Community Connections event. This event was created to act as an information sharing and networking opportunity for all social service providing agencies in Calgary. The event was a big hit

Attention Employers



Do you have an open position you need advertised?

CCC offers free job posting services to employers with openings. Take a look at our [Employment Job Board](#)

Looking to fill that position?

Check out the available candidates section of our website for a number of qualified [Job Seekers](#).

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Employer Partner Spotlight



Champions had the wonderful opportunity to facilitate the Diverse Abilities Simulation Event with [Suncor](#). With the assistance of community partners, the MS Society and CNIB, Champions Career Centre was able to put together 3 exercises that highlighted three barriers; vision, hand agility/mobility, and lower body mobility. We also had an interactive

with over 20 agencies in attendance. Champions would like to thank all participating agencies and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Social Media Launch

Champions Career Centre now has a social media presence: we're on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Youtube! At Champions, we want to utilize social media to reach out to our community and encourage active discussions on disAbility and accommodation related topics, post updates and also upload some photos of our events and activities. Join in on the discussion and follow us today!



New Staff

The CCC team is happy to welcome two new staff aboard. Randy Quansah our new Employment and Retention Specialist and Kory Regan our new Diversity Coordinator with the Diversity Champion Initiative. Welcome to the team!

CCC in the community

Where we've been....

April 27th and 28th CCC was an exhibitor @ the HRAI 6th annual Alberta HR conference in Edmonton

May 11th and 12th CCC was @ the 4th Annual Disability Employment Symposium hosted by Community Futures Treaty 7

May 15th CCC was excited to join DHHS at the Calgary Zoo to help celebrate their 50 year anniversary.

May 27th CCC enjoyed the Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta's open house.

June 1st CCC hosted the Calgary Community Connections event @ Cardel Theatre.

June 5th part of the CCC team put on their walking shoes in support of the Calgary MS Walk.

June 16th CCC attended the DHHS AGM

June 17th CCC attended the Volunteer Calgary AGM

Each month CCC hosts **Employer Meet and Greets** for clients. Recently we had representatives from **Walmart** and **Safeway** join us in our office for an informational session with our clients.

Do you have an upcoming event that you would like CCC to be part of? If so contact Jennifer Whitnall @ 403-232-0758, jwhitnall@championscareercentre.org

display of assistive technology and devices for vision impairments. Champions and Symcor will be making this an annual event to highlight all abilities in the workplace.

Community Partner Spotlight



Champions Career Centre would like to congratulate **DHHS** on reaching their 50th Anniversary!

Champions looks forward to many more years of working together with DHHS to provide the best services possible to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.