## **Meeting Thursday October 3, 2019**

October 3, 2019, 6:30-8:30 pm

Burnaby Public Library, Bob Prittie branch

6100 Willingdon Avenue, meeting room

Parking underground at library, at Metrotown. Skytrain: Metrotown



## The theme for this meeting is:

Inclusive Hiring Initiatives in Lower Mainland Municipalities, what programs are in place now, and what we can be done better in the future.

We want to hear about the practices in place, and the ideas under consideration for increasing the representation of people with disabilities in municipal government workplaces. We would also like to share with you what our population is looking for in terms of accommodations and opportunities.

## **Our Speakers:**

"Lessons Learned from WorkAble, A BC Government Paid Internship for Recent Post-Secondary Graduates with Disabilities", Odette Dantzer, BC Public Service, <a href="mailto:odette.Dantzer@gov.bc.ca">odette.Dantzer@gov.bc.ca</a> (presentation via Skype)

"How to Become An Accessible Employer", Trish Kelly, Senior Accessibility Consultant, Presidents Group, <a href="https://www.accessibleemployers.ca">www.accessibleemployers.ca</a>.

"Inclusive Hiring: Practice & Aspirations", Karin Pasqua, Human Resources, City of Surrey Karin.Pasqua@surrey.ca

"Inclusive Hiring: Practice & Aspirations", Pat Tennant, Director, Human Resources Dept.

pat.tennant@burnaby.ca & Nancy Johnson, Assistant Director, Employment Services, City of Burnaby

Also represented will be: Jeannie Ziraldo, CPHR | Manager, Human Resources, City of New Westminster, <u>jziraldo@newwestcity.ca</u> & Human Resources, City of Richmond.

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