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Subject: BCACDI Member's Update

Hello BCACDI Member Agencies:

1. BCACDI Member Meetings

Thanks to all of you who managed to carve some time out of your busy schedules to join us last week. All of the presentations and related documents have been posted in the member's section in the 'March 2018 Meeting' and 'New Posts' sections.

Our next face to face meetings will be May 31st/June 1st in Richmond, including the Association AGM on Thursday May 31st at 11:30am. I'll post hotel room booking details shortly

2. Child Bright Research Project

Dr. O'Donnell and Marlee from Child Health BC wanted to share the job posting for the coach in the research project to the BCACDI membership. If you know of someone interested in such a position please share with them this link:

<https://www.brainhunter.com/frontoffice/seekerViewJobDetailAction.do?sitecode=pl355&jobId=2297768&page=search&external>

If you didn't hand in your expression of interest to participate in the research project to either Marlee or myself, I've uploaded the form in the member's section.

3. The Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) Advocacy Toolkit – Empowering OTs through Evidence-Informed Practice

The DCD Advocacy toolkit has been developed for Occupational Therapists (OTs), as OTs play a key role in DCD assessment and treatment. Recent research has shown that OTs in B.C. report a lack of knowledge about best practices in DCD assessment and treatment, and an interest in developing advocacy skills to support children and families. The DCD Advocacy Toolkit was developed to target these gaps.

The DCD Advocacy Toolkit webinar will include:

- A review of DCD and its implications
- A thorough overview of the Toolkit, including resources and best practice guidelines.

The webinar will increase participants' understanding and knowledge of current evidence-based guidelines for DCD diagnosis and intervention. OTs will learn how to apply this evidence in the assessment and treatment of clients with suspected DCD, and to more effectively advocate for diagnosis when appropriate. After attending this webinar, OTs will have new awareness of tools and resources to support best practice and enhanced knowledge of advocacy opportunities in BC.

May 15, 2018 (hosted by BCACDI) (35 spots available)

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm Pacific Time

Please do not hesitate to contact me at imontgomery@cw.bc.ca if you have any questions about the webinar. We thank you in advance for your time and interest.

Have an OT interested in participating? Have them email jason@bcacdi.org to reserve their spot.

4. Member's Forum

Some great conversations happening in the forum, with a couple topics that could use some more input from all of you: Operations and administrative costs of Autism programs, and Executive Director Performance Reviews. Log in and share away ☺

5. Langley Infant Mental Health Initiative:

Designed to bring awareness of the topic of infant mental health among organizations and families, the Langley ECD/Infant Mental Health Collaborative have organized staff trainings and an awareness campaign. Included in this campaign, is our promotional video: "Talk to me, play with me, carry me".

Please see below, a link to the video below and feel free to share!

<https://vimeo.com/255815937>

Regards,

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