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Hello BCACDI Member Agencies!

Two priority items in this update. Please review and don't hesitate to contact me to discuss further. Quick turnarounds required.

### 1. The First Annual BCACDI Data Ask!!

Exciting time for our Association! We have worked for several years on reaching consensus on definitions and are now initiating our first data collection. Everything you need to know is within the attached documents (framework, table, and the data ask doc I circulated at our last meeting). **Collection deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup>!**

If you are new in your role and unfamiliar with the history of work behind this project, please don't hesitate to connect with me to discuss in more detail. Our goal as an Association is to be able to produce an annual data report to share with stakeholders, working towards something similar to the Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services (OACRS): <http://www.oacrs.com/en/childrensrehabnumbers>

We meet with MCFD representatives regularly to discuss our efforts at being able to produce valid and reliable data, and our ability to demonstrate our success in this area will continue to improve our ability to inform Government data collection activities (i.e. – SIRF). In addition, we have ongoing discussions with other stakeholders also performing data collection (e.g. – ASCDP, AIDP, IDP/SCD regional leads) in an effort to homogenize definitions so we can strengthen sector data as a whole. This initiative can only be successful if we manage good representation amongst membership, so please do your part and contribute to the data collection.

### 2. Training Plan Project

As mentioned in an earlier announcement, BCACDI was awarded a contract to develop a training plan in three key themes:

- Building Indigenous cultural competency and an understanding of how the legacy of colonization and intergenerational trauma impacts early childhood development for Indigenous children
- Building an understanding of how adverse childhood experiences impact brain development and can lead to developmental delay
- Developing the skills to facilitate Trauma Informed Practice

Our priorities at this point are to finalize an advisory committee, and to start the recruitment process for a project lead.

**Project Lead** – Please share the attached Project Lead Job Posting with your contacts

**Advisory Committee** – Refer to the attached terms of reference for more information, and to see the positions we have confirmed to date (on the last page). We are looking for representation in the following areas:

- IDP and/or SCDP (2) – Rural/remote setting, region outside the lower mainland preferred

- Physiotherapist (1)

- Speech-Language Pathologist (1)

- BCACDI Executive Director or designate (1)

Timelines for this project are tight, so please **forward your nominations to me via email for the open advisory committee positions by the end of the day Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>!**

### 3. Member's Forum

Current hot discussion topics:

- Success by 6/Children's First status
- Donor recognition and fundraising
- Autism programs

Looks like Spring has finally sprung.....hope you're finding some time to enjoy the weather.

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