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CANNEXUS21 provides a rare opportunity for career professionals to attend Canada's premier career development conference

Pro-D / Career Development

For those of you who've worked in the career development sector for the better part of a decade or two, you'll know the annual **Cannexus Conference**, organized by **CERIC**, is a bucket-list opportunity. Given the length of the conference, the travel to Ottawa and the cost of accommodation, this opportunity eludes some career professionals and this year's virtual format provides an unparalleled opportunity to not only attend the conference but attend every single presentation, if not live, then through a recording.

According to organizers, *"taking your 15th annual Cannexus Conference virtual allows us to address ongoing uncertainty during pandemic recovery but continue to provide an accessible, content-rich and value-packed opportunity for Canada's career development communities to convene, share and learn."*

The conference will take place on January 25 & 27 and February 1 & 3, 2021. Days will begin at 12:00 pm ET and run until the late afternoon, accommodating all Canadian time zones.

*Below, we've included some of the most popular sections of **Labour Market Online**.*

If you are already a member, for direct access to these sections, simply click on the link below and input your email and password.

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Cannexus is providing the most diverse platform ever organized for the Canadian conference. There are 150+ sessions including live keynotes, and both live and on-demand concurrent sessions. Special 'Around the World' sessions will feature presenters from across the globe and accommodate some other time zones internationally. All sessions will be recorded and will be available for later viewing for a full year.

As with all conferences, networking is considered essential. CERIC has organized live chat and Q&A with speakers. There will also be virtual networking opportunities including peer-to-peer matchmaking sessions.

Recognizing current financial constraints, this instalment of Cannexus will offer early-bird registration rates until November 12th, plus deep discounts for groups, students and members of supporting organizations.

The conference also features an online Exhibitor Showcase. This showcase gives delegates a prime opportunity to discover many products and services for all areas of the career development field.

By participating in Cannexus, conference delegates will benefit by enhancing professional development, organizational productivity and client service effectiveness.

Click here to download a copy of the [Conference Schedule](#) and to attend the conference, please visit the [Conference Registration Page](#).

Feds plan for 1.2 million immigrants over 3 years

Immigration / Recruitment

The **Government of Canada** plans to bring in more than 1.2 million immigrants over the next three years, despite hurdles created by the global pandemic.

Immigration Minister Marco Mendicino unveiled what he called an *"ambitious" three-year immigration plan recently that set targets for bringing skilled workers, family members and refugees into Canada.*

Canada aims to bring 401,000 new permanent residents in 2021, 411,000 in 2022 and 421,000 in 2023.

The numbers — which represent an increase of about 50,000 for each year — aim to compensate for the shortfall this year due to the pandemic and represent about one per cent of Canada's population.

Last year's plan promised to bring in more than one million immigrants over a three-year period, but the COVID-19 crisis and the resulting travel restrictions have slowed down the process. Mendicino said the government remains committed to welcoming newcomers as a means to keep Canada's economy afloat.

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At a news conference in Ottawa today, Mendicino said immigrants drive the population and economic growth that pays for vital programs such as health care.

"Put simply, we need more workers, and immigration is the way to get there," he said.

Mendicino said he's confident the government can meet the targets despite the global health crisis, by working around travel restrictions while adhering to safety measures such as mandatory quarantines.

He said the government will aim to attract workers to fill labour gaps in regions facing sector shortages.

"With nearly 60 per cent of all new admissions in the economic class, our plan will continue to focus on Canada's economic growth," he said.

The breakdown of next year's plan includes:

- 232,000 immigrants in the economic class.
- 103,500 in the family class.
- 59,500 refugees and protected persons.
- 5,500 on humanitarian and compassionate grounds.

Major labour market stories from the past week

For all of the major stories from last week, please login to Labour Market Online and visit the 'Breaking News Section'

- Mental health check: How Vancouver is coping with the pandemic ([Click Here](#))
- BC's digital media sector suffering from COVID-19 ([Click Here](#))
- Building BC's talent pipeline: TRIUMF and BCIT partner to develop unique work-integrated learning program ([Click Here](#))
- First College offering only RMT program of its kind in Kelowna ([Click Here](#))
- What's the Deeleeo? Pandemic spurs resurgence in crowdsourced delivery apps ([Click Here](#))
- Northwest B.C. sees over one-in-ten summer jobs displaced due to COVID-19 pandemic ([Click Here](#))
- BC wants to hire 800 contact tracers this fall ([Click Here](#))
<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/bc-hiring-800-contact-tracers-coronavirus>
- Half of companies say they will not increase their workforce until 2022 ([Click Here](#))
- Employee or contractor? Mischaracterizations can be costly ([Click Here](#))
- LinkedIn presents Career Explorer, a tailor-made job search engine ([Click Here](#))
- Ottawa unveils more pandemic support for Indigenous communities ([Click Here](#))
- NIC and VIU launch regional work-integrated learning hub ([Click Here](#))
- BC construction workers miss job recovery ([Click Here](#))

This Week in Social Media

Please take the time to 'like' or follow:

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- Fraser Health hiring staff to respond to surge in COVID-19 cases ([Click Here](#))
- VicPD survey says: overall satisfaction positive, accountability needs work ([Click Here](#))
- State of emergency extended to continue B.C.'s COVID-19 response ([Click Here](#))

- The remote work revolution could spark essential job creation and economic empowerment for First Nations ([Click Here](#)).

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For instance, we're not going to post articles like: [Police Stops Driver Hauling Snowmobile Atop Car](#). *While this might seem like a wildly stupid idea to people who don't snowmobile, it doesn't crack the top 100 bad ideas for people who do snowmobile.*

Your time is valuable and we wouldn't want to waste it, follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [Facebook](#) today :-)

Community Calendar

Career Development Events

2020: The Labour Market Year-in-Review Workshops

ALL EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS END NOV. 18TH

Virtual One-Day Workshops | 10am-3pm

- **Thompson / Okanagan Region**; Tues. Dec. 1, 2020
- **Kootenay Region**; Wed. Dec. 2, 2020
- **Lower Mainland Region**; Thurs. Dec. 3, 2020
- **Fraser Valley Region**; Fri. Dec. 4, 2020
- **Northwest Region**; Tues. Dec. 8, 2020
- **Northeast Region**; Wed. Dec. 9, 2020
- **Vancouver Island**; Thurs. Dec. 10, 2020
- **Cariboo Region**; Fri. Dec. 11, 2020

Workshop Details: www.LabourMarketOnline.com/LMIWorkshops/

Career Education Society Annual Conference

November 23 and 24, 2020

Virtual Conference

Details: [Click Here](#)

CANNEXUS21

January 25 & 27, February 1 & 3, 2021

Virtual Conference

Details: cannexus.ceric.ca

BC Career Development Conference 2021

April 29 and 30, 2021

SFU Harbourside

Details: [Click Here](#)

Job Postings

Career Development Employment

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(When you write your cover letter, please mention you saw this advertisement in the BC Labour Market Report)

Employment Counsellor

Métis Nation B.C.

Lower Mainland, British Columbia

Closes: November 11, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)

Employment Specialist

ISSofBC

City Center/Downtown East Side, British Columbia

Closes: November 11, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Job Title - Employment Resources Facilitator**

ISSofBC

City Center/Burrard, British Columbia

Closes - November 11, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Employment Specialist (Job Development -focused)**

CBI Consultants

Burnaby, British Columbia

Closes: November 13, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Specialized Employment Counsellor (WorkBC Centre) *NEW***

Kelowna Community Resources

Kelowna, British Columbia

Closes: November 15, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Facilitator/Employment Resource Advisor *NEW***

North Shore Multicultural Society

North Vancouver, British Columbia

Closes: November 16, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Employment Counsellor – WorkBC *NEW***

Pacific Community Resources Society

Surrey, British Columbia

Closes: November 20, 2020

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Employment Counsellor *NEW***

Kootenay Employment Services

Cranbrook, British Columbia

Closes: Unknown

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Coordinator, Work BC Programs *NEW***

Mosaic

Vancouver, British Columbia

Closes: Open Until Filled

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Client Recruitment Specialist *NEW***

Mosaic

Vancouver, British Columbia

Closes: Open Until Filled

Link: [Please Click Here](#)**Invigilator, IELTS**

Mosaic

Surrey and Vancouver, British Columbia

Closes: Ongoing

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Did you know?

Fascinating Facts

In its last three-year plan, the federal government sought to bring in 341,000 immigrants this year, 351,000 next year and another 361,000 in 2022. The government did not offer a precise figure on how many immigrants have arrived in Canada so far this year, but says it's on track to meet half of its 341,000 target by year's end.

- Government of Canada

Quote of the Week

Career Inspiration

"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."

– Bill Gates

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