

BCCIC: ONE VILLAGE

May 2008



BC Council for International Cooperation:

The Council is committed to international cooperation in two ways: First, BCCIC is a membership-based organization and supports its members with networking opportunities, information sharing, training, and represents their interests in dealing with government and other parties. Secondly, the Council seeks to promote and mobilize British Columbians as active global citizens.

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Update

The deadline for the *Kaleidoscope Video Challenge* is May 16th. BCCIC would like to thank all of those participants who have submitted videos. The judges will deliberate later this month. The judging panel, made up of 3 members from the development, youth and film communities, will pick the winners in each category (8-11 years old and 12-18 years old). For each category the top three videos will be awarded a prize.

BCCIC will be hosting a Gala to showcase the videos in late June. This will be a public event where participants, friends, family and those interested in film making and development will get a chance to see all of the videos produced in BC for Kaleidoscope. Please check BCCIC.ca and your inbox for more details to follow!



Centre for Intercultural Learning

Think Globally.
Act Interculturally.

RBM and Gender Training

The Centre for Intercultural Learning and the Canadian International Development Agency will be providing Results Based Management and Gender training this fall for NGOs. RBM training will take place in September in Victoria and Gender training will take place in Vancouver in October. Please check our upcoming newsletters for more information on dates, locations and registration.



Canadian International Development Agency

Agence canadienne de développement international

BCCIC News

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Program Officer Update

BCCIC has been overwhelmed with over 90 applications for the Program Officer Position. Short listing and interviews are currently underway and we plan to have the new person aboard in early June.



NU YU Update

Over the last 4 months, BCCIC has been working with MOSAIC's forum theatre youth troupe, Nu Yu. BCCIC has been working with MOSAIC and Nu Yu in developing images and skits on the Millennium Development Goals. BCCIC trained the group of five youth on the Millennium Development Goals and with the youth, explored how the goals relate to their experiences and lives.

On Friday, April 18th Nu Yu held a public performance on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) at Sunset Community Centre in Vancouver. The group had been developing this show for 4 months and was rewarded with a large, attentive audience at this venue. Diaspora youth, supporters and partners of MOSAIC such as the My Circle youth group (MOSAIC serves the immigrant and refugee population), teachers from various schools, friends and family were all in attendance.



Nu Yu did a few scenes (images) relating to the MDG themes: Gender equality, eradicating extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS, and Environmental Sustainability. The youth group also facilitated the sessions themselves as they moved into more of a leadership role. Nu Yu performed two skits where audience members were able to interact. This collaborative dialogue between the youth performers and the audience resulted in active discussions around poverty issues and everyone's related experiences. BCCIC was also present to enjoy the evening, and had the opportunity to promote its work and the Millennium Development Goals.

Note on Submissions to BCCIC Newsletter

BCCIC compiles the *One Village* newsletter once a month to share information about opportunities, events, jobs and other items of interest for readers to be aware of local NGO happenings in BC. We are unable to send out individual event listings to our membership and friends list. If you or your organization want to advertise an event through BCCIC, this monthly newsletter is a good way to do so.

Please note that if you or your organization want to advertise an event, volunteer opportunity or job posting please submit a jpg of the advertisement, a text description and/or your logo to info@bccic.ca as early as possible. Typically the newsletter is sent out in the first week of the month, so if you have an event in the first week of a month, you may want it advertised in the previous month's newsletter. Thank you and we look forward to your submissions! Submissions for the June newsletter will be due on **June 2nd** and the newsletter will be distributed on June 6th.

Events

Aga Khan Trust for Culture

and

His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Canada

Present

The Historic Cities Programme Seminar Series

Pendulum Gallery – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Janice Abbott, CEO, Atira Property Management Inc.

Michael Clague, former Director of the Carnegie Centre • **Hank Bull**, Executive Director, Centre A

“Tools for Empowerment: Arts and Culture on the Downtown Eastside”

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures, SFU

Anthony Welch, Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, Iranian Painting, Architecture of Muslim India, University of Victoria

“The Emperor’s Grief: Two Early Mughal Tombs of Delhi”

RSVP: hcp-seminar@ijkc.com or 604-438-4010 Ext 2 (Please state which seminar you will attend)

www.akdn.org/agency/aktc.html.

A Golden Jubilee initiative of His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Canada



Canadian Red Cross
A Story to Tell and a Place for the Telling
2008 Series: Taking Refuge Among Us

Vancouver Public Library Central Branch: 350 W. Georgia Street

Tuesday May 20th 2008 - 7pm

"Coming soon to a neighbourhood near you..."

The arrival of diverse refugee populations from countries around the globe to the lower mainland impacts communities in diverse ways. How are Lower Mainland communities coping? This presentation will hear success stories as well as challenges as neighbourhoods, schools, and social services, often with scarce resources, respond to newcomers.

Speakers:

Mary Clare Zak, Director, Social Planning Department, City of Vancouver

Mary Clare is passionate about relating social justice to policy change and throughout her broad career at different levels of government and non profit sectors she has focused on developing policy in collaboration with communities, including immigrants and refugees.

Diana Mumford, Vice-Chair Burnaby School Board and Director for BC School Trustees Association

Diana has a long commitment to education in BC, first as an elementary school teacher and for the last six years as a Burnaby School Board member. Her expertise in public education and commitment to her community has enabled her to advocate strongly for the needs of newcomers, especially refugees.

Dr. Cheryl Anderson, Former Associate Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority and Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Faculty of Medicine

Cheryl received the BC Provincial Health Officer's Award for Excellence in Public Health for "Outstanding Humanitarian and Public Health Work with Refugee Populations", and has represented the health sector on local, provincial and federal committees advising on refugee health. Her role in setting up Bridge Clinic - a unique health resource for refugees, speaks to her expertise in health concerns for newcomers.

Immigrant Services Society of BC - MY Circle Action Team

Refugee youth who comprise My Circle support each other and others in the community by developing skills, advocating for refugee issues - especially where they concern youth, and making their voice heard. They have collaborated on various film projects concerning youth refugee experience that have won wide acclaim.

More information? Please call Canadian Red Cross (604) 709-6662

See you there!

Food for Talk



OUR ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD CHAIN

The price of rice has risen by as much as 70% over the last year... Why? And what does that mean for Canada and the rest of the world? Rising populations, trade and climate change have sent food prices soaring across the globe. These factors have recently prompted the United Nations to declare a world food "crisis". Join us for a public dialogue bringing together youth, senior and local community members with representatives from business, government and NGOs. Hear from expert guest speakers and have your say.

TUESDAY MAY 20, 2008

SFU Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver
Room 1400
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
(Registration begins at 9:00)
Lunch will be provided

The dialogue is free, but registration is required.

Register online at
<http://www.igloo.org/canadasworld/whatis/w/whatsnew/foodfortalk>
Or contact elodie@canadasworld.ca 778-782-7694
This event is accessible



MORRIS J. WOSK
Centre for Dialogue

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**WISH Announces Women's Art Show and Fundraiser
2nd Annual Emerging Voices Art Show and Fundraiser - You can contribute
to the success of this art show and fundraiser!**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ART!

Do you make art? Do you have art on your walls you would like to donate? Do you have friends who would like to donate art? Could you donate an item for a silent auction? Could you donate art supplies for the women to make their own pieces?

Proceeds from the art show will support the WISH Drop-In Centre Society.

What: 2nd Annual Emerging Voices Art Show and Fundraiser

When: **May 21st, 2008**

Doors will open from 4:00-6:30 for a preview and silent auction start, official opening at 6:30pm-10:00pm

Where: Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street, Vancouver



VIDEA Fair Trade Fair

May 24, 2008 10:00am - 4:00pm

Location: St. John the Divine Church Hall, Victoria

Contact: Elizabeth Wallace (250) 385-2333 ewallace@videa.ca

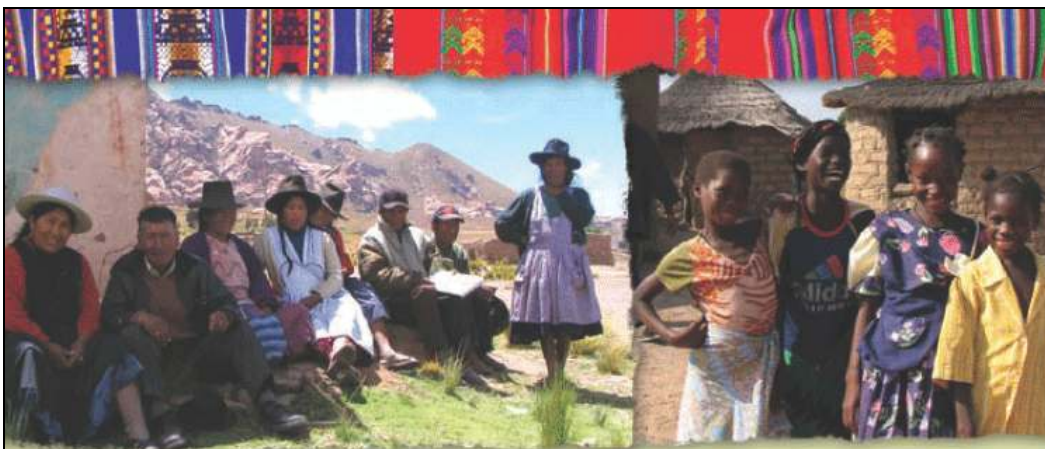
St. John the Divine Church Hall
925 Balmoral (off Quadra), Victoria

Featuring:

- Hot food from the International Women's Coop
- Hot beverages
- Interactive presentations on a variety of related topics (schedule available soon).

Local vendors bring you a wide selection of fairly traded food, clothing, accessories, toys, household and home décor items and gifts from around the world. Your purchases support artisans and producers in some of the poorest developing countries.

Venue is wheelchair accessible.



Canadian Crossroads International
is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary!

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us in celebrating 50 years of international volunteering and working towards ONE WORLD. Today with the support of volunteers North and South, Canadian Crossroads International is reducing poverty, mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS and increasing women's rights projects in West Africa, Southern Africa and South America.

We would like to invite you and everyone who has been touched by Canadian Crossroads International to join in the celebrations.

Reconnect with other Crossroaders. Bring your CCI memorabilia. Catch up and tell your stories, both past and present.

Venue: Coal Harbour Community Centre
 480 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC

Date: Saturday, May 24th, 2008

Time: 6pm

Tickets: \$35

Indian Buffet Dinner. Cash bar.

Please RSVP by May 22, 2008 to

Emily Beam at cciwest50th@gmail.com or
 call Patsy George at 604-687-7115.

 This venue is wheel chair accessible.

Visit our website for details at www.cciorg.ca



**World
 Partnership
 Walk**

2008

World Partnership Walk
 Information about the Walk

The World Partnership Walk embodies the spirit of volunteerism. Born from the innovation and verve of a group of committed volunteers from Vancouver's Ismaili Women's Organization Committee, the Walk took its first strides in 1985. Driven and determined, the group persuaded nearly 1,000 walkers to donate their sneakers for the fight against global poverty. Almost a quarter of a century later, the passion and commitment of these founding members lives on through the thousands of volunteers in 9 cities across Canada that work tirelessly to mobilize their communities. The Walk generates vital support for AKFC's programming, which makes it an important part of our Canadian identity and roots.

The World Partnership Walk is Canada's largest annual event dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds to fight global Poverty.

Organized by volunteers in nine cities across the country, the Walk attracts tens of thousands of Canadians united in a common effort to alleviate global poverty.

All funds raised (100%) go directly to international development initiatives. Not one cent is spent on administration.

Funds raised by the Walk help AKFC to leverage additional support from major donors like the Canadian International Development Agency. In Vancouver, World Partnership Walk will be held on **Sunday, 25 May 2008** t Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park at 11:00 a.m. To register, please visit "<http://www.worldpartnershipwalk.com/>
<http://www.worldpartnershipwalk.com>



**CHANGE THE
BEAT**

**Benefit Concert for
the Congo**

FRIDAY MAY 30, 2008

WISE HALL
1882 ADANAC ST. VANCOUVER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM

TICKETS: \$12 FROM
changethebeat@hotmail.com
\$15 AT THE DOOR

ELIZABETH
THE LIVING
EMPIRE ALLEY
ASHDOWN
THE PERKS
UMBRELLA UNDERGROUND



BRIDGESTHATUNITE: EXPLORING CANADA'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

The Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre

Daily Wednesday, June 11 – Sunday, June 22, 2008

Monday to Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Weekends: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free Admission

For more information please visit www.bridgesthatunite.ca or contact Aga Khan Foundation Canada at (800) 267-2532 ext 192

Bridges that Unite, a new, thought-provoking exhibition invites visitors to explore Canada's leadership through the lens of a remarkable 25-year partnership with the Aga Khan Development Network in some of the world's most isolated and impoverished regions. The exhibit showcases many of Canada's innovative initiatives to build bridges between the developed and the developing world that contribute to sustainable prosperity and peace.

Join a guide or take a self-guided tour and travel this unique, multi-sensory exhibition that will be presented, free to the public, at the Roundhouse in Vancouver, British Columbia until Sunday, June 22. To learn more about the exhibition, which launched a national tour in February 2008, with stops in Victoria, British Columbia and Calgary, Alberta, please visit www.bridgesthatunite.ca.

***Bridges that Unite* Special Exhibition Programming:**

Afghan Music Virtuoso Hodayun Sakhi

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Free Admission

***The Art of the Afghan Rubâb*, a free evening concert presented in conjunction with the Bridges That Unite exhibition, Wednesday June 18, 2008**

Like many lands riven by conflict, Afghanistan and its vexed politics have spawned diaspora communities near and far. Music is the lifeblood of such communities, linking them to a common homeland through song, poetry, and a sense of tradition. Hodayun Sakhi is the outstanding Afghan *rubâb* player of his generation, a brilliant virtuoso endowed with a charismatic musical presence. Accompanied by Salar Nader, a remarkable tabla player and one of the best-known exponents of Afghan music today, Hodayun plays a music that is uniquely Afghan, yet resonates with the spirit of Indian raga.

*Seating is limited. Please reserve your free ticket at events@bridgesthatunite.ca

Workshops & Conferences



Canadian
Manufacturers &
Exporters

International Development Days

May 20-22, 2008 | Hyatt Regency Vancouver Hotel



International Development Days

Where: Vancouver, BC - Hyatt Regency Vancouver

When: **May 20, 2008 - May 22, 2008**

Cost: See website for details

Info: 866-775-1817, idd@cme-mec.ca,

www.cme-mec.ca/idd/index-en.asp

Find out how to successfully integrate developing countries into your supply chain. Learn about Canada's international development and international trade programs. Hear from successful Canadian and international companies and organizations to find out first hand where the opportunities are in your sector. Participate in private one-on-one meetings with senior representatives from international firms, the Canadian private sector, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, CIDA, IFIs, non-CIDA bilateral donors and other international, provincial and federal agencies to discuss your specific areas of expertise and opportunities for you and your organization.

NEW! We are extremely pleased to announce the participation of Lieutenant-General Romeo Dallaire at IDD Vancouver!

Mr. Dallaire will deliver the closing keynote on Thursday, May 22 at 3 pm.

Mark Your Calendar! Annotez votre calendrier !

Attention students as well as current and former interns!

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) in association with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) invites students and current and former interns to attend International Development Days (IDD 2008) which will be held May 20-22, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet potential employers in international development and international business. Special rate for full-time students.

Major Partner:



Canadian International
Development Agency

Agence canadienne de
développement international

For a draft program, registration information
and details about the conference, visit

www.cme-mec.ca/idd



Traction for Community Action

2nd conference on community social planning in BC
May 23 & 24, 2008

Best Western Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC Canada V6X 1A3

SPARC BC and Voluntary Organization Consortium, present: “Negotiating the Slippery Slope of Capacity Building”

The voluntary sector has always been actively engaged in the issue of capacity building but there is much current activity within our sector to describe capacity and define improvements. The Working Together Initiative of the provincial government and the sector is examining the issue of capacity, as is the Human Resources Sector Council at a national level, as is SPARC BC with the Consortium of Capacity Building Organizations, and as is the Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC.

Attend a free workshop on Friday, May 23rd, sponsored by the Voluntary Organizations Consortium of BC with SPARC BC, to meet with colleagues from our sector and engage in a dialogue about capacity. We want to clear some of the confusion around the term “capacity”, sort through the various initiatives that are working on it, and share our experiences of how capacity affects our organizations, our sector and our communities.

The workshop will provide an exciting opportunity for participants to network and learn from the collective knowledge and experience of what capacity is. A panel of organizations working on definitions and frameworks of capacity will present a sampling of different approaches to understanding, supporting, and advancing capacity building.

Date: **Friday, May 23, 2008**

Time: 1 pm through 4 pm

Location: Best Western Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre

To Register: contact cchisholm@sparc.bc.ca and register for the VOC BC event
There is no charge for this event, but pre-registration is required.

This event precedes SPARC BC’s Community Social Planning Network Conference, Traction for Community Action. If you are interested in attending the full conference or the Friday evening session, or checking your eligibility for a travel subsidy, please contact cchisholm@sparc.bc.ca to receive more information and a registration package.



Announcing a Symposium

“ The bully within...Creating a Respectful Workplace”

I'm hosting a day-long symposium on workplace bullying. The event is intended for regional professionals who have expertise and interest in the problem.

Date: **Tuesday, May 27, 2008**

Place: Morris J. Wiosk Centre for Dialogue SFU

If you, your membership, or someone on your staff would like to attend the event, a Participation Form is available on our project website: www.thebullywithin.ca

Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities



Job Posting

Type: Internal & External Posting

Position: Child & Youth Activity Worker, Koomseh 2nd stage program

Status: Temporary, Full-time

Hours: 35 hours/week, Monday - Friday, Flexibility required (availability on some evenings and weekends)

Salary: \$12.00 per hour + 4% vacation pay

Location: Surrey, Newton

Deadline **May 12, 2008 @ noon**

Type: Internal & External Posting

Position: Child & Youth Activity Worker, Aboriginal Women's Outreach

Status: Temporary, Full-time

Hours: 35 hours/week, Monday - Friday, Flexibility required (availability on some evenings and weekends)

Salary: \$12.00 per hour + 4% vacation pay

Location: Surrey, Newton

Deadline **May 12, 2008 @ noon**

Qualifications:

Must subscribe to a feminist analysis of violence against women and have a commitment to/understanding of antioppression work and the intersectionality of oppression. Must have a well-developed analysis of the impact/legacy of colonization and assimilation and the resulting impact on First Nations/Métis women.

Responsibilities:

- To plan and deliver individual and group activities for resident and ex-resident children/youth and their mothers
- To provide group and individual childcare as required
- To assist in raising funds for activities

Skills & Abilities:

- Ability to support children/youth in crisis
- Ability to respect and honour women's individual ways of parenting
- Experience working with youth and children who have witnessed/experienced abuse
- Ability to work collaboratively with other staff
- Ability to communicate openly, honestly and directly with staff and with the women and children accessing the program
- Ability to ask and give support from/to co-workers
- Must have up to date information on non-violent parenting
- Must hold a valid BC driver's license and have access to a car while at work

Education

Prefer a student pursuing an education in education or early childhood education. Paid or unpaid experience working with children and youth is a requirement (e.g. counsellor at a summer camp, lifeguard, tutor, etc.) Experience working with children and youth in crisis is a definite asset.

Additional Requisites:

- A valid First Aid certificate is required.
- All positions are subject to a criminal records investigation.
- Must have a driver's license and access to a vehicle while on shift.

Aboriginal women, women of colour, lesbians and women from other under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. As this position is in a transition house program the sole purpose of which is to ameliorate the conditions of a disadvantaged group (women who experience violence) being female is a bona fide occupational requirement. As such, only women will be considered for this position. This position is funded by an HRSDC grant and certain conditions must be met. The successful candidate must currently be a full-time student and planning to return to school full-time in September. She must also be between 15 and 30 years of age. The position requires access to a vehicle while on shift and a valid driver's license and a valid 1st aid certificate.

Application Process

Expressions of interest, including an updated resume and a cover letter describing how you meet or exceed the above noted qualifications, must be received email at hr@atira.bc.ca before the deadline noted above. If you do not have access to email, please call 604-331-1407 for the fax number.

Please go to www.atira.bc.ca/careers.html for an updated list of current postings.



Call for Presentations – WUSC National Research Forum 2008
 World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
 62nd Annual Assembly **Youth Action and Civic Engagement**

Date and Location

Ottawa – Saturday, November 8th, 2008

Convener

Dr. James Milner, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto

Audience

The WUSC Annual Assembly is a national meeting involving delegates including post-secondary students, local committee members, WUSC Southern partners, WUSC alumni, WUSC institutional members, faculty and individuals active in international development.

In 2003, WUSC created the National Research Forum to provide a platform for new and emerging scholars to present their research to student leaders from across Canada. Inaugurated by John Ralston Saul, each year the Forum is linked to the theme of WUSC's Annual Assembly. Up to five scholars are chosen to present.

This year's Annual Assembly theme is Youth Action and Civic Engagement. Our theme reflects the view that a new generation of young people is demonstrating a commitment to global citizenship and engagement in some of the most pressing issues of our time in new and innovative ways. Through this research theme, the Research Forum will consider the various forms of this engagement and the impact it has had on a range of social, political, environmental and other issues. WUSC especially wishes to showcase research with attention to subjects outside of Canada, with a particular emphasis on research in WUSC program countries (see list below).

WUSC welcomes expressions of interest within this year's Annual Assembly theme, Youth Action and Civic Engagement. This may include expressions of interest from scholars working in development studies, with a focus on the theme as demonstrated outside of Canada, by Canadians engaged in international issues, or new Canadians engaged with issues in their countries of origin. The Forum format is five concurrent sessions of one hour. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by WUSC.

Deadline for proposals

June 16th, 2008

Contact

Sonia Fournier, Program Assistant,
 Curriculum & Research / SWB
 E-mail: devcase@wusc.ca

Format:

One page summary of the presentation, highlighting the presentation purpose and intent

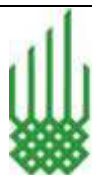
Selection Process

Preference will be given to presentations that focus on WUSC countries or projects that will inspire and motivate individuals to share knowledge and take action.

Countries include: The Americas – Bolivia, Guatemala, Peru; Africa – Burkina Faso, Botswana, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Malawi, Niger, Senegal, Asia – Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam; The Balkans; Haiti; Canada.

WUSC is a network of individuals and postsecondary institutions that believe that all peoples are entitled to the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a more equitable world. WUSC's mission is to foster human development and global understanding through education and training. Our award-winning projects are developed to address local needs and reduce poverty, and are delivered with local partners to ensure sustainability. WUSC also supports development education activities and international programs at over 60 Canadian colleges and universities.

Visit us at www.wusc.ca



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 an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network

Exploring Canada's Global Leadership Role

GUIDES REQUIRED - A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT CANADA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bridges that Unite, a bilingual, traveling exhibition invites visitors to explore Canada's role in the world through the lens of a remarkable but little-known partnership with the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in some of the world's most impoverished regions.

Through the creative interplay of audio, video, text panels and interactive components, Bridges that Unite will engage visitors in a journey that challenges them to confront typical assumptions about what international development is and what it can achieve. Accompanying the exhibition is a robust programming component: Panel discussions, lectures, guided tours, cultural events and activities for youth. The goal of the exhibition is to inspire a dynamic, constructive and forward-thinking vision for Canada's role in the 21st Century.

The exhibition launched a national tour on February 1 in Victoria, BC and will travel to **Vancouver, BC** from **June 10 - 22, 2008** at the **Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre**.

Currently, the Bridges that Unite team is recruiting guides who will interact with visitors as they tour the exhibition. This position is ideal for those who have an understanding of international development through their educational or professional experience. Daytime, evening as well as weekend shifts will be available. Training will be provided as well as a modest honourarium.

Specific guide roles include:

- leading guided tours and/or being stationed within a thematic area of the exhibition
- conducting audience research surveys
- responding to visitor questions, directing them to additional resources

Candidates are required to have a Secondary School Diploma and a strong command of the English language.

To apply, please email: info@bridgesthatunite.ca or contact (604) 417-8911

www.bridgesthatunite.ca



SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Note: This position is funded through the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Summer Jobs Program. You must be between 15 and 30 years old and a full-time student returning to school in September, 2008 to be eligible.

ProMOTION Plus is the British Columbia non-profit organization dedicated to increasing opportunities for women and girls in the sport and recreation delivery system. For More information about our programs visit: www.promotionplus.org.

We are looking for a dynamic and resourceful individual with proven multi-tasking skills who is committed to the values of gender equity. We are looking for students with proven experience in research and coordination, as well as media experience or interest. Thorough knowledge of Microsoft Office and strong computer skills a must. Experience and interest in women in sport is an asset.

Job Description:

The Special Projects Coordinator will be responsible for the coordination of the following projects: *(Referred to in document as SP Coordinator)*

1) Youth Inclusion and Awareness Program - Research, handbook/manual and workshops

- a. Write and edit the Youth Inclusion and Awareness handbook for print and distribution
- b. The promotion and ongoing delivery of our Awareness and Inclusion program and training workshops on gender, race, harassment, bullying and homophobia for youth leaders in sport throughout BC.
- c. Identify organizations, PSOs, MSOs, youth organizations, schools and communities interested in providing youth with Awareness and Inclusion training.

2) In Her Footsteps...Celebrating BC Women in Sport

- a. Research the personal journeys of women (or teams) who have made significant contributions to Sport in BC and who are being honoured by the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in the In Her Footsteps...Celebrating BC Women in Sport exhibit. ProMOTION Plus is responsible for researching, developing and shooting a 4 - 5 min video segment on each woman, pre-production & post-production coordination.
- b. Pre-event planning for the annual Women's History Month celebration, at which we announce the In Her Footsteps... 2008 honourees.

ACCES has a 14-year record of successful, sustainable development in Kenya in the area of Kakamega. There are five principal programs administered by Kenyan staff and the Kenyan Programs Director. These programs are: post-secondary and secondary school scholarships, nine schools, community-based health (including HIV/AIDS awareness), micro-credit loans plus income generation, and adult basic education. The Canadian Executive Director supervises all programs from the Vancouver office, with the support of a part-time office assistant,

ACCES is seeking a dynamic, highly motivated individual with superior organizational and interpersonal skills to manage, lead and strengthen ACCES. The Executive Director will be responsible for all operations and administrative duties of ACCES.

ACCES work is based on these key principles:

- Respect for another culture
- Gender equality
- Sustainability
- That 100% of funds donated to ACCES for programs are used for these programs. The ACCES Board raises administrative costs by other means.

This position will appeal to someone who is:

- Inspired by the vision and accomplishments of ACCES
- Motivated by the privilege of serving the people of Kenya
- Committed to long-term, sustainable, international development

Responsibilities:

- Account to the Board for effective and efficient management of the Society
- Expand and manage the donor fundraising campaign to sustain the organization
- Guide the implementation, review and revision of the strategic plan
- Build positive relations with donors, government partners, Kenya partners, the public, and the media
- Manage and supervise Kenyan administrative staff and local office staff
- Supervise, coordinate, orient, and support local volunteers, interns and official representatives to Kenya
- Initiate, develop and manage proposals for funding, arrange necessary contracts, for both the Canadian operations and Kenyan projects
- Oversee the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs and projects
- Produce/write public relations materials--website, newsletters, annual report, articles, submissions, presentations
- Prepare budgets/reports and manage finances in consultation with the Board
- Ensure sound bookkeeping and accounting procedures are maintained
- Ensure the efficient daily operation of the Society

Desired Qualifications/Skills:

- Demonstrated management and leadership skills accompanied by a capacity to inspire vision and innovation
- Excellent oral, written, presentation and technical communications skills
- Demonstrated fund raising expertise (planning, development and delivery) and a passion for fundraising through relationship building
- A reputation for building productive, collaborative relationships with multiple stakeholders
- A sound financial background with the ability to efficiently manage complex projects in a timely way
- Sophisticated information-communication technology skills
- Ability to deliver results with sensitivity, compassion, and integrity
- Experience in overseas development, and familiarity with policies and procedures of development and government agencies

- Experience with not-for-profit agencies and volunteer management
- University degree in a related discipline

Employment Details:

Start Date: On or before September 1, 2008

Location: Vancouver, BC with occasional travel

Compensation: Commensurate with experience, please include preferred range in your cover letter.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit resumes, in confidence, by email (preferred) or mail: aces@shaw.ca by May 23, 2008. Please include at least two referees who have directly supervised your work and who can speak of your current achievements. Recent job performance reviews are desirable.

Job Contact Information:

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Summer Volunteer Position Description

Oxfam Canada advocates for universal access to essential public services – water, sanitation, health and education – as a sure way to fight poverty. Together with CUPE, we work in a national mobilization campaign to collect signature to lobby the Federal Government to increase our aid budget to 0.7% of GNP.

Public Services Campaign: Open for All is looking to fill a number of volunteer positions starting immediately and ending on August 31, 2008.

This volunteer position is suitable for high school and college/university students, as well as for all concerned citizens, and is a great opportunity to acquire valuable skills and experience while participating in a global effort to end poverty.

Duties:

- Promoting the work of the Public Services campaign at a number of public events throughout Greater Vancouver area;
- Delivering presentations and workshops;
- Assisting with campaign events and projects;
- Looking after display tables;
- Collecting signatures on postcards and petitions.

Criteria:

- Ability to attend a 2-3 hour training session in late May/ early June;
- Commitment to 4 to 20 hours per week, depending on your preference of activities;
- Ability to get to and from different locations using public transit or personal transportation;
- Strong interest in the issues relating to social justice and human rights.

Skills required:

- Excellent communication skills;
- Good knowledge of English is essential, knowledge of other languages is an asset.

If interested, please email Janet Jorgensen at: janetj@volunteer.oxfam.ca