

Regional Meeting 2009 Association Update on Critical Issues

We are hosting a fall workshop series to review significant and critical issues facing our sector. Registration is open to members and non members. We urge you to attend and provide your feedback to guide our further actions. Items for discussion include:

Harmonized Sales Tax – Review the implications and status of the HST. We will update members on our discussions with the Minister and mitigation options.

Efficiency/Sustainability Proposal - Further to our recent meeting with Minister Falcon we have developed a list of potential efficiency/sustainability options. We welcome your input on these proposals.

Human Resource/Labour Relations – Discuss the status of voluntary HEABC membership and the introduction of mandatory registration of care aides/home support workers.

VIHA Funding Model – This model incorporates a target staffing ratio of 3.2 hrs/prd and has implications for all providers which we will review.

Other:

- Association Goals and Objectives
- Ombudsman Report
- Contract Discussions
- Health & Safety Guidelines

We encourage you to attend; provide your feedback and guide further actions.

THURSDAY OCT 15, 2009
Richmond

Radisson Hotel
Ballroom A
8181 Cambie Rd (at #3 Rd)
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY OCT 21, 2009
Victoria

 **The Lodge at Broadmead**
Training Centre
4579 Chatterton Way
9:30 am – 12 Noon

MONDAY OCT 26, 2009
Kelowna

Good Samaritan Society
Regional Office, Boardroom
203-1740 Gordon Dr (at Harvey Ave)
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Registration

NO FEES REQUIRED

Please complete the information below and forward by email info@bccare.ca or fax (604) 736 4266 by **Oct 9, 2009**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Member Non-member

I will attend:

Richmond Thurs Oct 15th Registration deadline: **Oct 9th**

Victoria Wed Oct 21st Registration deadline: **Oct 16th**

Kelowna Mon Oct 26th Registration deadline: **Oct 21st**

1st Registration deadline:

Thursday Oct 9th

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