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ACE-WIL Virtual Town Hall: Let's Connect

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Since time immemorial, the səliłwətaʔt təməx^w (Tsleil-Waututh), Skwxwú7mesh-ulh Temíxw (Squamish), x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), WSÁNEĆ (Saanich), and the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations of the Lək^wəŋən (Lekwungen) Peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we are grateful to live, work, and play. We are committed to building relationships with the first peoples here, based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

How are you feeling today on a scale of dogs or cats?



Agenda

Resources

- Talent MATCH program & Talent Forward program
- Students from International Pathways (SFIP) Toolkit

PD and events

- Anti-Racism Awareness Training
- Symposium Registration
- AGM, Board Nominations & Awards

Updates

- IMPACT 2020
- ACE-WIL Newsletter

Breakout rooms

Talent MATCH Program



Talent Match **focuses on employers from museums, arts, tourism, culture, and hospitality (MATCH)** organizations and helps them find student talent to innovate and grow their businesses.

The Program offers resources as well as one-on-one advising.

If you're looking to connect students with employers in the MATCH sectors, **Project Manager Debby Reis wants to know about your programs!**

Contact Debby at TalentMatch@acewilbc.ca.

Read more & watch the first webinar at: <https://acewilbc.ca/talent-match/>

Talent Forward Program

- The Talent Forward program is a joint initiative between BC Chamber of Commerce and ACE-WIL.
- Seeks to raise awareness in the BC business community about the value of bringing work-integrated learning and co-op students onboard.
- Provides free one-to-one consulting for BC Businesses
- Talent Forward website has information on hiring student talent and funding options through on-demand webinars and downloadable tip sheets.



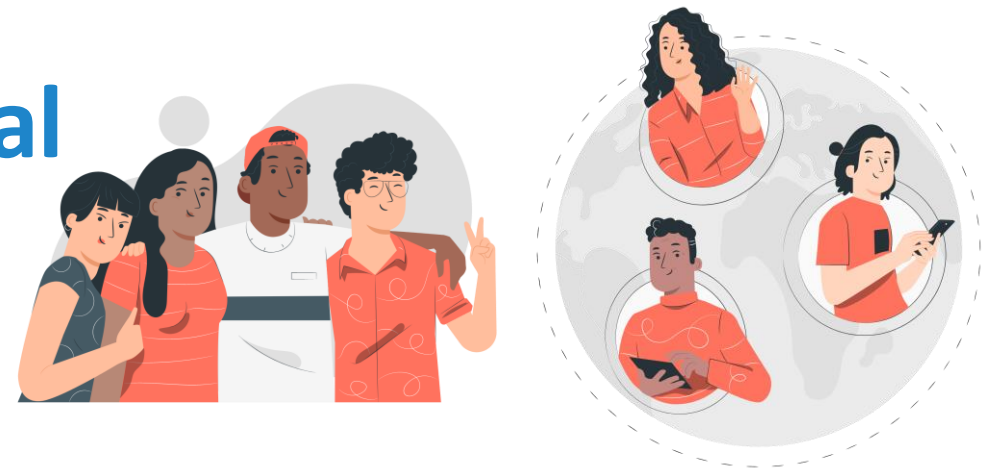
Read more and access the resources at: <https://bcchamber.org/talent-forward/>

Students From International Pathways Toolkit

The ACE-WIL Research Committee is delighted to share a toolkit with six easy-to-use resources (i.e. checklists, tip sheets) that could help employers and WIL practitioners advance diversity and inclusion in WIL hiring.

The toolkit aims to:

- Increase employers' understanding of how to integrate D&I for SFIP in their workplace
- Promote greater awareness and tools for navigating unconscious bias
- Enhance intercultural awareness and competencies for recruiting, hiring and onboarding SFIP
- Develop skills on how to better track success of SFIP initiatives
- Access the toolkit at: <https://acewilbc.ca/employers/sfip/>



GET THE TOOLKIT

This Toolkit includes six tools for diversity, supporting employers to attract, hire and onboard students from international pathways (SFIP).

[Download the Toolkit](#) →

READ THE REPORT

This detailed report provides further assistance to employers and hiring managers when working with students from international pathways (SFIP).

[Download the Report](#) →

VIDEOS TO SUPPORT THE TOOLKIT



A 2-minute overview of the toolkit.



Employer perspectives regarding Students from International Pathways.



ANTI-RACISM RESPONSE TRAINING (A.R.T) – ACE-WIL PD APRIL 29, 2-4PM

**JOIN US FOR ANOTHER ACE-WIL PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT SESSION!**

We are excited to offer this highly interactive Anti-Racism Response Training to ACE-WIL members. It involves experiential activities to develop and strengthen active witnessing skills. This training is designed to encourage participants to shift from being frozen or silent bystanders to becoming active witnesses. In doing so, we can disrupt racism and build a safer and more inclusive community for our students.

Register now:

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/RGQXBMM>

- **Date:** April 29th 2-4pm
- **Location:** Online on Zoom



Registration for the May 2021 ACE-WIL Symposium is now open!

Experience the learnings and shared impacts of the Work-Integrated Learning initiatives spearheaded by public post-secondary institutions across British Columbia. Projects range from capacity building with students, employer recruitment and engagement strategies, WIL program development and resources to support equity, diversity and inclusion, to name a few.

Dates: Thursday, May 6, May 13 and May 20, 2021

Symposium presentations: 1 pm to 4 pm

With additional ACE-WIL special events, networking and social events that will run prior to or after the Symposium.

Event Page & Registration: <https://www.accelevents.com/e/ACEWILBCMaySymposium>

The event platform will limit total participation numbers. **Early Bird Registration** is limited to ACE-WIL BC / Yukon members only, **deadline April 5, 2021**. Act now to guarantee your spot!

AGM, Board Nominations & Awards

This year, the ACE-WIL Annual General Meeting will take place virtually, in tandem with the May 2021 Symposium.

We will elect new ACE-WIL Board members and present our ACE-WIL Outstanding Contribution Award!

- **Date:** May 20 from 12pm to 1pm.
- **Registration:** Link coming soon!

ACE-WIL Board positions up for election:

- President
- President- Elect
- Secretary
- Directors at Large and Regional Directors (3)

To submit a nomination, fill out the nomination form and submit it to president@acewilbc.ca by **April 15, 2021**.

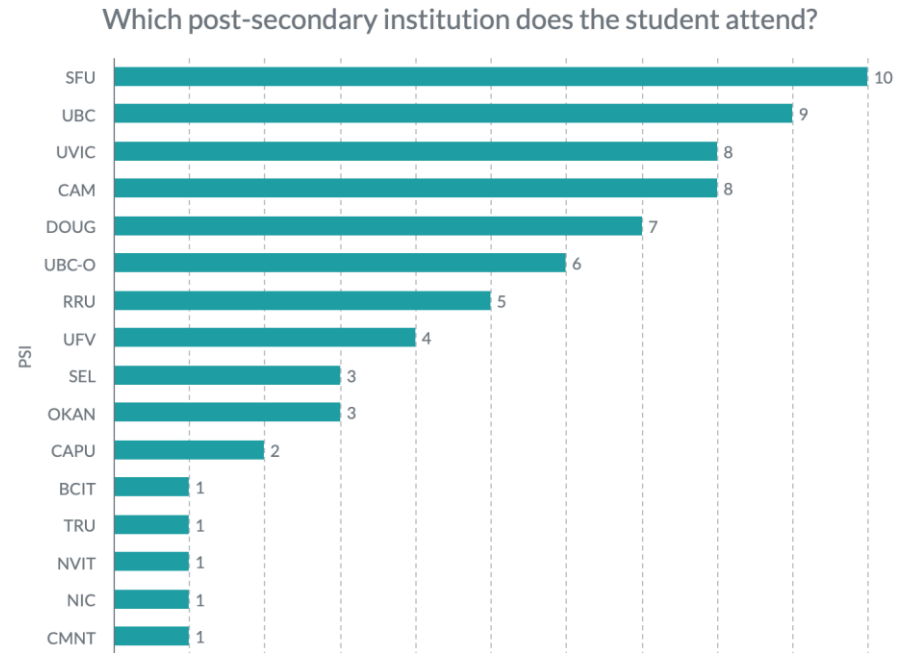
Nomination forms can be downloaded here: <https://acewilbc.ca/2021-2023-ace-wil-board-nominations/>



Voting for IMPACT 2020 Ends Tomorrow

- All ACE-WIL members are eligible to vote and will have received an email from with their unique voter login information.
- We received **70 story submissions** - thanks for your support!
- View the submission stats on our blog.
- Winners will be announced in April.
- Story submissions will be available for ACE-WIL members to use in promoting WIL to employers & students (in the member-only side of the website & consent will need to be obtained).

Email Hannah, ACE-WIL Co-op Student with questions: commcoop@uvic.ca





It has been
1 year since
our first
town hall!

Let's reflect on
the past year in
WIL through
breakout
sessions.

**What were some of
the biggest
challenges the
pandemic brought
to your work and
how did you
overcome them?**

Breakout session #1



Takeaways from breakout session 1: What were some of the biggest challenges the pandemic brought to your work and how did you overcome them?

Waterfall posting activity: Write one sentence on your takeaways in the chat. DO NOT post it until we say GO!

**What has been
awesome? How
will you
incorporate this
into your post-
pandemic work?**

Breakout session #2



Takeaways from breakout session 2: What has been awesome? How will you incorporate this into your post-pandemic work?

Waterfall posting activity: Write one sentence on your takeaways in the chat. DO NOT post it until we say GO!



Questions



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Thank you everyone!



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