



**FOCUS DISABILITY NETWORK**  
SOCIETY

**Learning & Networking Meeting**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023  
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Zoom (register to receive link – [info@focusdisability.ca](mailto:info@focusdisability.ca))

**9:00 – 9:20** **Introductions, update** on what’s happening in the community and with partnering agencies.

**9:20 – 9:50** **Belinda Deenik, Director of Learning and Development at the Canadian Association for Supported Employment (CASE)** will share highlights of upcoming learning opportunities for service providers.

**9:50 – 10:10** **Lori Davis** from **Community Living BC** will talk about Welcome Workshops that welcome people new to CLBC by sharing valuable information about resources in the community and about how different supports and services fit together in the big picture of adulthood.

**10:10 – 10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**10:30 – 11:00** **Alyson Seale, Associate Professor, University of the Fraser Valley** will talk about the [Workplace T.A.S.K.](#) program which helps adults with diverse abilities prepare to join the workforce, and also UFV student funding.

**11:00 – 11:30** **Lisa Persaud** from **March of Dimes Canada (MODC)** will bring information about [SkillingUp](#), an MODC partnership with Microsoft and CIBC. They offer free virtual computer training to Canadians with disabilities from coast to coast.

**2023 MEETINGS:**

- January 17
- April 11
- June 13
- September 12 (meeting & AGM)
- Conference 2023 – to be announced