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REGIONAL MEETING—HOTEL SIGNATURE QUEBEC, JUNE 17-18-19, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance was almost perfect, 32 of our 34 service centres were in attendance. It was a very informative and highly participative event. Thank you for making the Commission strong.

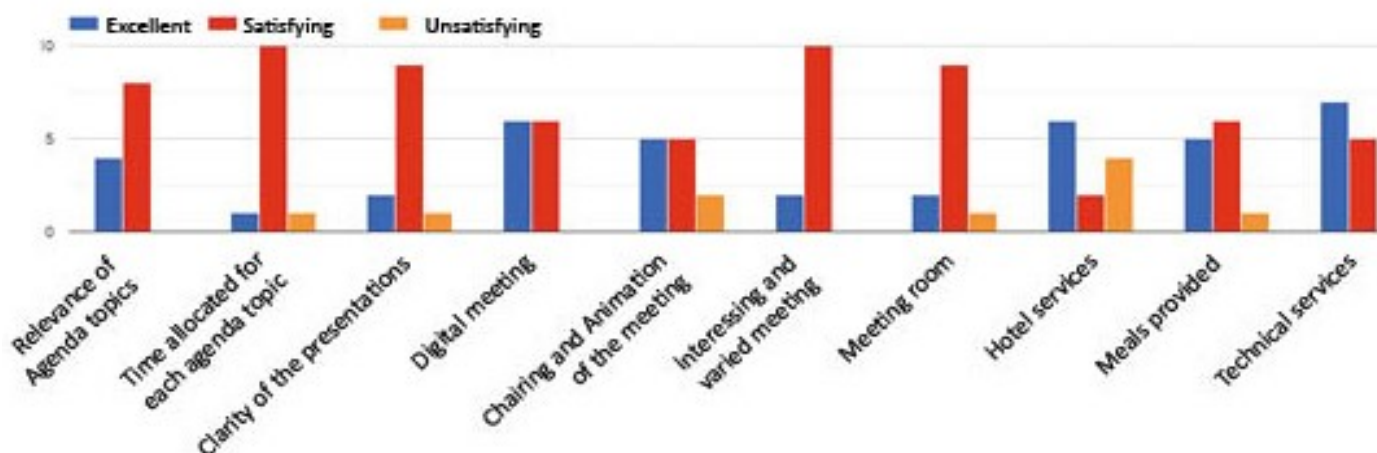


IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UPS BEING ADDRESSED INCLUDE:

- Update the Organizational Restructuring Action Plan to indigenize content and include follow-up actions as well as a healing component;
- Provide more information on the Service Quebec PAIPNI Program (webinars, documents or other);
- Update the Employment and Training Funding Indexation Study according to the latest data and develop a strategy to inform and engage the AFNQL;
- Establish a working committee to ensure the ETSCs' reporting is also helpful for efficiently managing the program.

MEETING EVALUATION RESULTS

Thank you to the 12 out of 29 members who completed the online meeting evaluation. Here are the results, which will help us improve for the next time. (Namely to respect the allotted times on the agenda and seek comfortable accommodations)



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THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT (CASE) CONFERENCE

On June 11-13, 2019, the Annual National Supported Employment conference was held in Montreal. Through this event, we were able to learn more about the challenges and opportunities related to the field of supported employment for persons with disabilities, to better understand the different types of disabilities and the means of accommodation available as well as to share innovative ideas and best practices in this area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **JULY 23-25, 2019**
AFN Annual General Assembly
Fredericton, NB
- * **AUGUST 29-30, 2019**
First Nations and Municipal Summit on Reconciliation
Complexe sportif Desjardins, Wendake, QC
- * **AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**
KWE! Meet with Indigenous Peoples
Place de l'Assemblée-Nationale, Quebec
- * **NOVEMBER 20, 2019**
Regional Joint Meeting (FNHRDCQ + FNQLHSSC)
Montreal, QC
- * **NOVEMBER 21-22, 2019**
FNHRDCQ Regional Meeting
Montreal, QC

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Counsellor

Montreal Employment and Training Centre
1117, St-Catherine Street West, Suite 720

Communications Officer

FNHRDCQ Regional Office
Kahnawake, QC

Information Technology Clerk

FNHRDCQ Regional Office
Kahnawake, QC

Director of Support Services (interim)

FNHRDCQ Regional Office
Kahnawake, QC

Workforce Profiles Coordinator

FNHRDCQ Regional Office
Kahnawake, QC

The CRISPESH and the FNHRDCQ team presented the result of its collaboration towards employment integration of persons with disabilities. With this presentation, we were able to provide an Indigenous perspective in a field that is not very familiar with First Nations realities and to contribute to the literature on the situation of the First Nations workforce living with disabilities. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank Ms. Dianne Labelle of the First Nations Adult Education School Council who kindly assisted us in this presentation.



FIRST NATIONS AND MUNICIPAL SUMMIT ON RECONCILIATION—AUGUST 30, 2019— WENDAKE

Following the email sent the week of June 24, 2019, seeking community participation, two projects will be presented as part of our panel at this event.

The community of Kahnawake developed a project for 25 Mohawk youth to complete their ironwork program by working alongside union workers on the newly constructed *Samuel de Champlain* bridge.

The community of Pessamit is forming a project to bridge the gap between the labour market needs in the Baie-Comeau region and that of their members. This project will facilitate the integration of the Pessamiulnuat into the workforce and improve relations with many employers and partners .

Best of luck to the presenters!

