



Contract Opportunity: Director, Engagement, Education and Innovation

Organization: BC Association of Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI)

Location: Remote within British Columbia (with occasional travel as required)

Contract Type: Fixed-term contract (details to be discussed during the hiring process)

Start Date: TBD – Fall 2025

Compensation: Part-time, approximately 240 hours per year, annual compensation of around \$18,000

About BCACDI:

The BC Association for Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI) is a provincial network of agencies providing child development and therapy services for children and youth with support needs across British Columbia. Our mission is to advocate for developmental supports, collaborate with organisations and government, and build capacity within the sector to provide accessible, inclusive, and effective services for children and families. We represent 45 community-based, not-for-profit member organizations supporting over 30,000 children, youth, and families annually.

Role overview:

We are seeking a visionary and strategic **Director, Engagement, Education and Innovation** for a contracted leadership role. Reporting to and collaborating closely with the **Provincial Advocate**, the Director will help shape the future of child development services in BC by leading efforts in education, engagement, and innovation.

This role is ideal for a senior professional who is passionate about driving impactful change through evidence-informed research, sector collaboration, and innovation in service delivery.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Strategic Leadership:** Develop and implement a comprehensive innovation strategy aligned with BCACDI's mission and priorities.
- **Project Oversight:** Lead research and innovation projects from concept through execution, ensuring relevance and actionable outcomes.
- **Collaboration:** Build and maintain partnerships with member agencies, academic institutions, government, and community stakeholders.



- **Team Development:** Mentor and support a dynamic team of professionals across agencies, fostering a culture of learning and innovation.
 - **Funding & Grants:** Identify and secure funding opportunities, including grant writing and financial oversight.
 - **Data & Reporting:** Translate research findings into meaningful insights; prepare reports and presentations for key stakeholders.
 - **Representation:** Represent the Provincial Advocate when needed in meetings and decision-making forums.
-

Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in a related field such as child development, early intervention, or allied health.
 - Proven experience in research, innovation, and knowledge translation within child development or similar fields.
 - Strong understanding of current practices, policies, and systems supporting children and youth with developmental needs.
 - Skilled in stakeholder engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and team leadership.
 - Experience with grant writing and managing project budgets.
 - Exceptional communication, presentation, and analytical skills.
-

Why Join Us?

This contract role offers a meaningful opportunity to help shape a more equitable and innovative child development system in BC. You will work alongside passionate sector leaders and contribute directly to long-term improvements for children, youth, and families.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@bcacdi.org by **August 21, 2025**. Be sure to outline your experience relevant to research, innovation, and leadership in child development.

BCACDI values diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences.