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BCRTA 2022

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM

COMING SEPTEMBER 30

BCRTA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE: 5 PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR AGING IN PLACE TRANSITIONS

Sue Lantz
Managing Director, Collaborative Aging

Sue Lantz, BA, MPA is the Managing Director of Collaborative Aging, a firm dedicated to expanding and improving the design of models and resources for healthy aging in place. She was a founding member of the Ryerson University Institute on Ageing. Sue offers a fresh approach to help people discover how they can proactively shape their own health and housing options, while ensuring more balanced arrangements for caregivers.

KEYNOTE: EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Noel Bentley
Speaker and Coach

As a speaker, emcee and humourist, Noel challenges and entertains audiences with his unique perspectives, ability to connect ideas and offbeat humour. As a speaking and storytelling coach, he helps participants to uncover and share their stories. Noel is the Host and Program Manager for TEDxSurrey.

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- DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION
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Important Request from BC Ministry of Education and Childcare beginning Sept 2022

Retired teachers who might be available and interested in returning to work are invited to consider working for the Nisga'a School District. This school district is very short of teachers and are looking at all creative solutions.

If you are interested in a short term teaching position, please contact Denise Augustine at 250-920-8469.



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HEARING LIFE \$1000 OFF FOR BCRTA MEMBERS - UNTIL OCT 31

A free hearing test is available to all BCRTA members, plus \$1000 off in addition to the usual 10% discount for our members. This is the best offer of the year and is valid only until Oct 31, 2022. See the full page ad in the Fall PostScript or [click here to view](#) the ad.

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BCRTA's Prestige EHC and Travel insurance program - the best just got better!

We are pleased to announce significant improvements to the Prestige EHC and Travel Insurance package offered exclusively to BCRTA members.

Beginning September 1, coverage improvements include:

- **No more age banding on extended health coverage.** (Age does affect travel rates.)
- **Hearing aid claim limits will rise by 40%,** with an ability to claim with greater frequency. Coverage will change from \$1,000 every five years to \$1,400 every four years.
- For members born after 1940, plan **drug claim maximums will increase**: \$1,500 plan will rise to limit of \$2,000. The present \$3,500 plan will rise to a limit of \$4,000.
- Availability of **home delivery of prescriptions** for a low \$6.99 dispensing fee (see the Express Scripts services page at <https://pharmacy.expressscripts.ca/BCRTA>). Includes 24/7 access to a pharmacist. Ideal for your medications that need a 90 day supply.
- Much **better pricing on 93 day Prestige travel coverage.** Increase your trip length maximum from 62 to 93 days within the Prestige plan, for a modest price.
- **Trip cancellation will now INCLUDE COVID** coverage.
- **Rate reduction option:** choose to add an optional \$1,000 deductible to out-of-province health costs for significant overall rate savings. You will continue to enjoy first-payer coverage up to \$5 million, and with no change to your trip cancellation coverage.

Make the move to BCRTA members' most highly rated insurance coverage!

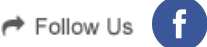
Contact Johnson Insurance at 1.855.616.6708 or visit bcrt.johnson.ca.

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