

For March 24, 2020

COVID-19

As you are already aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has a foothold in Alberta and we find ourselves in a time of uncertainty. Many industries are changing the work and schedules of their employees; however, given the nature of the work we do, we must maintain our support of the individuals in our community. We want to thank each and every one of you for continuing to serve the disability sector with the same dedication as in days past.

We know that as trained professionals you are already adhering to handwashing guidelines, universal precautions, and letting your supervisors know if you feel unwell. This is also a time to be mindful of your self-care routines and the need for adequate rest. Given that there is a lot of misinformation out in the world right now, we ask that you are discerning when it comes to updates of COVID-19. We have included links to the CDC, WHO, and AHS websites for you to stay informed. Please follow all provincial guidelines and avoid crowded public spaces, where possible. We understand that this will be difficult for both yourselves and the individuals you support. Look for information from credible sources such as:

[Alberta Health Services](#)

[Government of Canada Public Health](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

ACDS Conference

The ACDS Conference has been postponed due to the growing concerns of COVID-19 in the province. They have rescheduled for September 22 & 23, 2020. As such, we will not be conducting our AGM in May, as planned. The Board of Directors is currently sourcing options to host a virtual AGM between May and the first of September. Once a new date has been confirmed, ADWA will be sure to update you. At this time we are continuing to accept Board nominations, which we will vote on during the online AGM. Please send your nominations to info@adwa.ca, if you have not done so already.

Thank you and stay healthy,

The Board of Directors

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