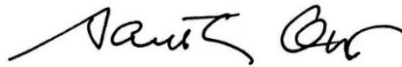


SUBJECT	ACADEMIC PRESENTATION – CENTRE FOR INCLUSION AND CITIZENSHIP
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship is one of a few pan-UBC research centres, co-led by Dr. Rachele Hole (Okanagan) and Dr. Tim Stainton (Vancouver). It was created in part by external stakeholder demand, and is a partnership between the UBC School of Social Work, community living organizations and supporters. The Centre seeks to further the inclusion and full citizenship of people with intellectual disabilities and their families locally, nationally and globally.

The presentation will highlight the work of the Centre, including the TYDE (Transitioning Youth with Disabilities and Employment) project, funded by CIHR and SSHRC.

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED

- Learning
 Research
 Innovation
 Engagement
 International
 (Internal / External)
- or Operational

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

The CIC is Canada’s only university-based research centre with an exclusive focus on social policy and issues concerned with the full inclusion and citizenship of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Centre also serves as a Host Organization of the International Association for the Scientific Study on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) Exchange Program. The program facilitates and provides learning opportunities for international visitors and IASSIDD members around the world.

The presentation will give a brief overview of the work of the Centre, with a focus on the TYDE (Transitioning Youth with Disabilities and Employment) project, an emerging interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral network of partners committed to improving the low employment outcomes of working-age youth with developmental disabilities.

The goal of the TYDE Project is to collaboratively develop and implement a program of research (through two phases) aimed to increase labour market participation for transitioning youth with developmental disabilities with attention given to exploring how sex/gender might be a mitigating factor influencing employment outcomes for youth in BC.

The CIC Annual Report can be found

at: <http://citizenship.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2017/06/CIC-report2017.pdf>

For more information on the CIC: <http://cic.arts.ubc.ca/>

For more information on the TYDE project: <http://mytyde.ca/>
