

# FRPA Review Office Newsletter

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# **Message from the Review Officer**

It is with mixed emotions that I leave the FRPA Review Office for a new position with the Apprenticeship Agency effective July 8th. The past three years has been very exciting both building and implementing the FRPA Review program and working with stakeholders. It has been an absolute pleasure to collaborate with the professional and engaged group of regulatory bodies here in Nova Scotia. I know that whoever replaces me will enhance the FRPA Review Program, building on our successes to date. During the time when the Review Officer position is vacant Cathy Campbell can help direct your questions/concerns (e – cathy.campbell@novascotia.ca; p – 902-722-1489). However, I can make myself available should you need to contact me.

Warmest regards,

Vanessa

# **Updates**

The current Fair Registration Practices Act (FRPA) Reviews are complete. The reports have been finalized and are on the FRPA website at <a href="http://novascotia.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/FRPGuidelines.asp">http://novascotia.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/FRPGuidelines.asp</a>

Another reminder that annual data entries for 2014 were due February 15, 2015 and there are still a number outstanding. If you are having difficulty submitting this information please contact <a href="mailto:reviewofficer@gov.ns.ca">reviewofficer@gov.ns.ca</a>

## **Breakfast Meeting**

We will be getting our annual quotes for a meeting venue. There has also been some discussion about changing the time from breakfast to lunch. Please email your preference to Deb Murphy as she will be working on logistics.

Debbie.murphy@novascotia.ca



# **IQR Funding**

Adult Education, Department of Labour and Advanced Education (LAE) is pleased to announce Nova Scotia recently signed a 3 year funding agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) for International Qualifications Recognition (IQR) initiatives.

2015-16 IQR Funding Program Guidelines and 2015-16 Itemized Budget Breakdown Workbook can be viewed at:

http://novascotia.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/Funding.asp

## **Conferences**

Save the date for the 2015 Canadian Regulators Conference:

**Expanding Our Horizons** 

The Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, British Columbia November 2 - 4, 2015.



#### 2015 Annual Educational Conference

Start 17 Sep 2015
8:00 AM
End 19 Sep 2015
12:00 PM
Location Boston Park Plaza Hotel
and Towers | 50 Park Plaza
at Arlington St. | Boston,
MA 02116



### **2015 FRPA Reviews**

No reviews currently underway

### Links

<u>Department of Labour and Advanced</u> Education

RPL and Labour Mobility Unit

Office of Immigration

<u>Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia</u>

Nova Scotia Start

Careers Nova Scotia

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