

Updates

The current Fair Registration Practices Act (FRPA) Reviews are complete. The reports are being finalized and will be published on the FRPA website shortly. Notification will be sent out once these are posted.

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 reviewofficer@gov.ns.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.

We will be holding an Information Session for organizations interested in applying for funding through the International Qualification Recognition Funding Program.

Please note this information session will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled Fair Registration Practices Act (FRPA) Breakfast meeting. Future FRPA Breakfast meetings will be held at the regular time.

FQR Action Plan

Since the launch of 'A Pan-Canadian Framework for the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Qualifications' in 2009 the federal, provincial and territorial governments have been working towards improving IQR practices so that are fair, transparent consistent and timely. The Action Plan is an effort to renew efforts under the Framework and continue to address remaining challenges. To review the Action Plan visit: <http://novascotia.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/IQR.asp> and click on the image.

A Pan-Canadian Framework for the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Qualifications

AN ACTION PLAN FOR BETTER FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNITION

November 2014



Breakfast Meeting

The next Breakfast Meeting will take place on Wednesday June 3, 2015 from 8:30am-10am at the Best Western Chocolate Lake.

This Breakfast Meeting will be an information session on the current IQR Funding call for proposals.



Please RSVP (reviewofficer@gov.ns.ca) on or before May 29th as space is limited.

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



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2015 FRPA Reviews

Nova Scotia Dietetic Association

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Registered Professional Foresters Association
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Nova Scotia Teacher's Certification

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Survival to Success:
Transforming
Immigrant Outcomes

In the fall of 2014, the Minister of ESDC appointed the Panel on Employment Challenges of New Canadians to consult with stakeholders and identify and report on successes, innovative approaches and promising practices on the licensing, hiring and retention of recent immigrants, as well as the challenges of the process faced by employers. The Panel recommended six steps to streamline the labour market integration of which one was Nova Scotia's Multi-stakeholder Model. To view this report visit:

<http://www12.edsc.gc.ca/cgpe-pmps/p.5bd.2t.1.3ls@-eng.jsp?pid=22887>