



**FOCUS DISABILITY NETWORK
SOCIETY**

Learning & Networking Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday September 13, 2022
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom

9:00 – 9:20 **Introductions, update** on what’s happening in the community and with partnering agencies.

9:20 – 9:40 **Russell Pinnson**, Executive Director at [JustWork](#), will talk about this economic initiative that has provided dignified, gainful employment to people who face barriers and struggle to work in the traditional workforce.

9:40 – 10:00 **Peter Bailey**, Co-Owner of [Free Rein Associates](#), will inform us about this organization’s services.

10:00 – 10:15 **Nate Toevs**, Marketing Manager for the WorkBC Assistive Technology Services program, will discuss supports that may be available for your clients.

10:15 – 10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 – 11:20 **Lisa Smith**, Sr Manager Special Care Services at [WorkSafeBC](#) will present the life of a claim, which will include:

- Scope of services available
- How WorkSafeBC support claimants who have had serious and altering injuries with return to work and back to work strategies
- Mental Health claims and WorkSafeBC mental health content training sessions
 - How to support yourselves and your teams and/or how to best support clients.
 - Focused on prevention; caring for the caregivers
- Advocacy for clients

11:20 – 11:45 Annual General Meeting

2022 REMAINING MEETING:

- Conference 2022 – November 24th at Church in the Valley in Langley

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