



President's Report

January 24, 2020

Dear CESBC Members,

As President of the Canadian Evaluation Society BC chapter (CESBC), it is an honour to report on the work and achievements of the chapter this year.

Some of our key achievements from the past year include:

- offering professional development workshops:
 - data visualization with Stephane Evergreen in Jan 2019
 - culturally responsive evaluation with Kim van der Woerd, Billie Joe Rogers and Sophia Vitalis (offered in both Vancouver and Victoria) in Oct 2019
 - cross-cultural data visualization with Heather Krause in Jan 2020
 - Evaluation Skills Series workshop held in partnership with Royal Roads University and with the RCMP
- hosting several events, including:
 - four professional development webinars
 - a health evaluation seminar series co-hosted with the Rick Hanson Institute
 - monthly Student and Emerging Evaluator's Network (SEEN) meet ups
 - pub nights in both Victoria and Vancouver
- the second offering of the Pro Bono Initiative, which paired up emerging evaluators and experienced mentors to offer pro bono evaluations to non-profit organizations
- creation of a forum international development evaluators in BC
- maintaining our partnership with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC)
- hosting the CESBC conference on January 24, 2020

Collectively, our events have served close to 700 attendees.

From an organizational perspective, we have also:

- updated the society's bylaws
- registered for a GST number for the society, in response to our increased revenue

It is with gratitude to our Executive and volunteers that I submit this report to the CESBC membership.

Sincerely,
Beth Snow

President, Canadian Evaluation Society British Columbia