

Ability First!

A Gathering on
Employment & Persons with Disabilities

PROGRAM



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-Introductions:

Emcee Lyn Adamson (Career Link)

-On the "Measuring Up" process and background for this event:

Joyce Carlson (Acting Chair for The Powell River Measuring Up
Committee for Accessibility and Inclusion)

**-The day-to-day experience of working and living in Powell River with
reduced mobility:**

Laura Bradshaw & Laurie Marshall
(Powell River Model Community Project for Persons with Disabilities)

-On Plain Language:

Deb Calderone [Powell River Employment Program Society
(PREPS)/ Powell River Literacy Council]

-Government Services:

Francine Baxter (Service Canada) and
Murray Banks (BC Ministry of Housing and Social Development)

-On Universal Design:

Christien Kaaij (Alofi Consultancy)

-The Safeway experience/ Powell River Association for Community Living:

Dave Tessman and Connie Polman-Tuin (PRACL)

-Conclusion and doorprize drawing:

Lyn Adamson

-SHORT FILM (15 mins): Island Deaf and Hard of Hearing (www.idhhc.ca) c/o Steve Clarke

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