



March 13, 2020

Dear MyEducation BC Academy attendees,

In light of recent events we are extremely disappointed to announce that the decision has been made to postpone the MyEducation BC Academy due to COVID-19. The directive to cancel any gathering larger than 250 people was communicated yesterday in a joint statement made by Minister of Health, Adrian Dix, and B.C.'s provincial health officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry. The full statement is available [here](#).

We are coordinating with the Pacific Gateway Hotel on a fall 2020 conference date. In addition to this, we are exploring the option of hosting a 1-day virtual Academy, to take place on one of the original Academy dates, April 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Both options are still in the planning phase. More information will be communicated in early April.

Thank you to all registrants who have taken the time to coordinate busy schedules to attend Academy and to those who have been hard at work preparing to present and host sessions.

Please note, The Pacific Gateway Hotel has offered to cancel all hotel bookings made under the MyEducation BC Academy Conference group rate. Once cancelled, a notification will be sent by email.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at [myedbc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:myedbc@gov.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

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