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Re: Terrace 2013 Aboriginal Youth Workers Forum

The Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation's **Youth Engagement Team** is hosting an exciting and valuable training opportunity for youth workers (and youth leaders) in First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations in Terrace and the surrounding region. The event will take place from **Thursday, February 28 to Saturday, March 2nd in Terrace, B.C.**

This event is **FREE (including a travel subsidy and most meals)** for participants. We strongly encourage communities and organizations to support their youth workers in attending this forum for the following reasons:

- The event will provide participants with a variety of tools and resources that will benefit their work
- Participants will take part in skill-building activities
- Participants will network with other youth workers in the region
- Participants have an opportunity to network with special guests and presenters
- The event will empower participants

Check out this video which captures the success of the last Forum in Campbell River:  
<http://vimeo.com/36330439>

I have attached the following documents for distribution:

- Forum flyer
- Forum registration form

Please circulate this information among your staff and to others you know who may benefit from attending this event. We have the capacity to host 60 participants, so this will be a "first come, first serve" process of registration. Please complete the attached registration form and return it via email or fax as soon as possible, as this is a popular event. **Registration deadline is February 21, 2013.**

More information including the agenda will be circulated as the event date approaches.

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