

# **CERIC Practical and Academic Research Committee**

## **Top Funding Priorities – revised June 2012**

- **Early intervention to assist children’s career decision making**
- **Evaluation**
- **Intersections of Diversity and Work**
- **Labour Market Information**

Elaborations/Supporting Notes:

### **Early Intervention**

- Research about support of parents in child’s career decision making
- Career infusion into curricula, including early on ie. K-12

### **Evaluation**

- demonstrating and championing accomplishments
- research impact of policy and programs on career services
- research about best practices and impact
- assessment
- evaluation as quality measure and support

### **Intersection of Diversity and Work**

- what career practitioners need
- research on gender inclusivity
- socio-economic status
- immigrant
- aboriginal
- mental health
- older workers

### **Labour Market Information**

- trends
- development of useful tools
- use within a career planning context

# **CERIC Professional Development and Ongoing Learning Committee**

## **Top Funding Priorities – revised November 2012**

- **New emerging career development theories and career management models**
- **The impact of social media on how career practitioners are doing their work**
- **Entrepreneurial education and career development**
- **Impact of disability and/or mental health issues on career development**

Elaborations/Supporting Notes:

### **New emerging career development theories and career management models:**

- what they are and how they can be incorporated into the work we do compared to conventional models; models that help people make the right decisions – to motivate them;
- Action oriented, discovery-based career learning; applicable to secondary school system, mid-career and post-secondary.

### **The impact of social media on how career practitioners are doing their work:**

- what is the impact;
- how is it impacting how we work with clients (people may have access to information that may not be valid);
- ethical issues attached to social media

### **Entrepreneurial education and career development:**

- What's happening in our schools;
- Best practices;
- Access to up to date information re. entrepreneurship; development of such access;
- Incorporating an entrepreneurial mindset in your own career development (not entrepreneurship or business education).

### **Impact of disability and/or mental health issues on career development**

- Tools related to stigma and workplace cultures;
- Recovery practices that can be embedded in a career practitioner's toolkit;
- Developing a psychologically healthy workplace;
- Awareness of, and sensitivity to, mental health issues;