

**BC COLLABORATIVE ROSTER SOCIETY
DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2012**

The purpose of the BC Collaborative Roster Society is to:

- To have a province wide umbrella of high quality, active practitioners for referral purposes for the Bench, the public and other collaborative professionals;
- A vehicle to provide on going education for Roster members;
- A way to pursue projects such as expanding CP to meet the needs of more diverse populations (Law Foundation funding?)

The objectives for the 2011/2012 Year for the BC Collaborative Roster Society were as follows:

- To work towards launching the collaborative roster in mid April 2012
 - Website
 - Membership criteria
 - Membership dues
 - Seed commitment money from directors
 - Roster Committee in place to review applications
 - Public launch

Not only did we meet all of the above objective, but we also raised a significant amount of sponsorship funds (approximately \$19,000) in conjunction with the launch and were able to hire a part time administrator, Elmarie Cronin.

We opened a bank account. We established protocols for authorizing expenditures. We established membership criteria and dues, and the Roster Committee reviewed all membership allocations and approved 54 members.

All members received a certificate of membership, which can be updated annually.

A major sponsorship drive was held, and all sponsors received placement on the sponsors' page of the website.

The website was commissioned, content drafted, and the website launched in time for the launch.

The Vancouver launch was well attended on May 10. Further launches are being planned for Victoria and for the interior.

We have begun planning for the first training to be held for members.

We have publicized the roster to the judiciary, to the collaborative communities, and to the legal community.