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# A community of career development professionals

working together to advance the field and promote excellence in career services in Saskatchewan.

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The SKCDA is an inclusive, provincial organization, whose members are committed to providing support and resources to career development practitioners, working in diverse settings around the province.

If your work is related to career development, or you have an interest in the field, we invite you to consider becoming a member of the SKCDA.

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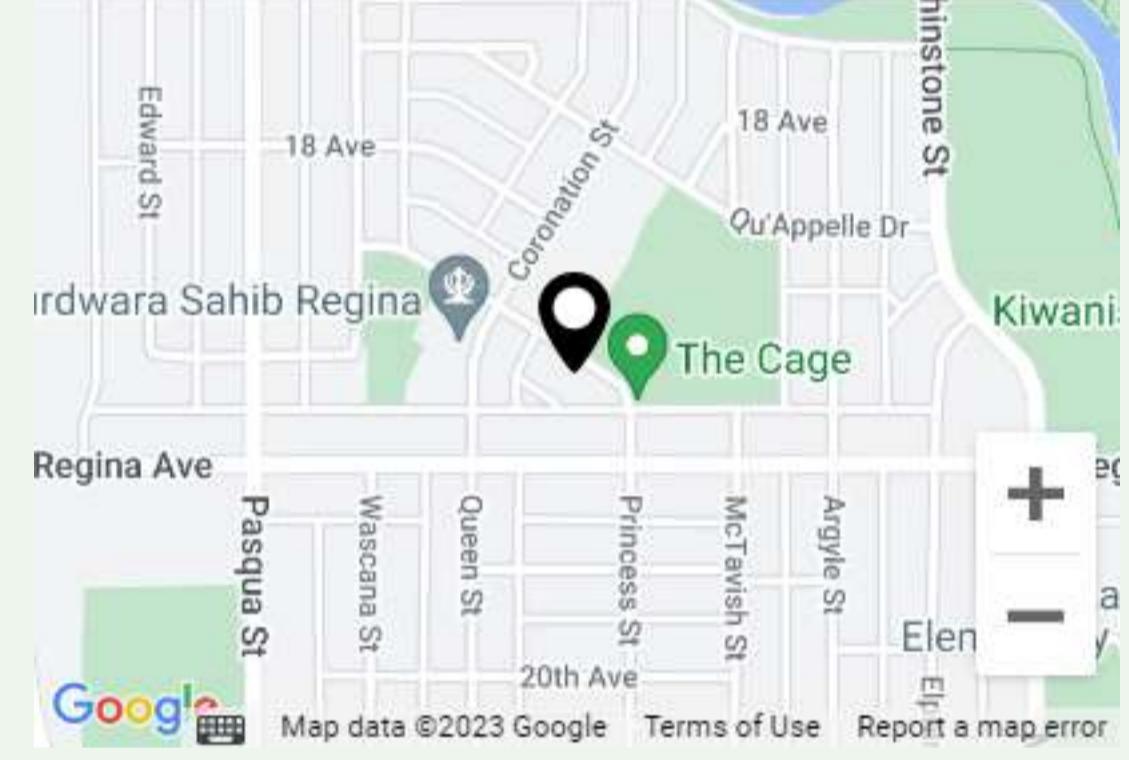
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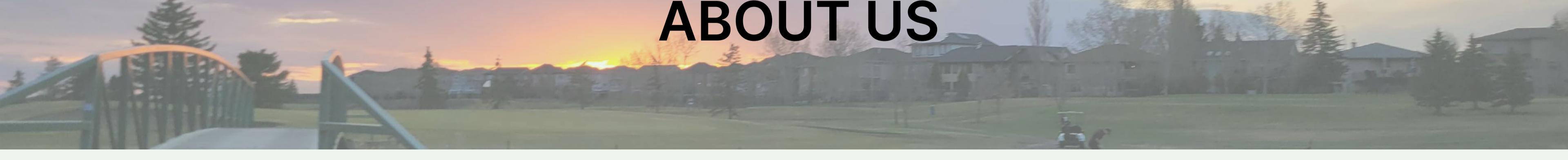
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## Vision, Mission & Values

A community of career development professionals working together to advance the field and promote excellence in career services in Saskatchewan.

The mission of the SKCDA is to promote the development of career practitioner excellence through:

- Networking
- Information Sharing
- Lifelong Learning

Values:

Networking and Building Community

Developing mutually-beneficial relationships among professionals, organizations, and businesses.

Integrity and Accountability

Ensuring transparency in organizational activities, and accepting responsibility for our actions.

Learning and Development

Supporting lifelong learning to realize personal and professional aspirations and goals.

Inclusion and Diversity

Valuing, respecting, supporting, and reflecting human diversity in all its forms including, but not limited to, ethnicity, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, education, and religion.

Autonomy

Maintaining a not-for-profit association, based on the interests and needs of its members.

Supporting one another as we support our clients.

## History

The SKCDA was formed in 2015 to fill a need in Saskatchewan for a common hub to connect Career Development Practitioners working in diverse locations and sectors (e.g., education, non-profit, business, government) throughout the province.

- In 2015, Charlene McLean, Susan McKay, Lidija Spasic and Jennifer Broughton spearheaded an initiative that resulted in formally establishing an inclusive members association for Career Development Practitioners in Saskatchewan.
- The Saskatchewan Career Development Association, Inc. (SKCDA) was established as a non-profit corporation on July 23, 2015,

## First Meetings & Committees

- The First General Meeting (GM) was held on April 8, 2016 at the University of Regina's Career Centre, with remote access for members to participate from around the province.
- During 2016, three more GMs were held, to continue activities for early organizational development.
- The First Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on December 16, 2016

## Future Plans

- The SKCDA invites new Members to join and contribute to the development of a productive and useful association for Career Development Practitioners.

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### Membership Categories & Fees

Any individual or organization that supports the vision, mission and values of the SKCDA may become a member, following the receipt of an application and appropriate annual fee. Memberships are to be renewed annually by April 1st.

After November 1 of the membership year (April 1-March 31), the SKCDA considers prorated membership rates and typically offers a discount.

If you would like to be considered for this, please email [skcda.inc@gmail.com](mailto:skcda.inc@gmail.com). Any group or individual who registers for membership in February or March will receive 14 months of membership (February and March as well as the next membership year, which begins on April 1-March 31).

### Membership Categories

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## Individual Membership

Individual membership is offered to:

- Career development practitioners working in the field of career development (e.g. counselling, vocational guidance, human resources)
- Annual Membership Fee: \$50.00

## Student Membership

Student membership with full benefits of Individual Membership is offered to:

- Students enrolled in an educational program related to career development (e.g. education, counselling, human resources)
- Evidence of student status is required
- Annual Membership Fee: \$25.00

## Senior Membership

Senior membership with full benefits of Individual Membership is offered to:

- Anyone 65 years of age or older with an interest in the field of career development (e.g. retired practitioners)
- Annual Membership Fee: \$25.00

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## Type of Application \*

- New
- Renewal
- Membership Number (for renewals)

## Member Information

- Name \*
- Address \*
- Residence/Work \*
- Cell
- Email \*

First Name	Last Name
Line 1	Line 1
	City
	Province
	Country
	Zip Code

## Membership Category

## Membership Structure and Fees: \*

- \$50.00 Individual
- \$25.00 Student (proof of student status required)
- \$25.00 Senior

## Payment Options

### Payment options currently available: \*

Cheque

Interac e-Transfer

Credit Card (use form at the bottom of this page)

Cheque Option: Payable to Saskatchewan Career Development Association Cheque to be mailed to:

Saskatchewan Career Development Association 2127 12th Avenue North, Regina, SK, S4R 7J9

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Email: [skcda.inc@gmail.com](mailto:skcda.inc@gmail.com); Use SKCDA17 as password

Please click submit before completing the credit card form below (if you are paying by credit card).

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## Certification

Career Development Professionals (CDPs) help individuals navigate learning and employment transitions across the lifespan.

Career Development Professionals help individuals to manage learning and employment, acquire and enhance skills, seek and create employment, and access community services that support personal and professional growth in an increasingly complex, interdependent and changing world. Career Development Professionals collaborate with employers, education and training providers, community-based services, and other private and public institutions to promote positive health, social and economic outcomes of individuals, institutions and communities. For more information on the role of CDPs

Visit our page on the National Competency Profile for Career Development Professionals.

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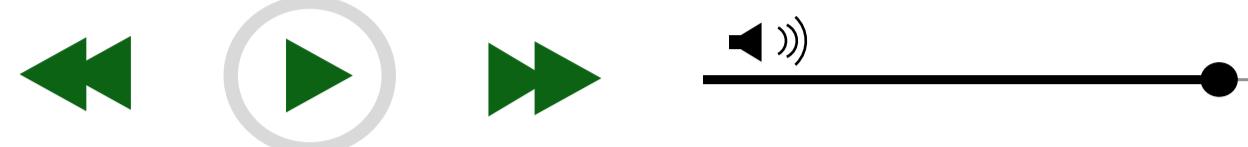
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08/23/2022

**Bio**

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**FREE CERIC Webinar Series - Using Research for Evidence-Informed Career Development Practice**

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CERIC has offered recordings of 3 webinars conducted by Dr. Loleen Berdahl regarding using research for evidence-informed Career Development Practice.....

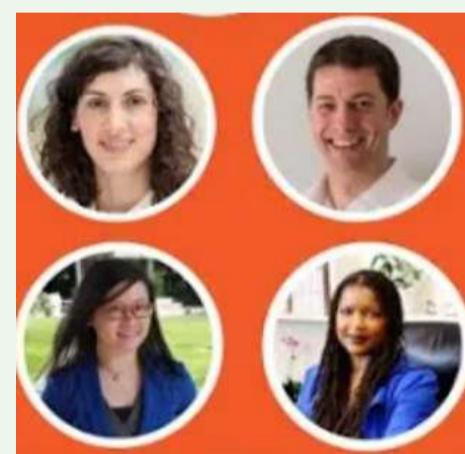
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**SKCDA Podcast - Episode 11: Activate Your Imagination (Norm Amundson & Andrea Fruhling, Doubleknot Works)**

04/27/2022

**Bio**

Norman Amundson is a UBC Professor Emeritus. He has a PhD from the University of Alberta and also holds an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Umea, Sweden....

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**CERIC Labor Market Information Series**

03/25/2022

CERIC is presenting a new LMI series for Career Practitioners in Canada. The description on the CERIC website reads:.....

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## Employee Group Membership

Employee Group Membership is offered to:

- Any group of individuals involved in the career development field
- Employers are invited to purchase memberships on behalf of their employees
- Employees are also welcome to apply as a group and pay collectively

Membership categories will be defined by the size of the group (e.g., small, mid-sized, and large).

Membership groups will be offered discounts, as follows:

Small Group: (up to 5) Annual Membership Fee: \$225.00

Mid-Sized Group: (6-9) Annual Membership Fee: \$360.00

Large Group: (10-15) Annual Membership Fee: \$600.00

After November 1st of the membership year (April 1-March 31), discount rates are available as follows:

Small Group: \$95.00

Mid-Sized Group: \$150.00

Large Group: \$250.00

All SKCDA members (both individual and group) will enjoy the benefit of having your news and events promoted by the SKCDA, both by email and on the website.

If you would like to register using the Employee Group option, please call or email the SKCDA.

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Email: [skcda.inc@gmail.com](mailto:skcda.inc@gmail.com); Use SKCDA17 as password

Invoice

Please download the Invoice, fill it in and connect with the SKCDA representative to make a payment.

Credit Card: Pay by credit card through Paypal (no Paypal account required). Click here to go to membership renewal form.

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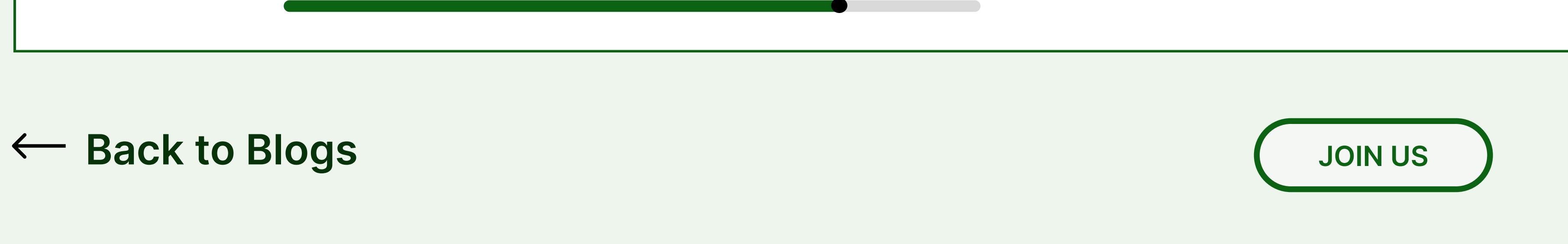
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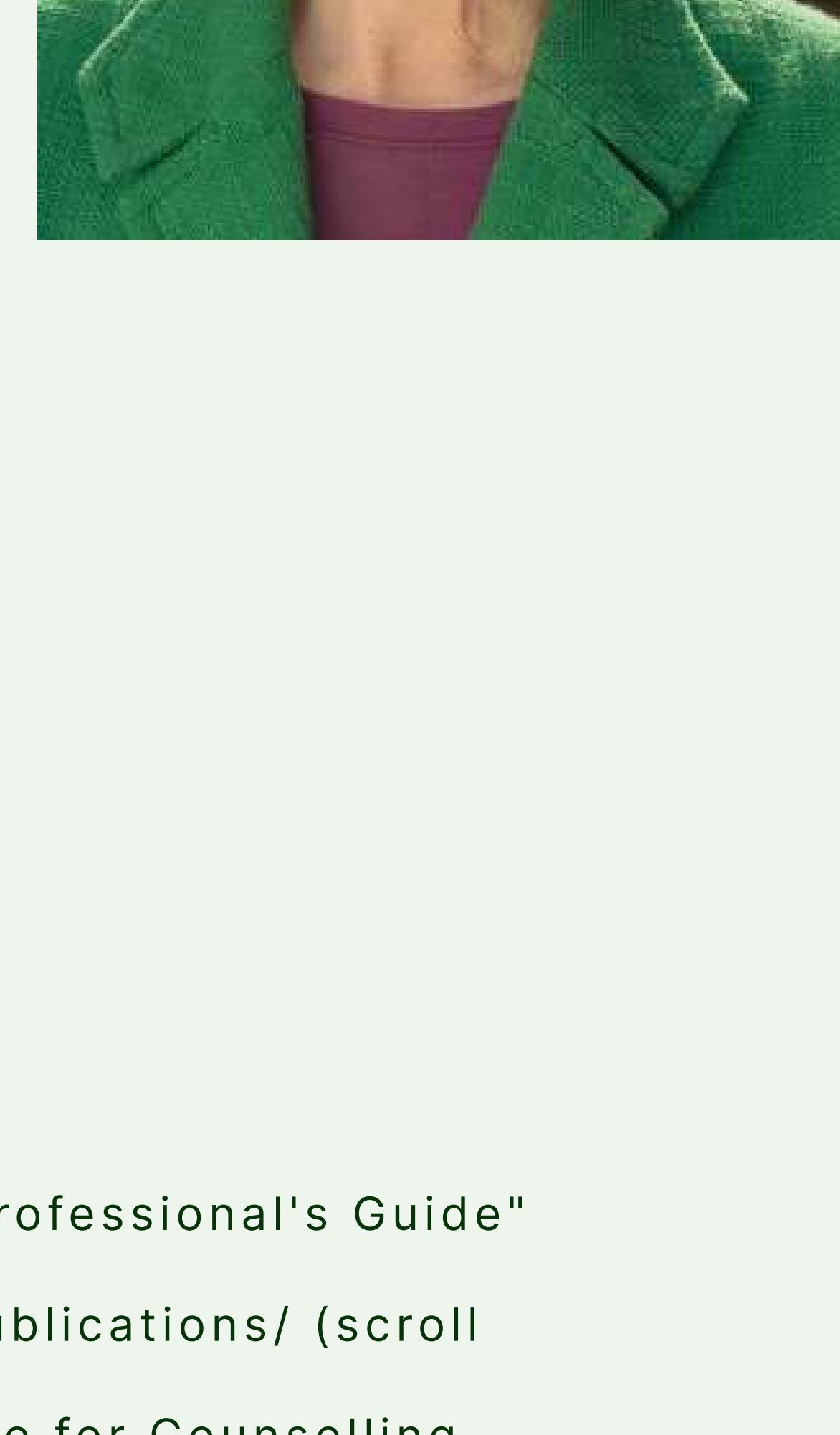
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### Resources

a) "Career Crafting the Decade After High School: Professional's Guide" (2015) by Cathy Campbell and Peggy Dutton.

Download this CERIC publication: <https://ceric.ca/publications/> (scroll down)

Publisher: Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counselling (CERIC)

b) "Using Research for Evidence-Informed Career Development Practice" (2022) Webinar Series by Dr. Loleen Berdahl

Webinars available on CERIC website:

<https://ceric.ca/ceric-events/webinars/using-research-for-evidence-informed-career-development-practice/>

Check listing for more recorded CERIC webinars.

c) "Advanced Resume Development" (online course) Career Professionals of Canada

<https://careerprocourse.ca/> (scroll down to the listing)

d) Alberta Workplace Essential Skills (AWES)

-Practitioner Training: <https://awes.ca/what-we-offer/training/> (scroll down for the listing)

-Tools and Publications:

<https://awes.ca/what-we-offer/tools-publications/> (scroll down)

e) "CONTACT" Conference (SIEC)

<https://contactconference.ca/>

Annual conference of the Saskatoon Industry Education Council for career and school counsellors, career practitioners, educators and HR professionals.

f) "Relevance Magazine"

Download this annual SIEC publication on career and labour market info: <https://contact360.ca/relevance/>

g) VOCO Training Centre - Canadian Career Development Foundation (CCDF)

Catalog of online career courses: <https://voco.myabsorb.ca/#/catalog>

h) "Strengthening Mental Health Through Effective Career Development: A Practitioners' Guide" (2020) by Dave Redekopp and Michael Huston

<https://ceric.ca/publications/strengthening-mental-health-through-effective-career-development-a-practitioners-guide/>

Publisher: CERIC

i) Dragon 9 Training - Professional Leadership & Career Development Training for Career Practitioners

Modules: <https://dragon9training.com/>

j) Sights on Success Consulting: Leadership Development in Intercultural Competence

<https://sightsonsuccessconsulting.com/>

k) "Career Development Practice in Canada: Perspectives, Principles, and Professionalism" (2014) Blythe C. Shepard and Priya S. Mani,

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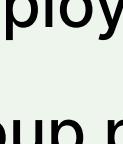
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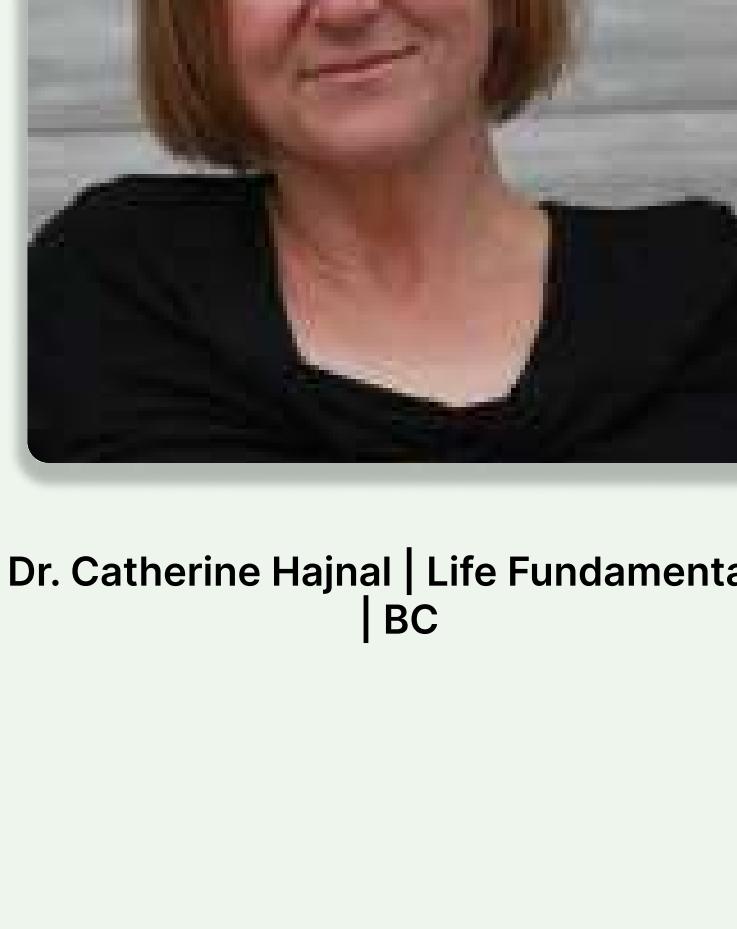
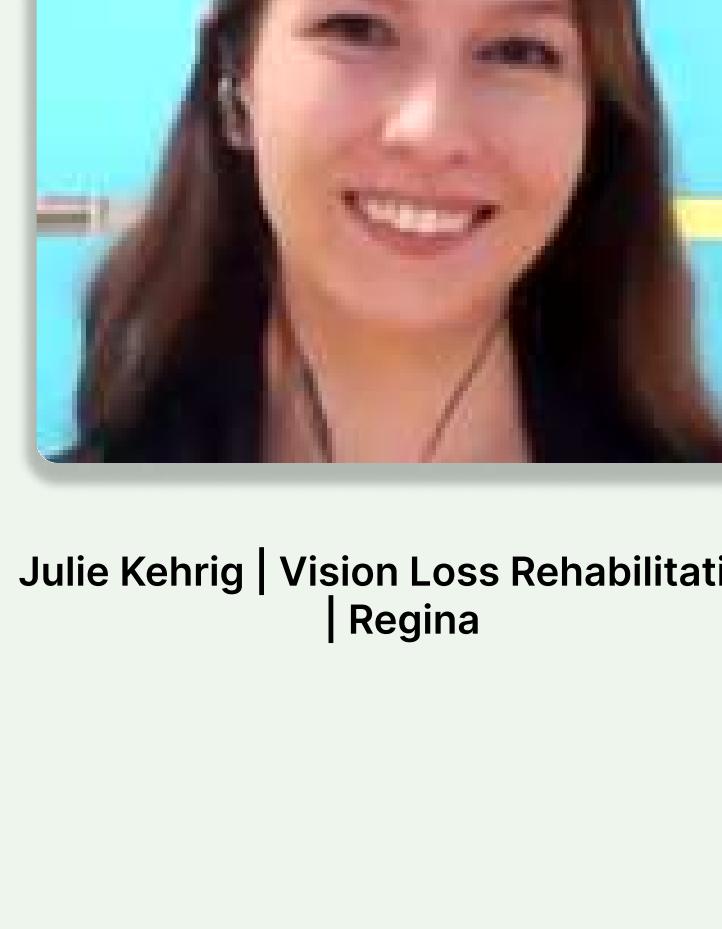
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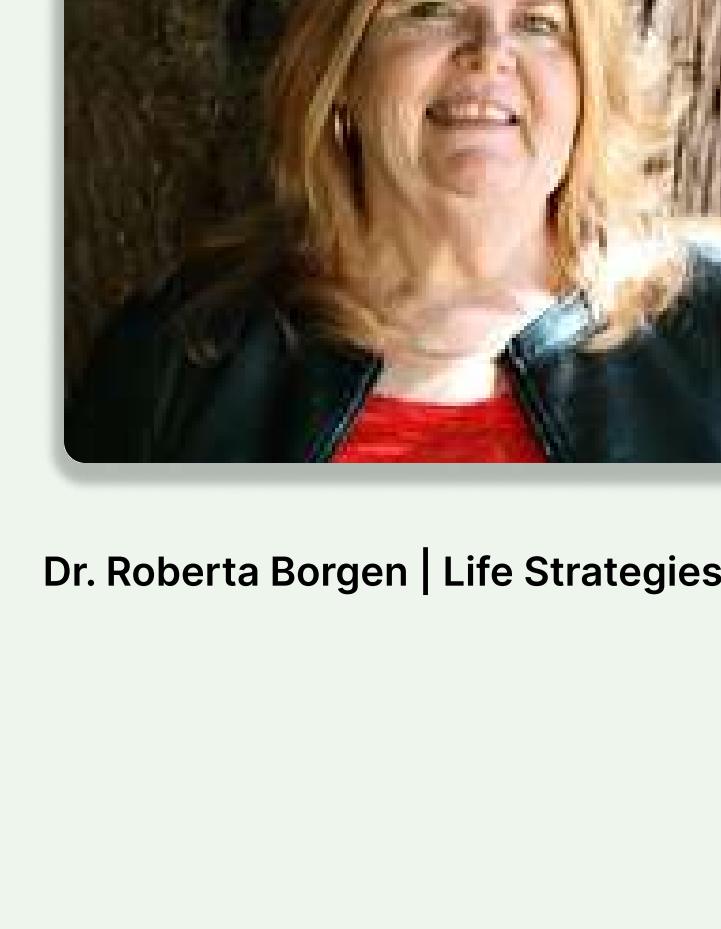


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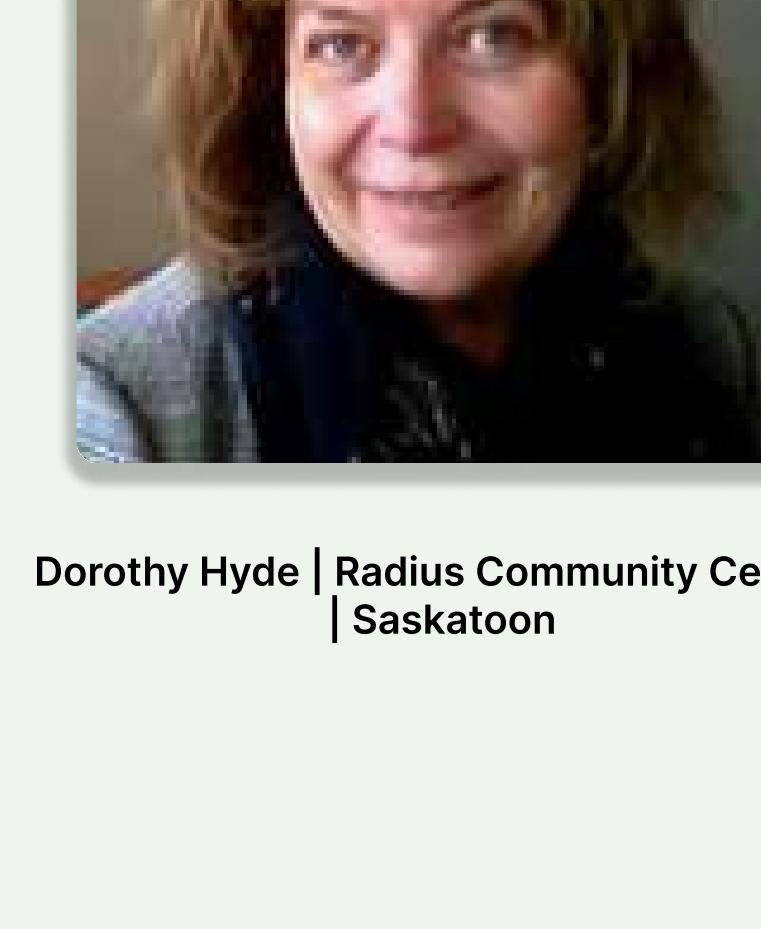
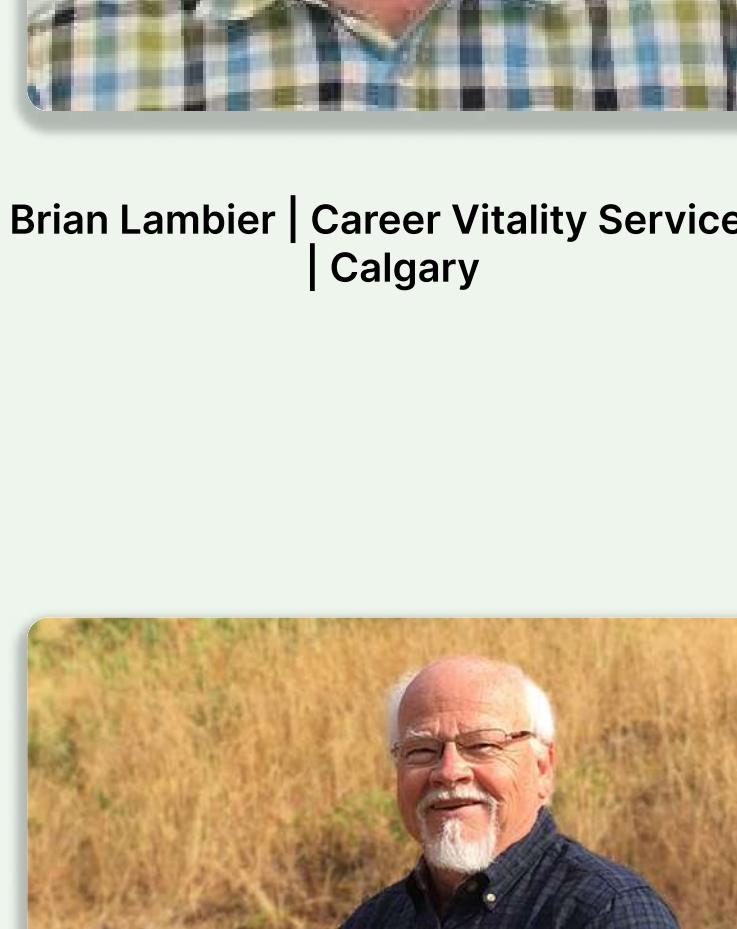
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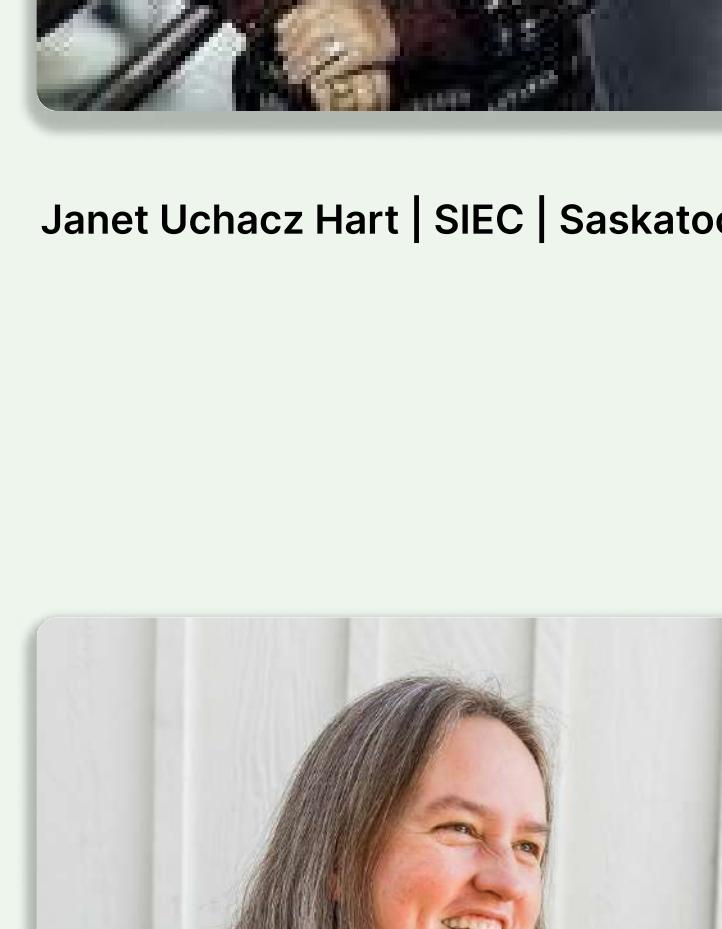
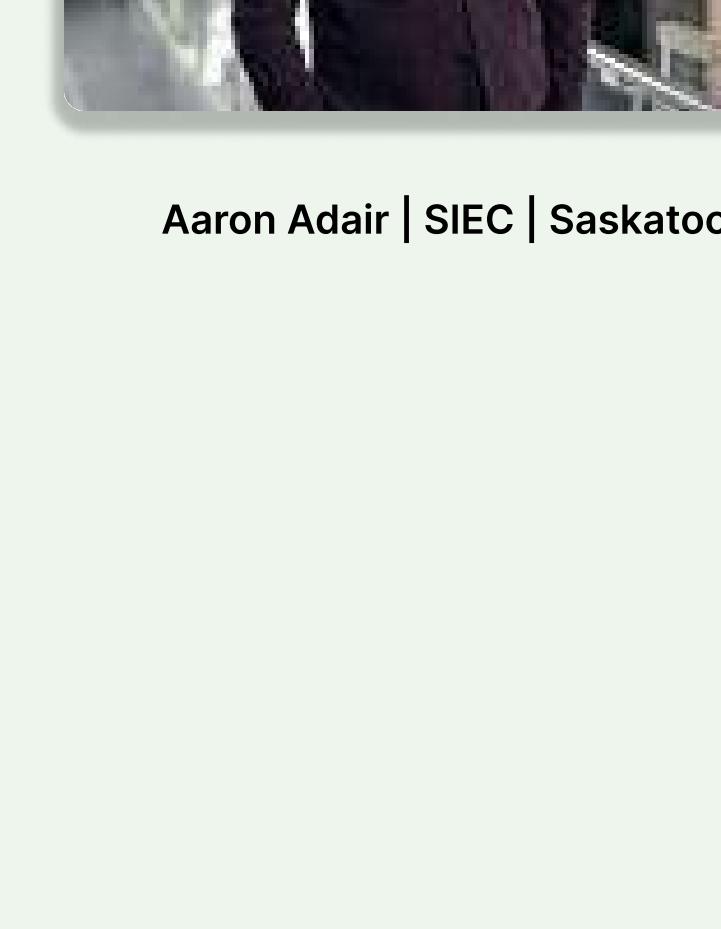
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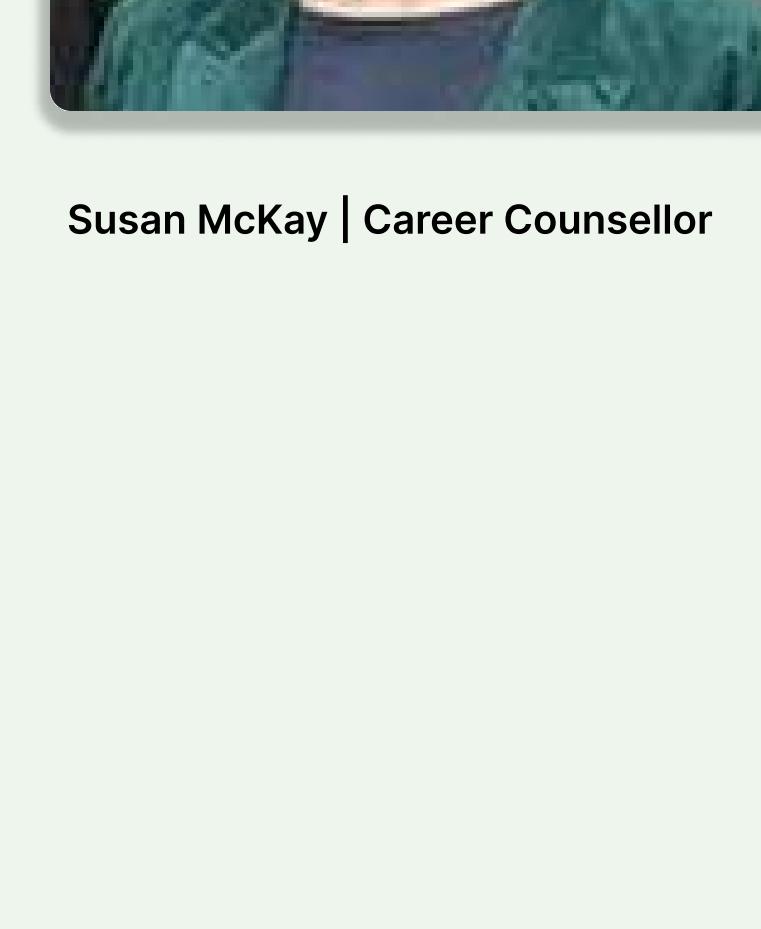
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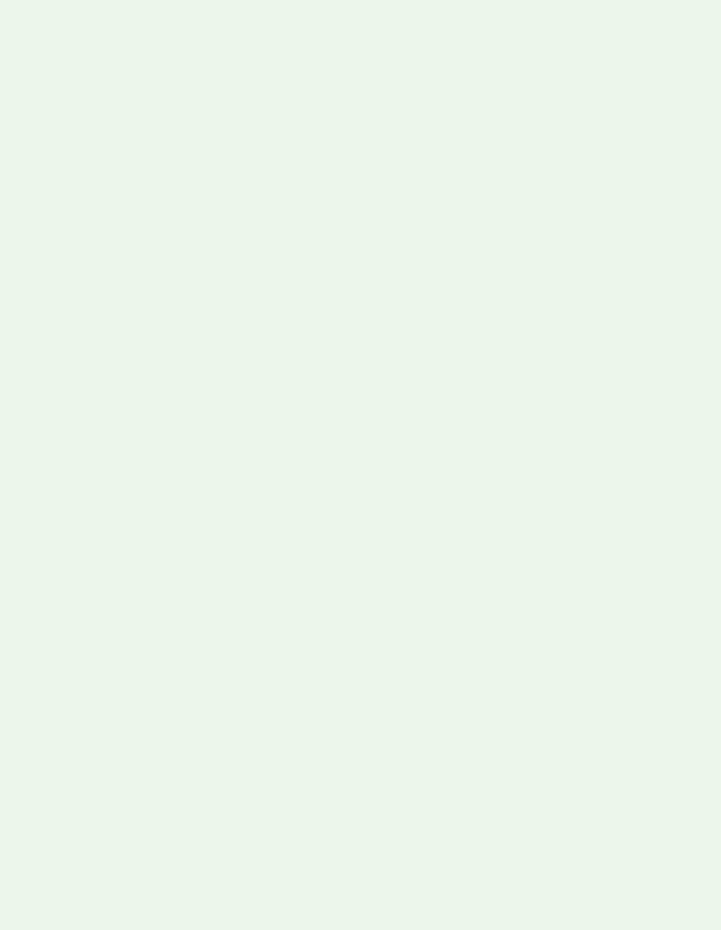
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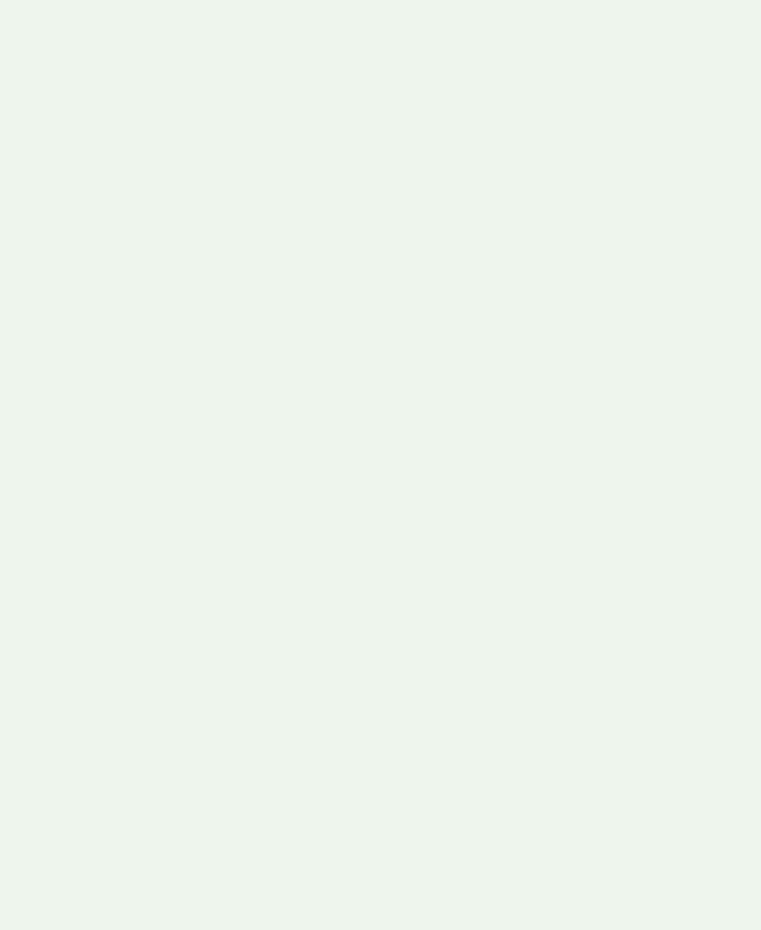
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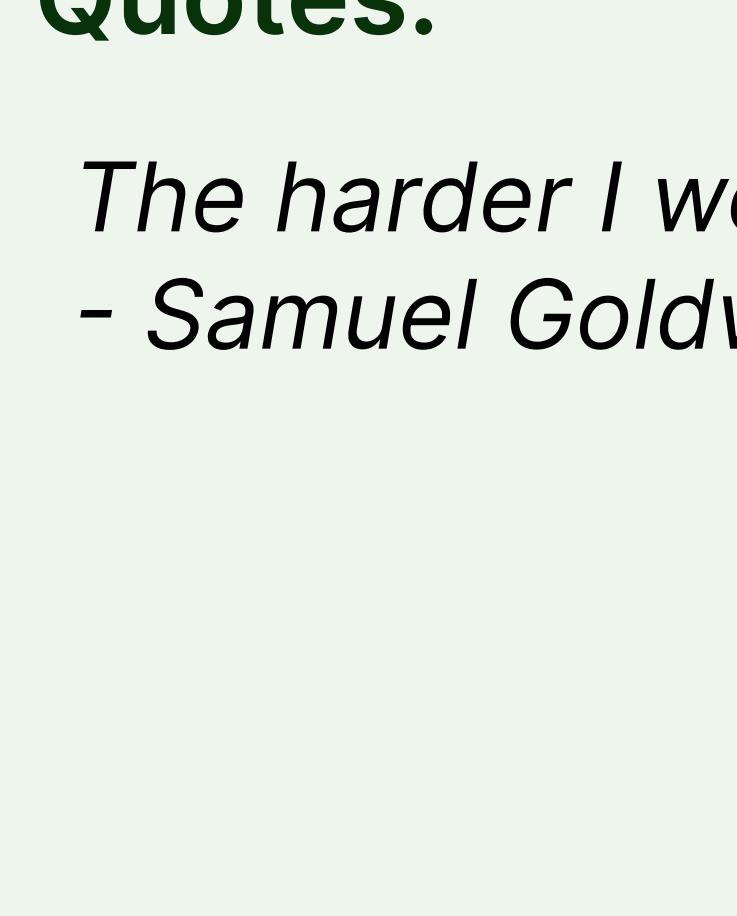
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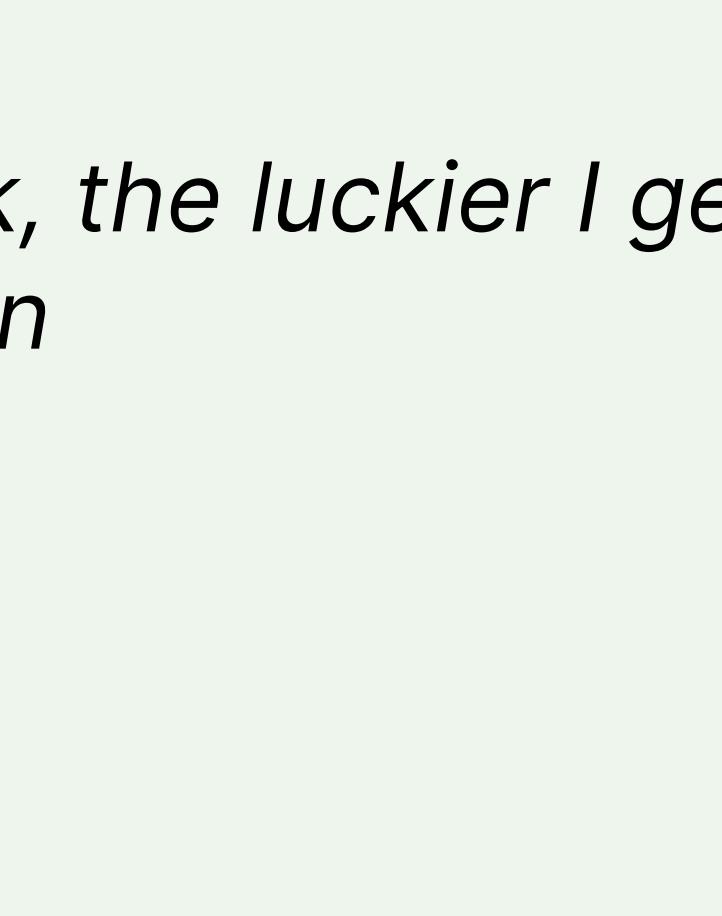
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*The harder I work, the luckier I get.*  
- Samuel Goldwyn

*I have not failed. I've just found  
10,000 ways that do not work.*

- Thomas A. Edison



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## Benefits of SKCDA Membership

Benefits of SKCDA Membership Get Connected. Get Active. As a member you:

- Get connected to current information, resources and initiatives
- Benefit from partnerships with organizations and other members
- Have opportunities to engage in professional development
- Participate in local, provincial and national projects
- Engage in setting and maintaining professional standards
- Enjoy the pride and benefits of belonging to a professional association
- Promote the recognition of career development providers as professionals

## Inclusive SKCDA Membership

Inclusive SKCDA Membership If you are working to make a difference in people's lives through career development We invite you to join us.

The Saskatchewan Career Development Association (SKCDA) members provide the highest quality career development services in a variety of industries. We are a professional provincial organization providing support and resources to career development practitioners.

As an inclusive provincial organization, the SKCDA welcomes individuals from across a broad spectrum of career development areas (e.g., employment, career counselling, human resources) including:

- federal, provincial and municipal government
- government-funded employment services
- non-profit and community agencies
- employment service providers
- employers, human resources and career transition services
- independent/self-employed career practitioners
- secondary and post-secondary schools, colleges and universities
- any others interested in the field of career development

## Professional Development Discount

Cannexus: SKCDA Members will receive:

- 10% discount on Cannexus "Early Bird" registration for members and association staff (5% discount thereafter); and
- 10% discount off of all Cannexus conference exhibit booths, program ads, delegate bag inserts, and etc. available through CERIC.
- \$50 discount on registration for the SIEC Contact Conference.

Career Professionals of Canada:

Reduced Rates for professional membership with Career Professionals of Canada (CPC).

Members will receive a 30% discount on professional development courses. <https://careerprocanada.ca/>

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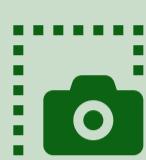
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