



On the Move!

What is ICE?

ICE stands for Independence, Communication and Empowerment and **ICEwest** is a consumer-centered conference being held October 28 & 29, 2011 in Vancouver, BC.

The aim of the conference is to help people who use Alternative and Augmentative Communication systems (AAC) to develop their lives to the best of their abilities. This conference is being modeled after the successful ICE Canada conferences that have been held for several years in Toronto, Canada.

Who is it for?

The **ICEwest** conference will focus on topics of interest for youth and adults who use AAC. In addition, people who support those who use AAC may benefit from meeting others in similar situations.

Professionals in the field of AAC are welcome to attend, observe, learn and network with the wide variety of people attending the conference.

When and where is it?

Friday, October 28, 2011 7 - 10 PM

Saturday, October 29, 2011 9:30 AM — 3:30 PM

CNIB Auditorium, 5055 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC.

Conference Highlights

Friday night will be a meet and greet evening, an opportunity for attendees to gather and be welcomed to the conference.

Saturday morning there will be two panel discussions presented by people using their AAC systems.

Saturday afternoon will be the very popular Town Hall Meeting! The meeting will be chaired by someone using their AAC system and will provide a forum for attendees to express their thoughts about living in the world using AAC. It is a very powerful session and during the Town Hall meeting, while others may observe, only individuals who use AAC are allowed to participate.
