Jobquality.ca update, New Work Network Postings, Judith Maxwell in Vancouver

May 19, 2004 – One of the best single sources for data on the state of the Canadian workplace just got better.

Jobquality.ca now features new indicators on *gender and job quality*. The data sheds light on how men and women differ in terms of what they want in a job and in their workplace experience.

You will also find the results of two visitors' surveys:

- How you rate your working conditions on a number of key indicators, with comparisons to other findings here and abroad.
- Is the drive to work driving you crazy? Your experience with commuting.

And we have a new survey we hope you will take part in – *What do you value in a job?* The results will allow us to compare your responses with those of the general Canadian population.

Our pioneering comparison of Canadian workplaces with those in 16 other industrialized countries is now also available in French.

All this adds up to plenty of new reasons to visit www.jobquality.ca

Two Presentations by Ron Saunders

We have recently posted two presentations by the Director of the Work Network, Ron Saunders.

Education and Training Policy in Canada: Key Issues, a presentation to the Canadian Alliance of Education and Training Organizations, examines the strengths and weaknesses of Canada's lifelong learning "system", highlighting the gaps a national learning institute might help address. Click here to access or download a copy.

Human Resources in the Non-Profit Sector: A Synthesis of CPRN's Research Findings traces the dimensions of the third sector, the characteristics of its workforce and workplaces and reviews the key challenges it faces, concluding with recommendations and proposals for further research. You can access or download a copy by clicking here.

Judith Maxwell Speaks in Vancouver

Judith Maxwell, CPRN's President, will be the main guest in the ***Talk of the Town*** series at UBC's Robson Square campus, Thursday, May 27, 2004, 7:30-9:00 pm. Judith will be interviewed by host, Hal Wake, on the subject of a New Social Architecture for Canada. She will then take part in a panel discussion on the topic with Jon Kesselman and Doug McArthur from Simon Fraser University's Public Policy Program. For more info visit: http://www.ubc.ca/talkofthetown/social_policy.html. Attendance is free, but please pre-register on-line at info.talkofthetown@ubc.ca or phone (604) 822-5675.