

Perfectio, the "Francophone touch" in the world of Adult Education in Ontario

[courtesy of Coalition ontarienne de formation des adultes (COFA)]

The Coalition ontarienne de formation des adultes (COFA) has updated its long-time publication "Contact Alpha" with a new name, **Perfectio**, and a new direction.

The Winter 2022 issue has a full section dedicated to **apprenticeship** and **workplace training**. As part of the Apprenticeship Connection team, COFA has translated the newsletters into French and the two publications will be sharing a few articles.

Perfectio is the Latin root for perfection. For Gabrielle Lopez, COFA's Executive Director since 2018, this change to the magazine was in response to a need for renewal felt by the network and the desire to propel it to another level of professionalization with deeper exploration of the issues of andragogy.

The scope of the topics addressed and their approach have been broadened to better fit their socio-cultural, economic or political contexts. Each edition revolves around one or more main themes related to the challenges faced by adult education practitioners, current events in LBS and the world of employment in Ontario and Canada, and best practices in adult education. The goals are to provide a broad perspective and to be both informative and inspiring.

Now published twice a year, Perfectio still supports COFA's trainers, managers and board members of adult education centres in Ontario. However, it has broadened its distribution to connect with French and English partners at the provincial and federal levels, several Ontario and Nova Scotia colleges and school boards, economic councils and consulting firms, employment centres, immigrant-serving organizations and some universities.

To view past editions of Perfectio, please visit the COFA website at:

<https://www.coalition.ca/perfectio/>. You may also subscribe to receive a free hard copy by mail. To do so, please fill in the short form at the bottom of the Web page.