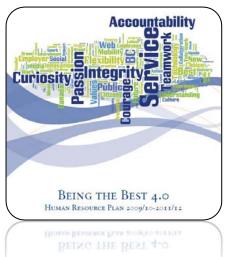
# Embracing Culture Change in the BC Public Service



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# The 1<sup>st</sup> Strategic Shift: One Employer

"We may lead different ministries, each with different priorities and obligations. But ultimately we are bound by the singular commitment of the BC Public Service to the people of our province, and that obligation supersedes all others."

- Being the Best 2007

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Strategic Shift: One Employer

- One guiding HR plan
- One set of HR practices
- One engagement survey
- One employer brand
- One set of corporate values
- One corporate approach to recognition and engagement

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Strategic Shift: Communicate



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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Strategic Shift: Talking About Culture



# Culture Statement #1

"The BC Public Service is a workforce of trusted professionals that embraces open communication, a collaborative work environment, and flexibility and choice in work styles and tools."

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# Culture Statement #2

"The BC Public Service supports the diversity, professional development and career aspirations of its employees."

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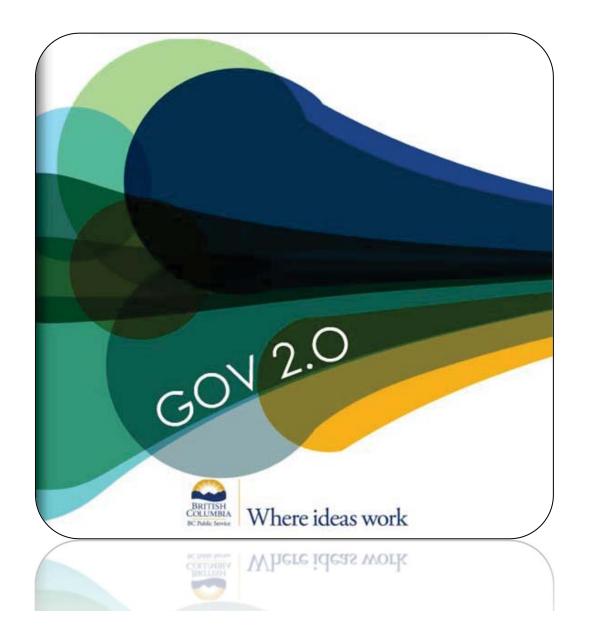
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# Culture Statement #3

"The BC Public Service recognizes that employees' safety, health and worklife balance have an important influence on their professional success and productivity."

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### First Province with Social Media Guidelines

Facebook, Twitter okay for B.C.'s public servants Government allows Facebook use as long as privacy not violated BY CINDY E. HARNETT, POSTMEDIA NEWS NOVEMBER 9, 2010 COMMENTS (1)

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The B.C. government issued guidelines to public servants Monday allowing employees to use social networking tools such as Facebook to do their jobs. But privacy issues lurk behind every mouse click.

Allan Seckel: "You have to keep in mind you can't breach confidentiality."

Photograph by: Adrian Lam, Times Colonist, Times Colonist Allan Seckel, head of the B.C. public service, said the government trusts civil servants not to violate their oaths of confidentiality or privacy law in using the tools to do their jobs.

"We are the first provincial public service embracing guidelines that actually allow the use of Facebook and Twitter and other tools where appropriate," Seckel said.

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- BCPS Social Media Guidelines

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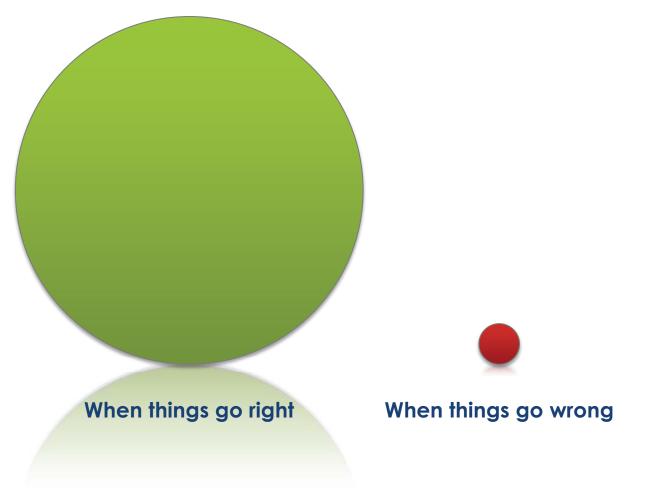
- Allow access to social media
- Flexible tools and technology
- Worker mobility/telecommuting
- Removing controls on technology
- No moderation on intranet

"Thank you for giving us this opportunity to build our corporate culture, expand our horizons and earn the trust that we've been given."

"Makes me proud to be a government employee. I feel trusted and respected."

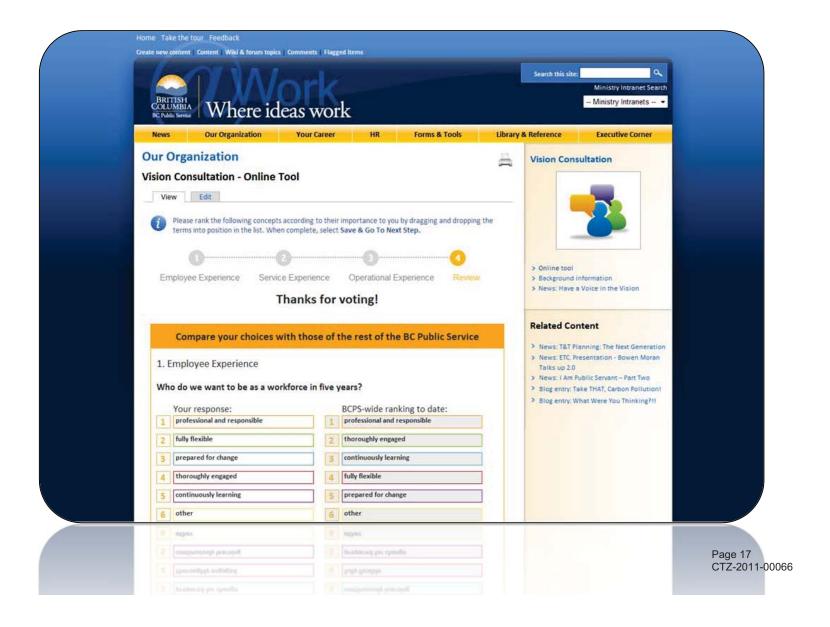
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### What Do We Manage To?



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#### What It Looks Like: A New Vision





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