**BCA Inform: May, Employment**

On Tuesday, May 7th, BCA Inform was held to discuss the paramount topic of Employment. BCA’s An Eye to the Future team took attendees through the evolution of An Eye to the Future project reflecting on its journey and accomplishments over the years in aiding people who are blind, or vision impaired in their path to professional success.

Madison Braim (Project Officer) began by going through a brief synopsis about the evolution of An Eye to the Future project and how the project morphed over the years to better cater for the needs of people who are blind or vision impaired. Then Claire Dorling (BCA Project Officer) outlined how the project is designed to work with job seekers in a one on one as well as workshop settings.

Then members of An Eye to the Future team including Madsion, Claire, Natahsa Brake (Business Support Officer) and Betina Twyman (Project Manager) shared their educational and professional experiences with attendees outlining that the support that is offered comes from a team with lived experience offering job seekers a comfortable setting to work with people who they can relate to.

The session then went on to showcase success stories of the project. Finally, there was a panel discussion where guest speakers shared their own experiences, including challenges, successes and setbacks encountered along their journey to employment. And they also addressed some key questions that people who are blind or vision impaired encounter along the path.