

GATEWAY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM



The Gateway Opportunities Program is a free service that assists individuals with disabilities in seeking and obtaining meaningful employment.

We do not require medical proof of your disability. All that you need to do is declare that you are a person with a disability. Clients may have physical, visible, and/or invisible disabilities (such as anxiety, depression or learning disabilities), that are barriers to employment.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A person who self-identifies with having a disability;
- aged 18+ years and unemployed;
- legally entitled to work in Canada; Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons who have been granted refugee status in Canada (with a notice of decision);
- Not eligible for assistance under Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, and has not collected EI in the last 5 years
- Willing to commit to attending pre-employment skills development sessions (group sessions or one-on-one sessions)
- Able to seek fulltime employment

Once accepted

Participants will work with a Program Coordinator to identify possible training and/or employment opportunities. Details of the free client services that may be accessed can be found on the back of this flyer.

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not every disability
is visible

If you are a social service organization or community worker and would like to refer a participant, please contact us.

Spots are limited and acceptance is not guaranteed.

Call to learn more about the program or to book an intake appointment.

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Participants accepted into the program will have access to a variety of client services which include, but are not limited to:

- Short-term training and skills upgrading (case by case basis)
- One-one-one job development
- Career exploration and planning
- Resume and cover letter development
- Interview preparation
- Disclosure and accommodations support
- Job search support
- Wage subsidy paid to eligible employer
- Ongoing job maintenance and support

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The logo for Gateway, featuring the word "Gateway" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A red curved line arches over the letters "a" and "y".