#### EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES. DISCOVER NEW SKILLS. APPLY TODAY!



"You have nothing to lose by trying the program, and you have the chance to gain something, so go for it!"

Edmund, EW Graduate

# **EMPLOYMENTWORKS**

EmploymentWorks is a national program funded by the Government of Canada and the Sinneave Family Foundation.

# WHAT IS EMPLOYMENTWORKS?

EmploymentWorks is a program that supports and advances Autistic adults and persons with disabilities toward sustained employment. The program helps participants prepare for, get, and keep good jobs, or supports them in the pursuit of further education.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART? PERSONS WHO ARE:

- Ages 15 64
- Motivated to find a job
- Struggling to find and keep a job

- Self-identified as Autistic and/or having another disability
- Can commit to 60 hours of training An initial screening assessment will be conducted to ensure appropriateness of program application.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**DID YOU KNOW...** Our program provides public transit training and bus tickets to support access to jobs!

#### **PHASE 1 - PREPARING FOR WORK**

60 hours of guided employment preparedness training:

- **30 HOURS of Structured Learning:** job skill development, career exploration, and communication and social skills in the workplace
- **30 HOURS of applying Structured Learning:** dedicated time to participate in job sampling in local community workplace settings.

#### **PHASE 2 - GETTING WORK**

The program's second phase provides support for participants to actively participate in the labour market and get jobs.

- This phase focuses on job search assistance, preparing resumes, applying for suitable job opportunities, and developing effective interview skills.
- Support may also include assistance in pursuing additional educational opportunities.

#### **PHASE 3 - KEEPING WORK**

Phase 3 provides on-the-job support as appropriate based on individual needs.

- This may include things such as job coaching, tools, and equipment.
- Wage subsidies are available to support subsidized work experience placement opportunities.



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