

Employment Supports

Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities works to create employment opportunities and the necessary supports for individuals and families to achieve self-reliance and exit social assistance to sustainable employment.

Individualized action plans are developed which outline the requirement for participation in employment preparation activities, as appropriate. Participation and the related skill development is critical to effective and timely re-entry into the workforce.

Employment preparation activities include, but are not limited to:

- Employment information sessions
- Made-in-Niagara training programs
- Resume, job search workshops
- Referrals to community partners
- Completion of secondary school
- English as a Second Language programs
- Assessment of literacy and basic numeracy skills and access to relevant skill-development programs
- Support of newcomers/refugees in their pursuit of employment appropriate to their out-of-Canada qualifications and experience
- Community participation

