Job Search Resources
Accessible Learning
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Accessibility Services—Job Search

**Ability Edge** [http://www.abilityedge.ca/](http://www.abilityedge.ca/)

Ability Edge is a national internship program for graduates with self-declared disabilities to assist them in gaining career-building work experience. Ability Edge interns have a university degree or college diploma/certificate and are looking to accelerate their professional careers. Ability Edge internships are paid positions that last for 6, 9 or 12 months and are used by employers seeking more diversity in their workforce.


The Ontario Job Opportunity Information Network for Persons with Disabilities (JOIN) is a network of 50 community agencies in Toronto and Central East Region. These agencies are primarily funded by ODSP. JOIN assists persons living with disabilities to find and maintain employment and assists employers to recruit qualified candidates to meet their hiring needs.

**Workplace Essential Skills Partnership (WESP) CCRW**

- WESP is a program serving persons with disabilities and/or barriers to employment
- Contact: Sharon Dever, Intake Coordinator for more information or to book an appointment
  416 486-2500 ext 8307; Email: [sdever@ccrw.org](mailto:sdever@ccrw.org) 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

**Episodic Disability Network (CCRW)**

- CCRW@mail.vresp.com

**Employment Resources**

- [http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/Pages/default.aspx) - Ontario March of Dimes provides a wide range of employment services to individuals with physical disabilities
• **http://www.disabilityaccess.org/** - Employment ACCESS is a one-stop employment service for all persons with disabilities wishing to access assistance in preparing for, obtaining and maintaining competitive employment

• **http://www.abilityinfo.com/** - Ability Info provides a wide variety information about disabilities for students and professionals

**Career and Employment Resources for Persons with Disabilities**

• **www.chs.ca** - Canadian Hearing Society. ES uses a case management model that establishes a one-on-one relationship between the ES counsellor and the consumer.

• **www.cmha.ca/** - Canadian Mental Health Association. Routes to Work – helping people with mental illness secure mainstream employment.

• **www.cnib.ca** - Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Job search and placement services.


• **www.diversityworld.com** - Disability and Employment. Effective tools and resources on employment issues for people with disabilities. Free monthly newsletter!

• **www.diversitycanada.org** - Diversity Canada. Bringing outstanding Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, women and visible minorities together with employers who have career opportunities. This site contains featured employers, job postings, and information.

• **http://ww2.idac-taac.ca/InDepth/employment_Id-e.asp** - The Learning Disabilities Association of Canada.

• **www.neilsquire.ca** - Neil Squire Society works with local community agencies across Canada to offer complete employment preparation, career exploration, skills development, skills development, disability support and job linkages. For more information on partnering with us please call 1-866-939-6345 or email us at info@neilsquire.ca

• **www.workink.com** - WORKink. Canada’s largest Virtual Employment Resource Centre for Job Seekers with Disabilities. The new Workink site offers a full complement of employment and recruitment resources and services for: Job Seekers with disabilities – Job search information and job postings.

• **www.ablelink.org** - Ability On Line is an electronic mail system connecting young people with disabilities or chronic illness to disabled and non-disabled peers and mentors. It also provides disabled youngsters and their families with current information on medical treatments, educational strategies and employment opportunities.

• **www.marchofdimes.ca** - March of Dimes contacts hundreds of employers to secure jobs for our clients.

• **www.canlearn.ca/cgi-bin/gateway/canlearn/en/home.asp** - Grants are available to students with disabilities, high-need part-time students, students with dependents and women enrolled in select doctoral programs.

• [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/retirement/cpp/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/retirement/cpp/index.shtml) - Funds learning technology endeavors, prioritizing those designed to meet the particular learning needs of specified groups, including persons with disabilities


• [http://dawn.thot.net/index.html](http://dawn.thot.net/index.html) - Disabled Women’s Network Ontario


• [http://www.ccrw.org](http://www.ccrw.org) - Canada Council for Rehabilitation & Work

• [http://www.healthsearch.ca](http://www.healthsearch.ca) - Health Search Canada

• [http://www.linkup.ca](http://www.linkup.ca) - Link Up provides employment services for people with disabilities, including a job bank and advice about job searching

• [http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm](http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm) - Federal Student Work Experience Program: Gives students fair and equal access to student jobs offered by the Public Service of Canada
• **http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml** - Office of Learning Technologies. Funds learning technology endeavors, prioritizing those designed to meet the particular learning needs of specified groups, including persons with disabilities.


• **http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/StudentServices/AccessibleLearningServices/who.html** - Mohawk College Counselling and Disability Services. Career assistance for current Mohawk students.

**Resources (programs):**

• **http://www.mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/odsp** - Ministry of Social and Community Services Ontario Disability Support Program offers information as well as a variety of employment programs and supports

• **http://www.abilityinfo.com/** - Ability Info provides a wide variety information about disabilities for students and professionals

• **http://abilities.ca/** - A magazine resource book

• **http://www.jan.wvu.edu** – Job Accommodation Network is a free consulting service that provides information about accommodations, disability legislation and self-employment

• **www.safeability.ca** – Safe Ability is a health and safety awareness program for persons with disabilities

• **http://www.enablelink.org/** - Provides a wide array of resources such as Abilities magazine, education, employment, links to other sites of a variety of topics as well as a general disability chat

• **http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/** - **Service Canada website**, a comprehensive list of programs and services for persons with disabilities