

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND JOB SEARCH (CDJS)



The program is offered in Amharic, Tigrinya, Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Filipino, Farsi, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Spanish, Sudanese (Dinga and Dinka), Pashto, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese, among others, including English. In-house interpretation is available for other emerging languages.

The Program offers:

- Employment Readiness Assessment and One-on-One Career Counselling and Consulting
- Job Search Workshops and Job Placement Support
- International Qualification Assessment Service (IQAS)
- Hosted Events (e.g., Job Fairs/Hiring Events, Employer Forums)
- Exposure Courses for eligible clients (e.g., First Aid/CPR, Food Safety, ProServe, WHMIS, Forklift Operation, and computer skills courses, among others)
- Service Navigation Support for job seekers on income support
- Work-Related Employment Support (WRES) for eligible clients (e.g., work boots, uniforms, professional clothing, safety equipment, and basic tools required for employment)
- Resource Centre (free access to computers for resume writing, online job applications with support from Career Practitioners)

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Target Group and Eligibility:

- At least 18 years of age and a resident of Alberta
- Unemployed or marginally employed
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or convention refugee and be legally entitled to work and train in Canada as defined by Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
- Unemployed or underemployed immigrant Client with low English language skills and has a demonstrated need for the Service
- At moderate or high risk of long-term employment

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