



# Fact Sheet

## Canada - NT Job Fund

The Canada-Northwest Territories Job Fund Agreement provides funding to make it as easy as possible for all residents of the Northwest Territories to get the help they need to develop the skills to find and keep meaningful employment. Programs encourage greater employer involvement in training, and are targeted for under-represented groups and those not eligible for EI.

### **What is the Job Fund?**

On August 12, 2014 the Government of the Northwest Territories signed the Canada-Northwest Territories Job Fund agreement with the Government of Canada which would provide funds to assist with the training needs of Northerners.

Programs funded under the Job Fund support a variety of approaches to skills development and strategic labour force development initiatives.

### **The Job Fund streams:**

Employment Services and Supports stream provide funding to enhance labour market participation of all Canadians, particularly under-represented groups. Eligible beneficiaries can access skills development programs, work experience assignments, or develop self-employment options to develop or maintain skills for employment. Employment Services and Supports also provides funding to organizations and communities engaged in strategic labour force planning and development initiatives.

Employer Sponsored Training and the Canada Job Grant streams provide funding to employers committed to training eligible beneficiaries to gain specific skills needed for a job. These streams support employers' decisions as to which employees and new hires get training and what training is required.

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