

LMAPD



THE LABOUR MARKET AGREEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES .

What is LMAPD?

On February 20, 2014 the Government of the Northwest Territories entered a Labour Market Agreement for Persons with Disabilities (LMAPD) with the Government of Canada.

This agreement is intended to enhance the employability of persons with disabilities, increase employment opportunities by better addressing employer needs, increase the labour market participation of persons with disabilities, and strengthen the accountability regime through the programs and services that the Agreement funds.

The co-operation and partnership between governments, persons with disabilities, community-based organizations, business, and other stakeholders are key to the success of the LMAPD.

Eligible programs and services fall under the five priority areas under the LMAPD:

- **Education and Training**

Improving the level of basic and post-secondary education and work-related skills for person with disabilities.

- **Employment Participation**

Improving the labour market situation and independence of persons with disabilities through employment-related activities, with an increased focus on work experience for youth with disabilities.

- **Employment Opportunities**

Expanding the availability, accessibility and quality of employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, in partnership with business and labour.

- **Connecting Employers with Persons with Disabilities**

Enhancing employer awareness of the abilities and availability of persons with disabilities and strengthen



persons with disabilities' knowledge of labour market opportunities.

- **Building Knowledge**

Enhancing the knowledge base of individuals, trainers, and employers to support continuous improvement of labour market policies and programs for persons with disabilities.

To find out more information on the Labour Market Agreement for Persons with Disabilities please contact the Coordinator for Labour Market Training at (867) 767-9351 x.71166 or your Regional ECE Service Centre.

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