

Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

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Who do you know?

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Sometimes it can be hard to think about who you might be able to have a conversation with about inclusive hiring. Think about your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and other rotary members:

Do you know anyone who runs their own business?

Maybe someone who works in the veterinary or medical services field?

Perhaps you are close to someone who is well connected to VP's or executives within a business?

Are you retired and now you shop/visit somewhere frequently and have contacts that way?

The possibilities are limitless and sometimes it can be surprising how many people you actually know that could contribute to and benefit from inclusive hiring. The best part? All you need to do is open the door so that Inclusion Alberta can give the nitty gritty to potential employers.

Here's an example of a quick elevator speech you could use:

"Have you heard of the Rotary Employment Partnership? It's a partnership that we have with Inclusion Alberta to change the 80% unemployment rate for people with developmental disabilities. We do this by finding real work for real pay, and Inclusion Alberta provides the supports necessary to ensure long term success."

Determining who you could talk to about the Rotary Employment Partnership is as easy as telling anyone and everyone! Maybe the person you are speaking with can't directly help, but perhaps they know someone who can! Spreading the word will only help create awareness of this population with untapped labour skills.

Job Seeker Profiles

Simoun A. is an individual who is biligual and has completed studies in computers and English at Bow Valley College. Simoun has also obtained a certificate of completion through Inclusive Post-Secondary at the U of C in the Education program where he studied psychology, archeology and computer science. Simoun is extremely professional and his strong communication and computer skills, especially with the Microsoft Suite, Windows and Outlook, would make him a valuable team player in any company. Simoun would love to find work as an administrative professional where he could build a long-term career. He also possesses a valid driver's license, so he is open to opportunities throughout the city.

****Keep your eye out for E-blasts with job seeker profiles- they can help give you an idea of the types of jobs people are looking for and inspire someone for you to talk to.**

Jobs currently supported by the Partnership: 31

Number of Jobs created in Calgary this year: 11

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