



**Labour Market
 Development Agreement**

\$118.7M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible Albertans find and maintain employment.

Alberta designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.

Programs and services include Skills Development (Work Foundations/Occupational Training), Skills Development Apprentices, Workplace Training, Integrated Training and Immigrant Bridging as well as Career and Employment Information Services.

Alberta Programs and Services in 2015-2016

	Number of New Interventions	Total Expenditure
Skills Development (Work Foundations / Occupational Training)	854	\$76,700,000
Skills Development - Apprentices	23,897	
Career and Employment Information Services	217,262	\$22,543,000
Integrated Training and Immigrant Bridging	651	\$8,012,000
Self-Employment	91	\$879,000
Workplace Training	36	\$412,000

Key Findings for the 2002-2005 and 2006-2008 Cohorts of Participants

Improved the labour market attachment of participants (compared to non-participants)

Overall increase in EI use and decrease in the use of Social Assistance

Providing Career and Employment Information Services early during unemployment claim **produced larger employment and earning impacts**

Social benefits of participation exceeded costs of investments for most interventions