



EmployABILITY:  
It's good for business.



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“I have noted that many of our employees who doubted the work ethic of people with disabilities now call them co-workers and friends.”

— Rick Wright, Former President of Interior New Car Dealer Association



“Working with employees with developmental disabilities has helped our business become more a part of the community.”

— Mike Crawford,  
Owner, Raven Pub

“Chris is [an] employee who has stuck with me and does a good job. It’s been excellent, and we have been assisted with education and on-going support.”

— Chris Collinson,  
Owner, Purified Water Store

# Every business aims to be profitable.

Every business is looking to learn about new approaches that help build success.



## People are your biggest asset.

Businesses are always looking for good, dependable workers who can help their business prosper. People with developmental disabilities are committed workers with the skills and work ethic to bring real, long-term value to your workplace.



## Hiring the right person benefits your bottom line.

Diversity in your workplace can mean an increase in your customer base. The facts are:

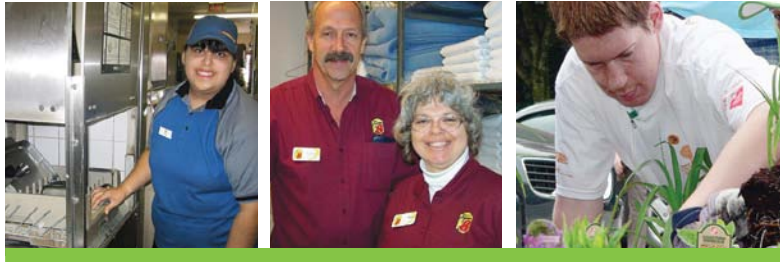
- 1 in 7 people in B.C. have a disability
- In B.C. every year, people with developmental disabilities and their families make significant contributions to the economy through their purchases of goods and services
- Research shows 80 per cent of consumers prefer to support businesses with diverse workforces

## New employment approaches can help build your company's future.

CLBC funds employment agencies in communities across the province to support adults with developmental disabilities to find and keep employment. These agencies can work with you to connect you with potential employees in a way that makes sense for your business. They:

- **Screen potential job applicants**
- **Match skills with business needs**
- **Provide on the job support and training**
- **Ensure there's follow-up and support as needed**

There is no cost to you for these services.



## Contact us and find out more.

Call Community Living BC or a local agency to find out how your business can benefit from our specialized employment services.



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