



COMMUNITY ACTION EMPLOYMENT PLAN FACTSHEET

WORKBC – YOUR ROLE

Employment is a priority for people of all abilities. The goal of the Community Action Employment Plan (the Plan) is to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities who are working, and for people who are already employed, but want to work more, with increased opportunities for employment.

A key part of this work is the development of Local Employment Action Plans (LEAP) to advance inclusive employment in a way that meets the specific needs of each community across B.C.

Everyone has a role to play in developing a LEAP for their community, and everyone stands to benefit from its success.

Collaboration and partnership with WorkBC in particular has been instrumental in helping more people connect to employment. There has been a six-fold increase in the number of CLBC job seekers accessing employment services from their local WorkBC office.

Over the next three years, WorkBC will be asked to partner with Community Living BC (CLBC) on these key objectives from the Plan:

- Participate in the development of Local Employment Action Plans
- Continue to identify and implement solutions to increase the use of WorkBC by CLBC job seekers
- Continue to share best practices for employment service delivery that will increase employment outcomes for CLBC job seekers
- Take advantage of training opportunities that will result in improved service delivery to CLBC job seekers
- Create and distribute stories demonstrating collaborative practice between CLBC & Work BC

To find out more about the Community Action Employment Plan, visit www.communitylivingbc.ca.

Local Employment Action Plans (LEAP)

A key piece of the work to advance employment over the next three years is for each Community Living BC region to support and guide individuals, families, service providers, employers, government partners and community to collaborate on the development of Local Employment Action Plans (LEAP) for their areas.

LEAPs are intended to be the mechanism stakeholders will use to advance inclusive employment at the local levels.

To get involved in developing a LEAP for your area, contact your local Community Living BC office; the number can be found on the website outlined above.