



## IN THIS ISSUE:

Your Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC) is pleased to share our second issue of *Staying Connected*! Hear more about our featured funder, **United Way East Ontario**. Find out how our featured employment and training organizations support job seekers and employers. We are introducing our new **HR Toolkit worksheet**, our latest publication with the Ottawa Board of Trade on **Skilled Labour Shortages and Internationally Trained Talent**, and our new **2018 Ottawa's Top Jobs** infographics! See Partner News, including our **Dialogue sessions on funding**, and other **Upcoming Events**.



### HIGHLIGHTED FUNDER United Way East Ontario (UWEO)

***Our mission is to bring people and resources together to build strong, healthy, safe communities for all.***

At United Way, we are always looking for ways to better serve our community. With our amalgamation in 2017, the four United Ways of Prescott-Russell, Ottawa, Lanark County and Renfrew County unified into a single organization. We know the challenges people face do not start and end at geographic borders. Issues like youth homelessness, isolated seniors, unemployment for people with disabilities and our neighbours' struggles with mental health go beyond neighbourhood and county boundaries, and affect us all.

**United Way East Ontario** works with communities to continue to tackle the greatest challenges facing individuals and families across the region.



**United Way**  
East Ontario

### SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAMS AND FUNDING

***For a community to be great, it has to be great for everyone.***

United Way has 3 main Focus Areas, Poverty to Possibility, All That Kids Can Be, Healthy People Strong Communities. UWEO funds employment programs and initiatives that lead to employment and improved labour market outcomes, including employment related social enterprises, school to work transition for youth, job finding and job retention (including workplace support) and career mentorship for youth, persons with disabilities and newcomers.

We take a multi-pronged approach to addressing employment disparities for vulnerable populations across Prescott-Russell, Ottawa, Lanark County and Renfrew County—most substantially through initiatives that bring key community stakeholders together to pursue a collective mission.

These include: EARN, HIQ and PSYE – Partnering For Success in Youth Employment Leadership Table.

**United Way Eastern Ontario currently funds 13 programs that support employment initiatives throughout our region.**

Our 2020 Call for Proposals will be open again in December 2019 or early January 2020. Check out our website for more information.



### FEATURED SUCCESS STORIES

For much of his life, Bruce used drugs on and off and eventually became addicted to crack. Later in his life, he found himself directionless and relied on community supports to get by. But last year, Bruce took a step that put his life back on track. With the goal of upgrading his education, Bruce visited the John Howard Society of Ottawa.

He then connected with their ARCHES program, a United Way funded program, which helped Bruce improve his resume and interview skills, and get a job at a restaurant close to his home after dropping off his second resume. Now, Bruce has been sober for over 6 years, and says he feels more independent, self-sufficient, and positive about himself. Check out the video!

**JohnHoward**  
SOCIETY OF OTTAWA



## HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYER RESOURCES

Preview our [HR Toolkit Worksheet](#) – walking you through your guide to building your workforce – being launched at the OBOT Small Business Summit on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## HIGHLIGHT | LMI LIBRARY

Discover the 2018 [Ottawa's Top Jobs](#) – our popular infographics are redesigned and updated with the latest numbers!

## HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYMENT & LEARNING RESOURCES

Our Ottawa Board of Trade partner publication – [Skilled Labour Shortages and Internationally Trained Talent](#) – shares insights from the 2019 Ottawa Business Growth Survey and how to tap into Ottawa's immigrant talent.

## FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

Updated info sheets now available online



[Job Seeker Resources](#)



[Employer Resources](#)

- Acclaim Ability Management Inc.**
- City of Ottawa**
- David C. Onley Initiative**
- La Cité**
- Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB)**
- Performance Plus Rehabilitative Care Inc. (PPRC)**
- World Skills**



## PARTNER NEWS:

**Partner Dialogue on MTCU funding (OLMPs and SAOs)** - Sign up to join by phone or in person at Bayview Yards - October 28th (12:00 to 1:30pm) or November 5th (9:00 to 10:30am).

**Ottawa Youth Perspectives on Employment** - Youth Ottawa and Ottawa Employment Hub are looking for youth (aged 15-29) to complete our survey by November 15th. One in ten will win a 20\$ Starbucks gift card! *Share our [poster](#) or contact us to find out more.*

**New Leaf Community Challenge 2019** - Ottawa Community Foundation has announced the 2019 New Leaf Community Challenge finalists who will present at a juried event on November 27th. *Read more about the three finalists now.*

**Labour Market Participation in Eastern Ontario** - Centre for Workforce Development has been funded by MTCU to examine falling participation rates, in partnership with LEPCs and local boards. *Contact Matt Caruana at 1-613-969-0720 / [matt@cfwd.ca](mailto:matt@cfwd.ca)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



### Social media finds:

**In-TAC (International Talent Acquisition Centre)**  
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/in-tac/>

**Ottawa Community Foundation**  
<https://twitter.com/OttCommFdn>

**Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership**  
[https://twitter.com/OLIP\\_PLIO](https://twitter.com/OLIP_PLIO)



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### Ottawa Board of Trade Small Business Summit

October 22 and October 23, 2019 - The Westin Ottawa (fee required)

*This first-ever conference from Ottawa Board of Trade and Ottawa Business Journal is specifically targeted at small businesses with 5-25 employees. Full-day conference follows an Awards evening event.*

### Ottawa Immigration Forum 2019

November 25, 2019, 7:30am to 4:00pm - Jean Pigott Place, Ottawa City Hall (free event)

*We are a proud sponsor of Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership's 5th biennial conference focused on partnering for inclusive prosperity. Registration details will be [here](#) soon.*

### HIO Business & Employer Learning Forum

November 28, 2019, 1:00 to 3:30pm - Export Development Canada (EDC), Ottawa (free event)

*Hire Immigrants Ottawa invites you to a forum on Smart Sourcing: Proven Strategies and Programs to help you Connect with, Assess, and Hire Top Immigrant Talent.*

### Ottawa CERIC Roadshow – Career Engagement with Roberta Neault

November 18, 2019, 9:00 to 11:00am - Impact Hub Ottawa (free event)

*A networking breakfast meeting to discover and discuss key findings around Career Engagement with Dr Roberta Neault, co-editor of CERIC's book "Career Theories and Models at Work: Ideas for Practice".*