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Welcome to the fifth issue of **Staying Connected!** Hear more about our featured funders, **RBC** and the **City of Ottawa**, with a spotlight on their programs and funding. Find out how our **featured employment and training organizations** support job seekers and employers. We share information about **STUFF Job & Career Fair**, our new **Labour Market Navigator module for using LMI for local research and service planning**, an update on the **PSYE Leadership Table** - its role and input on our Guide to Career Conversations. Partner News and Upcoming Events are also highlighted every month.



HIGHLIGHTED FUNDER

RBC FOUNDATION

RBC's purpose statement is "*Helping clients thrive and communities prosper.*" RBC helps communities around the world by funding initiatives through both donations and sponsorships. Creating a positive social impact is integral to how RBC does business. RBC is dedicated to working with charitable organizations that share our goal to help make a difference in local communities and regions where we do business. In 2018, RBC contributed over \$100.7 million globally to more than 6,700 community and charitable organizations. The RBC Foundation supports organizations that are registered charities, projects or programs that take place in communities where RBC has a business presence, charitable organizations that provide direct community benefit and supports programs with measurable social outcomes.



SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDING & OTHER SUPPORT

The RBC Foundation provides support through four key focus areas.

RBC Future Launch is a 10-year, \$500 million commitment to help Canadian youth prepare for the jobs of tomorrow.

RBC Tech for Nature is our commitment to new ideas, technologies, and partnerships for our shared future, focused on solving pressing environmental challenges.

RBC Youth Mental Well-being Project is our commitment to support programs that help youth and families access the right care at the right time.

RBC Emerging Artists Project support initiatives that help emerging artists by bridging the gap from academic to professional career. Learn more about RBC's Community and Social Impact strategy [here](#).



FEATURED SUCCESS STORIES

The RBC Foundation proudly supports Operation Come Home and their Career Works program. The mission for Operation Come Home is to prevent homeless youth from becoming homeless adults.

Career Works provides career navigation services for vulnerable youth. Youth are matched with the appropriate career support service or program either at Operation Come Home, or externally in the community. Youth have their needs met without having to repeat their story and avoid jumping from program to program. They are placed in the best program right from the start. The critical piece is the relationship building and consistency, and long term follow-along for up to one year.

Last year 45 vulnerable youth participated in the Career Works program and received employment navigation support.

HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYER RESOURCES

Manufacturing, construction and trades employers can get a free booth at [Ottawa's 1st STUFF Job & Career Fair](#) to recruit and promote their businesses, and connect to programs and services. See Upcoming Events for job seeker details.

HIGHLIGHT | LMI LIBRARY

Check out our first "LMI Navigator" branded module on using [LMI for local research and service planning](#); includes an overview of LMI, how to use it and where to find it, as well as a tour of Ottawa Employment Hub website and other sources. See Upcoming Events register for March webinars.

HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYMENT & LEARNING RESOURCES

[Partnering for Success in Youth Employment \(PSYE\) Leadership Table has articulated its role](#), identified its first priority for 2020, and elevated local programs. LEPC's "pilot" [Guide to Career Conversations](#) benefited from ongoing advice and counsel from the Table through "Dragon's Den Light"!

FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

Updated info sheets now available online



[Job Seeker Resources](#)



[Employer Resources](#)

- [Carleton University](#)
- [Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa](#)
- [LiveWorkPlay](#)
- [Ottawa Catholic School Board](#)
- [Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization](#)
- [Y's Owl Maclure](#)



PARTNER NEWS:

Partner Dialogue on Community Economic Development Grant - Sign up [here](#) to join by phone or in person at Bayview Yards - March 3rd (2:00 to 3:00pm) or March 5th (3:00 to 4:00pm).

On January 30th, **Ottawa Board of Trade** held its first **Young Entrepreneurs and Professionals (YEP)** meeting of 2020. This council has a mandate to create business and development opportunities for growing the next generation of leaders. Find out more about [here](#).

Check out [EAT MORE SOUP](#) social enterprise. Its 12-week [Pre-employment Training](#) has four spots open to start late February for adults who would like to work in the food or retail sectors.

Landscape Ontario launches **Visible Minority Newcomer Women Walking in the Boots toward the Landscape/Horticultural Sector**. The 6-week training program starts in March 2020, with Ottawa partners OCISO and Hire Immigrants Ottawa. More info [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Social media finds:

AbleTo [@AbleToOttawa](#)

OCISO [@OttawaOCISO](#)

Makerspace North
[@makerspacenorth](#)

Ottawa warehouse with flexible spaces for makers, entrepreneurial creatives, startups & events.

OCA 2020 Construction Symposium & Trade Show

February 26th & 27th, EY Centre Ottawa (free event)

The Ottawa Construction Association presents second annual OCA Construction Symposium and Tradeshow.

LMI Navigator Webinar - Using LMI for local research and service planning

March 4th, 9:00am to 9:45am; March 9th, 12:00 to 12:45; March 26th, 3:00 to 3:45pm (free)

Ottawa Employment Hub's first LMI Navigator branded webinar includes an overview of LMI, how to use it and where to find it, as well as an online tour of our LMI Library and other sources (45 minutes include Q&A).

Ottawa's 1st STUFF Job & Career Fair

March 24th, 10:00am to 3:00pm (employers); 11:00am to 2:00pm (job seekers), Bayview Yards (free event)

We are partnering with City of Ottawa, Making It in Manufacturing, and Greater Ottawa Home Builders' Association to showcase careers and connect job seekers to jobs in manufacturing, construction and skilled trades. Employers register [here](#) to recruit, promote and connect to services. Job seekers register [here](#).

Eastern Regional Employment Ontario Conference

April 20th & 21st, Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre, Kingston (fee required)

An annual two-day professional development conference with workshops to prepare your organization for the Future of Employment Transformation; suitable for managers and front-line staff in any employment and training organization.



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