

'VIRTUALLY THE WORX'

We understand that when you're looking for work, time is of the essence.

Our approach is based on helping reduce time to employment and to help accomplish that, we've set up a virtual online job centre!

'Virtually The Worx' will offer 24/7 access to job boards, research documents, resume and job search tips as well as a variety of web-based technology support tools.

Your access to the world of work is just a click away!

'Virtually The Worx' will be available starting in February 2010.

Visit us online at www.theworx.org or sign up to be notified by email when the site goes live at live@theworx.org



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Hours

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(evening and weekend hours to be announced)

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a **PROSPECT**
project

Successful People. Strong Communities.

The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.

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Creating Employment
Through Access



A DIFFERENT KIND OF ACCESS

'The Worx' is a brand new employment centre concept, designed specifically to increase access to job search support tools and services for persons with disabilities.

But what really makes 'The Worx' different from other specialty employment centres is the philosophy behind our approach.

- We provide **one stop** information and employment services – offline and online
- Our services have been designed **in consultation** with persons with disabilities
- We are focused on **reducing time** to employment, education and skill training
- We use **technology to improve accessibility**, information delivery and learning
- We offer a wide range of **assistive technologies**
- We **engage employers** and other stakeholders in the delivery of our services
- We promote **customized employment**
- We believe that people are always better off working and have put in place all the supports and services our clients need to make that a reality

SERVICES

'The Worx' provides employment search services to Calgarians with all types of disabilities. In addition to information resources and assistive technologies, 'The Worx' also offers a variety of one-to-one support services* including:

- employability assessments
- career counselling
- direct job placement
- education and skill training placement

Clients of 'The Worx' have access to a series of Employment Preparation Workshops on topics[†] such as:

- Labour Market Knowledge
- Work Search Strategies
- Personal Development
- Education Planning
- Advocacy in the Workplace
- Self Assessment
- Career Planning

Call or visit 'The Worx' online today for more information.

*One-to-one support services offered to qualified applicants only.
† Workshop topics subject to change.

TECHNOLOGIES

Sometimes technology can be one of the biggest barriers to employment faced by persons with disabilities. Thanks to 'The Worx', it doesn't have to be that way anymore. Whether you simply need an internet connection or require the aid of speech-to-text technology to review postings on a job board, 'The Worx' can provide all the access you need. Our extensive list of available services and technologies support a wide range of disabilities including:

- wheelchair accessible work stations
- enlarged keyboards and hands free mice
- voice-to-text and text-to-voice software
- interactive white boards
- magnifiers and sound enhancers
- braille readers
- captioning, translation and interpretation services
- text recognition and braille translation software



The Centre itself is, of course, a completely accessible facility ensuring that any Calgarian with a disability can access support from 'The Worx'.