



2023 Ontario Labour Market Conference

Agenda

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Thursday July 27, 2023

8:30am—4:30pm

- **Day 1 Keynote Address**
- **Special Presentation:** Understanding the 4.43 million workers who are not participating in Ontario's labour market
- **Guest Speaker:** Diversity in Trades and Apprenticeship

Morning Break

- **Panel Discussion:** Creating employment opportunities for those with disabilities
- **Guest Speaker:** Indigenous Participation in the Labour Market
- **Break-Out Groups**
 - **Case Management:** *Incorporating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in your practice*
 - **Resources:** *Information and tools for under-represented groups in the labour market*
 - **Facilitation:** *Techniques and strategies to improve your communication with clients*
 - **Job Development:** *Helping employers understand the benefits of diverse and inclusive hiring*
 - **Employment Service Manager:** *Crafting client service and community engagement to reach under-represented groups*

Lunch Break

- **Guest Speaker:** The value of a trauma informed approach to career development
- **Panel Discussion:** How Canada's new immigration targets are shaping our future labour market
- **Special Presentation:** Growth sectors in our labour market

Afternoon Break

- **Guest Speaker:** Strategies for increasing the skill level of labour market entrants
- **Guest Speaker:** Marketing strategies for engaging populations who aren't job seeking but wish to obtain employment
- **Closing Remarks for Day 1**

Friday July 28, 2023

8:30am—12:30pm

- **Day 2 Keynote Address**
- **Special Presentation:** Tailoring career and employment services to under-represented groups in the labour market
- **Guest Speaker:** The impact of \$10 a day childcare in expanding the provincial workforce

Morning Break

- **Panel Discussion:** Employer feedback on the skills shortage
- **Guest Speaker:** Supporting youth in effective workforce transitions
- **Guest Speaker:** Working with mature workers to create a blended workforce
- **Guest Speaker:** Understanding our future labour market
- **Closing Address:** Tips and strategies for utilizing conference discussions and insights in career development practice
- **Final Remarks for Day 2**