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77 Bloor St. West, 7th floor

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Phone: (888) 325-4957, (416) 325-4957

TTY: (416) 314-6812, (800) 491-5104

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Electronic Information Resources

Canada WorkInfoNet

This is an HRDC partnership site that will bring you up to date on the Canadian labour market. Be sure to check out the Labour Market Information page.

Web site: <http://www.workinfo.net.ca>

Electronic Labour Exchange (ELE)

This computerized, self-service information system based on specific skill sets is used to match jobs to people and people to jobs.

Web site: <http://www.ele-spe.org>

Human Resource Centres of Canada (HRCC) Web Site Template Project

This site provides primarily local, but also regional and national, information in the areas of work, labour market, learning, social services and community information.

Web site: <http://www.on.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/english/lmi>

Web site: <http://www.toronto-hrdc.sto.org/lmi/lmi-x.html>

Human Resource Office for Employers

This virtual human resource office is designed to help small- to medium-size businesses find answers to all their human resource questions.

Web site: <http://worksearch.gc.ca/hroffice>

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC)

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca>

Labour Market Information (LMI) Service

This contains information on local labour market conditions and trends across Canada.

Web site: <http://lmi-imt.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca>

National Job Futures

The national edition of Job Futures is a two-part occupational projection Web site focusing on labour demand and labour supply from the post-secondary education system. It provides Canadians with information about the current world of work and projections for the future and has been developed and produced by the Canadian Occupational Projection System (COPS) of the Applied Research Branch of Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/JobFutures>

National Labour Market Information System (NLMISYS)

This service provides general and detailed information on local labour markets across Canada. The information provided here can help Canadians in their search for work and help in making their employment, training and career decisions.

Web site: http://lmi-imt.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/owa_lmi/owa/sp_show_lmi?l=e&i=1

WorkSearch

This powerful new Internet service is designed to guide Canadians through all aspects of the work search process.

Web site: <http://www.worksearch.gc.ca>

Available soon:

Counsellor Resource Centre

This will act as a point of access to the body of knowledge currently available to help career and employment counsellors in their practice.

First Source

Information Resources for Employment Service Providers will provide administrators of employment services with up-to-date information, tools and resources necessary to run today's employment services.

Mobile Worker Web Site

This site will provide information on conditions governing the practice of regulated trades and professions in each of the provinces and territories.

Other Sites

Advocates for Community-Based Training and Education for Women

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Applied Research

The Applied Research Branch is part of the Strategic Policy group of HRDC. The Branch was established in 1994 to generate policy-relevant research to guide HRDC's development of creative solutions to labour market, employment, human capital development, income security, social development, labour adjustment and workplace innovation issues and problems.

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/arb/arb-home.shtml>

Canada Career Prospects

This contains strategies for succeeding in today's workplace, as well as information on entrepreneurship, trends and job-hunting.

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/career/prosindex.shtml>

Canadian Centre for Social Development

CCSD is a "national, research-based non-profit organization which focuses on issues of social and economic security."

Web site: <http://www.ccsd.ca/pubsindx.html>

Canadian Labour Congress

Web site: <http://www.clc-ctc.ca>

Canadian Labour Force Development Board

Web site: <http://www.clfdb.ca>

C.D. Howe Institute

This contains research papers and news releases from one of Canada's most respected independent, non-profit economic and social policy research institutions.

Web site: <http://www.cdhowe.org/eng/pub/frame.html>

Conference Board of Canada

This is a link to news releases and other free publications on the Conference Boards Weblinx research site.

Web site: <http://www.conferenceboard.ca:80/weblinx/noframes/releases/news.htm>

Industry Canada

Web site: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca>

Job Futures— Canada

This contains long-term occupational outlook for 211 employment groups as classified by the National Occupational Classification (NOC).

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/JobFutures/english/index.html>

Metro Labour Education Centre

Web site: <http://www.mlec.org/>

Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy, Literacy Access Network

Web site: <http://www.nald.ca/mtml.htm>

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Ministry of Education and Training— Adjustment Advisory Program

Web site: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/aap/aapeng.html>

Ministry of Education and Training— Apprenticeship

Web site: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/apprenticeship/appren.html>

Web site: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/reports/appsumm.html>

Ministry of Education and Training— Job Connect

Web site: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/cepp/aboutjc.html>

MET Hotline

Ministry of Education and Training— MET

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National Occupational Classification System

This is a complete listing of all of the categories under which Canadian jobs are classified and descriptions of the different categories.

Web site: <http://www.workinfolnet.bc.ca/lmcidb/docs/LMR518.HTM>

Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants

Web site: <http://www.web.net/~ocasi/>

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Report of the Advisory Committee on the Changing Workplace

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Web site: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/IPS/Data/89-518-XPB.htm>

Sectoral and Occupational Studies

The Sectoral and Occupational Studies Division of the Human Resources Investment Branch works in partnership with private sector stakeholders to conduct sectoral and occupational studies. Each sector and occupational study is national in scope and examines how changes in technology and the business environment impact on the sector's labour force (i.e. how they affect future employment, occupational structure, skill levels, labour supply and training needs).

Web site: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/hrdc/hrib/hrp-prh/ssd-des/sector_e.html

Singing for our Supper: A Review of Workfare Programs

The Honourable Alfonso Gagliano, PC, MP

Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Changing Workplace

Web site: http://www.reflection.gc.ca/Report/contnt_e.htm

Statistics Canada

This is a link to Statistics Canada's on-line research and data sources including Statistics Canada Daily.

Web site: <http://www.statcan.ca/start.html>

Statistics Canada— Local CMA Data

Web site: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/reference/refcentre.html>

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Toronto Board of Trade

Web site: <http://www.bot.com/home.html>

Toronto (City of)

Web site: <http://www.city.toronto.on.ca>

Toronto District School Board— Etobicoke Career Centre

Web site: <http://www.interlog.com/~careers/train.htm>

Phone: (416) 394-6950

E-mail: careers@admin.ebe.on.ca

Educators and Trainers

(Source: Human Resources Development Canada Web Site)

Canadian Colleges and Universities

This is the Youth Resource Network list of institutions classified by province.

Web site: http://www.youth.gc.ca/trainedu/univ_e.shtml

Canadian High Schools Links

This contains links to Canadian high school Web sites that are currently available.

Web site: http://www.youth.gc.ca/trainedu/high_e.shtml

Intergovernmental On-line Information Kiosk

This allows you to search for institutions by province or by institution name and provides direct links to college and university home pages.

Web site: <http://www.intergov.gc.ca/edu>

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition)

This contains an assessment that gives the possibility of educational credit for skills, knowledge or competencies gained by life experiences; it includes the GED (General Educational Development), an equivalent diploma program for the high school level.

Web site: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/hrib/hrp-prh/plar/index.html>

Professional Training Links

This is a partial list of private training institutions.

Web site: http://www.youth.gc.ca/trainedu/formpr_e.shtml

See also HRDC Interactive Training Inventory Toronto/York Region and the Training super-site.

Web site: <http://www.trainingiti.com>

Web site: <http://www.trainingdipersite.com>

Government

A full list of government training initiatives, roles and responsibilities by the Linkages Program and the community information centres is currently being compiled. It is anticipated that the next version of the Environmental Scan will reference this list. In the mean time, to obtain information about the various government initiatives, contact the above listed government departments.