Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital offers experience-based life skills programs to help youth get an early start with the world of work. Please see our flyer *Start working or volunteering – employment programs at Holland Bloorview*.

We also want you to also know about organizations in Toronto that connect and support employers and job seekers with disabilities.

**How are employment supports funded?**

**How do I find an employment support organization?**
Some organizations can help you connect to an appropriate employment program but don’t provide any employment services themselves.

- Ready, Willing, Able [www.readywillingable.ca](http://www.readywillingable.ca) (for job seekers with developmental disabilities and/or autism)
- Job Opportunity Information Network [http://joininfo.ca/service-providers/list-of-service-providers/](http://joininfo.ca/service-providers/list-of-service-providers/)

**Examples of employment programs/services**

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<td>Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ccrw.org">www.ccrw.org</a></td>
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<td>CareerEdge</td>
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<td>SCI Employment Services</td>
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For individuals with professional competency in their field and/or post-secondary education

Paid internships for new grads
Some agencies provide services specifically for individuals with developmental disabilities or autism:

Reena  
http://www.reena.org/programs-and-services/supported-employment/supported-employment-programs/  
905-889-2690 x2201

JVS Toronto Al Green Centre  
https://www.jvstoronto.org/find-a-job/disability-employment-services  
416-782-3976

Project Work  
http://www.projectwork.ca/frameset.html  
416-481-2211

Specialisterne  
www.specialisterne.ca  
For people on the autism spectrum

We recommend you contact several organizations and ask questions to make sure their services are the best fit for you. Here are some questions you could ask:

- How specifically can you help me find and keep a job?
- What is your success rate in helping job seekers find jobs?
- What are some examples of jobs placements you have made recently?
- Is there a waitlist for your services?
- When I start a job, how and for how long can you provide job maintenance supports?

What other employment resources are available?  
For videos and webinars about Work, Roles and Contributions (and more!) check out http://www.planningnetwork.ca/en-ca. P4P is a family-formed and directed non-profit organization providing resources and inspiration to families and their relatives with disabilities.

Join us on Magnet  
hollandbloorview.magnet.today  
to:

1. **Search for jobs**: Magnet is a collaborative network powered by a job-matching technology platform that quickly and accurately connects job seekers to the right opportunities based on their skills and qualifications.

   Magnet allows you to privately and securely self-identify as a member of any employment equity group.

   Employers use Magnet to recruit from diverse talent pools. When you self-identify as an individual with a disability (and/or other employment equity group), you may be connected with employment opportunities that are not advertised anywhere else.

2. **Be part of a growing online community to address issues such as youth employment**: Learn about employment-related resources and events through the Magnet platform. Magnet’s network currently includes many Ontario universities and colleges, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) representing 60,000 employers and over two million jobs, and a quickly growing list of labour and opportunity-based organizations.