

## **YSB Employment Services**

*Helping you get a foot in the door*

**Employment plays an important role in individual and family well being.** YSB's Employment Services provides programs for both youth and adults who are looking for work, serving more than 11,000 people in the past year. Through our range of programs—from résumé writing to labour market workshops, and from job fairs to job placements for youth from low-income neighborhoods, more youth and families have been able to find jobs and feel hope.

### Solid experience:

- Decades of employment programming geared to youth at risk
- 80% success rate of working with at-risk populations, including immigrant families and youth, in securing employment opportunities
- Both the federal and provincial governments view us as the “go to agency for information and programming geared towards youth 15 to 29 years of age

### Connections with employers:

- YSB Employment Services has a database of more than 2,500 employers
- Our business engagement model is both creative and innovative and serves job seekers and employers alike
- Weekly employer events are hosted at our two service centres
- Part of our mandate is to conduct and manage employment fairs for employers

### Providing access to opportunities:

- As an Employment Ontario partner, we provide assessment services and access to all federal and provincial employment programming, including Second Careers, Self-Employment Benefits and Job Creation Partnerships
- We have certified career practitioners on staff who can offer career assessments

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