

# BRANDS FOR CANADA EDGE



EDGE is one of Canada's most comprehensive employment and job retention programs for individuals living with disabilities.

The EDGE integrated employment services program consists of three parts:

## Job development & capacity building program

- Skills and strengths assessment
- Career exploration and career path development
- Resume and cover letter development
- Interview preparation and debrief
- Job search strategies, local labour market information, workshops and connection to employment opportunities
- Information and referrals to community services for wraparound supports
- Curated job postings
- Introductions to employer partners
- Workshops to support personal and professional development
- Accommodations planning
- Professional networking events
- Support with securing employment and career advancement

## Job retention & professional development program

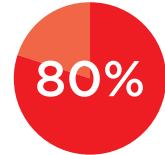
Supported for 1 year

- One-on-one job coaching
- Developing and facilitating accommodations plans
- Mediated discussions with employer
- Career path development
- Advice on professional growth opportunities
- Access to EDGE retention workshop series

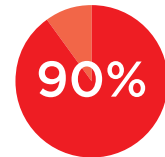
## Soft-skills virtual program

Over the course of four weeks, participants build professional and life skills in these areas:

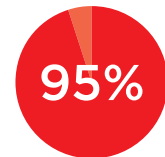
- Mindfulness, social/emotional intelligence (EQ) and social skills
- Emotional regulation
- Relationships, communication and conflict resolution
- Disability rights and managing disabilities in the workplace
- Tools and techniques for managing stress



received interviews and employment opportunities



improved their soft skills



would recommend the program to other job seekers

## Program candidates must be:

Living with a disability (self-identified disabilities qualify)

Legal working age

Ontario residents

Legally eligible to work in Canada

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