Accessing Opportunity:

Employment Resources for People with Disabilities

Thanks for joining us!

The event will begin shortly.

- ➤ To see closed captioning, you will have to turn it on (More → Language & Speech → Turn on live captions)
- > This event is a **webinar format** audience cameras and microphones are turned off
- Use the Chat function for general comments or questions, and the Q&A function for questions for the speakers
- > You can download a copy of the **slide deck** from the Chat
- The symposium is being recorded. The video and slides will be posted on the Transition to Work website in the coming weeks.





Accessing Opportunity: Employment Resources for People with Disabilities

March 12^{th,} 2025

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ASL INTERPRETERS



American Sign Language Interpreters, Cynthia & Melanie, will be providing interpretation for today's event.

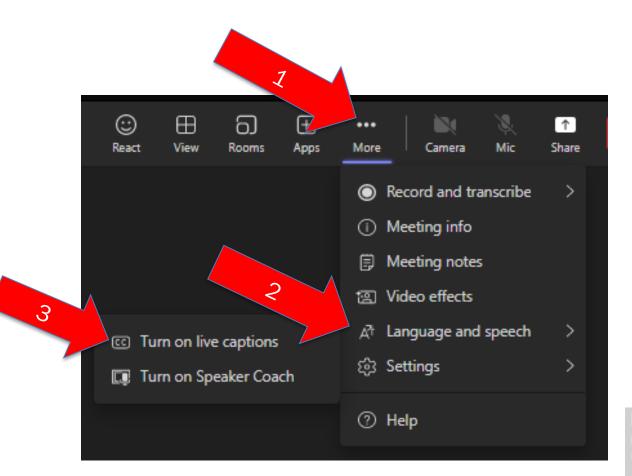
Each speaker and ASL interpreter will be automatically spotlighted on the screen.



CAPTIONING

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ENGAGEMENT GUIDELINES



- Comments and technical questions can be typed in the **Chat**
- There will be a Q&A session after both speakers have presented
- Questions for the speakers should be made in the Q+A box. We will do our best to answer as many as time allows. Please keep your questions brief.
- Please keep your questions and comments polite and respectful remember intention versus impact of your statements.

AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:00 noon	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
12:10 pm – 12:45pm	Overview of employment agencies & My Job Match Demo
12:45pm	Q&A
1:00 pm	Overview of Humber Polytechnic, University of Guelph Humber and Seneca Polytechnic career resources
1:15 pm	Adjourn

MEET TODAY'S PRESENTERS

- Sarah MacDonald Project Manager, My Job Match
- Nick Hadjiyianni Manager, Disability Employment and Social Enterprises, Community Living Toronto



QUESTIONS

Please use the Q&A function in Teams to post questions for the presenters.

We will get to as many questions as we can.



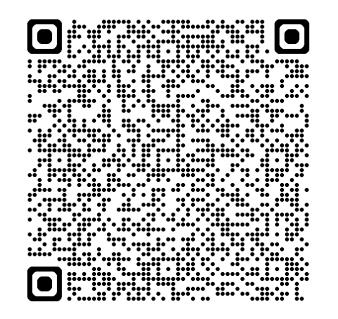
FEEDBACK

We want to hear your feedback and suggestions. The survey will be open until **March 26th**.

There are 3 ways to access the survey:

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PRIZE DRAW!





Four \$250 Everything Cards

The winners will receive their prize by email next week. Questions? Contact <u>Careers@Humber.ca</u>



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Additional Community Resources



- An exclusive online job platform created by and for people who have a disability.
- Employers who post jobs to the platform are demonstrating an intentional commitment to disability inclusive hiring.
- Free for job seekers.
- Jobs Ability uses AI to assist job seekers in creating their online profiles and provides recommend matches to both the job seeker and employer.
- Businesses can invite you to apply for their job opportunities.





Additional Community Resources

- Skilling Up is empowering Canadians with disabilities by offering free, online learning for beginner, intermediate, and advanced users, to help grow their technology skills and unlock opportunity.
- The service provides clear training paths for specific tech and tech-enabled careers with indemand soft skills and tech accreditation with Microsoft Certificates, and LinkedIn Learning certifications.
- Upon completion of one of the Skilling Up online programs, you can request to be matched with a mentor and/or a Job Developer to help you navigate your transition to the workplace.

https://www.SkillingUp.ca/



Humber College

Accessible Learning Services – Supports for current students with disabilities including academic accommodations, assistive technology training and disability-related funding.

Career & Student Success Advisors - Help to guide your academic and career journey and connect you to on-campus resources and support services.

Career Support Peers - One on one appointments for current students for general career development support such as resume review, cover letter review, LinkedIn profile, and mock interviews.

Career Connect - Job portal for full-time, part-time, contract, summer, volunteer and on-campus positions for current Humber students and recent graduates.

Devant - Free online career development tool that allows students to do access live workshops and events, an AI interview tool, step-by-step resume building in various formats, cover letter editing and so on.

Online and in person events and workshops including Career Steps Workshops, Transition to Work, Career Month, Community Events and much more!

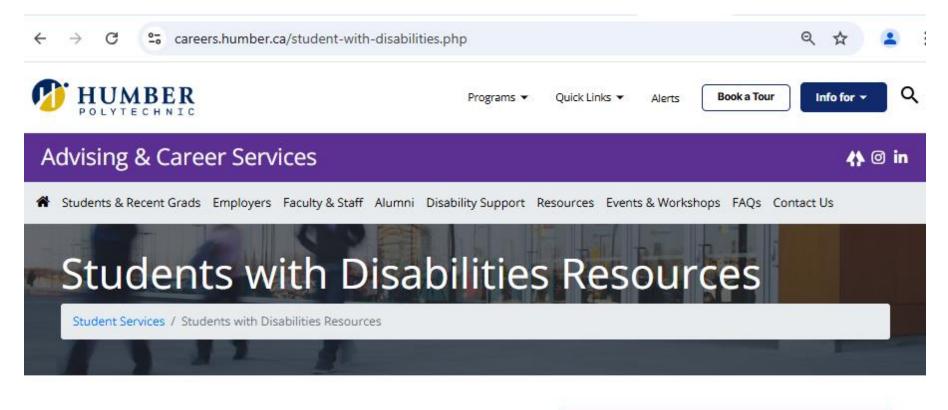
Website resources - Support for students with career development, student success, goal setting, job search and more!

Career Advancement Services & Humber Community Employment Services provide support after graduation









As graduates with disabilities increasingly join the workforce, numerous resources, both online and in-person, are available for your assistance.

Remember the Career & Student Success Advisors are here to help - you can set up a meeting to explore career options, get help with job interview preparation, or just for general advice as you begin your job search.

Stay up to date on our Transition to Work for Persons with Disabilities events, by checking out our event site. These events are focused on helping students and recent grads with disabilities build career-ready skills for meaningful employment.



The Transition to Work Program aims to enhance successful career outcomes and strategies for persons with disabilities through hosting workshops and events, and connecting learners with college support staff, employers, alumni and community agencies. Read more here



On-Campus Support for Students with Disabilities

LIFETIME SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Supports for GH Students & Alumni

CAREER PLANNING & JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

RESUME & COVER LETTER SUPPORT

INTERVIEW PREPARATION & PRACTICE

POST-GRADUATE RESOURCES & TIPS

NETWORKING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

guelphhumber.ca/career/contact career@guelphhumber.ca

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PLACEMENT SERVICES



STAY IN TOUCH!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Seneca Works:

https://students.senecapolytechnic.ca/spaces/138/seneca-works/home



Counselling & Accessible Learning Services:

Phone: 416.764.9700 Email: <u>senecacnas@senecapolytechnic.ca</u> Instagram: counsellingseneca



CO-CURRICULAR RECORD (Humber Poly)

Students from **Humber Polytechnic** attending today's webinar, can add to their Co-Curricular Record.

Once the event is over, log onto the CCR portal with your MyHumber credentials, search for today's event, and add the experience to your record

- CCR Portal: <u>https://www.humber.ca/student-life/ccr/</u>
- Event Name:

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- To learn more, check out this tutorial: <u>https://youtu.be/_08SM1Z5j6k</u>
- Questions? Please email <u>CCR@humber.ca</u>





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