



## 2012-2017 Evaluation of the Canada – New Brunswick Labour Market Development Agreement

### Labour Market Development Agreement

\$90M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in New Brunswick find and maintain employment.

New Brunswick designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.

Programs and services include Training and Skills Development (including Apprentices), Employer Wage Subsidy, Self-Employment Benefit and Employment Assistance Services.

Program/Service	Number of Interventions 2014-2015	Total Expenditure 2014-2015
Training and Skills Development	3,983	\$55,142,000
Training and Skills Development - Apprentices	2,192	
Employment Assistance Services	25,761	\$11,651,000
Employer Wage Subsidy	1,632	\$9,586,000
Self-Employment Benefit	286	\$5,152,000

### Key Results

**Improved the labour market attachment** of participants (compared to non-participants)

**Reduced dependence on** Employment Insurance and Social Assistance

Providing Employment Assistance Services early during unemployment claim **produced larger impacts**

**Social benefits** of participation **exceeded costs of investments** for most interventions

