



**Labour Market  
 Development Agreement**

ESDC invests \$280M annually to help unemployed EI-eligible British Columbians find and maintain employment

British Columbia designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures

Examined programs and services include Training Services (including Apprentices), Wage Subsidy Work Experience Placement, Self-Employment, Job Creation Partnerships and Employment Assistance Services

Program/Service	Number of Interventions 2014-2015	Total Expenditure 2014-2015
Training Services	3,367	\$140,459,000
Training Services - Apprentices	12,399	
Employment Assistance Services	190,141	\$92,890,000
Self-Employment	1,946	\$10,483,000
Job Creation Partnerships	498	\$6,853,000
Wage Subsidy Work Experience Placement	1,295	\$5,893,000

**Key Results**

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

**Reduced dependence** on income support for most participants

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

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