



Labour Market
 Development Agreement

- \$43M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Manitoba find and maintain employment.
- Manitoba designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.
- Examined programs and services include Skills Development, Skills Development-Apprenticeship, Wage Subsidies, Self-Employment, Employment Partnerships and Employment Assistance Services.

Manitoba Programs and Services in 2015-2016

	Number of Interventions	Total Expenditure
Skills Development	2,011	\$25,393,000
Skills Development - Apprenticeship	4,083	
Employment Assistance Services	53,566	\$7,987,000
Employment Partnerships	101	\$926,000
Self-Employment	155	\$867,000
Wage Subsidies	93	\$300,000

Key Findings

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

Reduced dependence on government income support

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

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

