



**Labour Market  
 Development Agreement**

\$525M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Ontario find and maintain employment.

Ontario designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures

Programs and services include Skills Development, Skills Development-Apprentices, Targeted Wage Subsidies, Self-Employment, Job Creation Partnerships and Employment Assistance Services.

Program/Service	Number of New Interventions 2014-2015	Total Expenditure 2014-2015
Employment Assistance Services	144,011	\$290,022,000
Skills Development	8,049	\$193,770,000
Skills Development - Apprentices	15,883	
Self-Employment	2,406	\$46,160,000
Job Creation Partnerships	512	\$7,417,000
Targeted Wage Subsidies	1,806	\$3,619,000

**Key Results**

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

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

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

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

