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Dear Employment Ontario Partner:

The Employment and Training Division (ETD) Open Data team continues to enhance the [Employment Ontario \(EO\) Partners' Open Data Portal](#). With this, we are excited to announce the launch of the Employment Ontario Open Data Newsletter.

The Newsletter will keep service providers and other stakeholders informed of the latest Open Data news and developments, including:

- The posting of draft Open Datasets on the Portal for service providers to review;
- The release of Open Datasets and data visualizations on the [Employment Ontario Geo Hub](#);
- The publication of Open Datasets on the government-wide [Data Catalogue](#);
- Opportunities for service providers to provide suggestions for future Open Datasets and visualizations; and
- Updates on enhancements to the Portal.

The Newsletter will be sent by email to all subscribers at least once a month. Service providers can subscribe to the Newsletter by visiting the [Newsletter page](#) on the Portal. If you have not yet registered to access the Portal, please refer to the instructions in [this memo](#).

In addition to the Newsletter, service providers can stay informed of the postings and release schedules for Open Datasets on the [Schedule page](#) on the Portal. ETD's Open Data team will post updates every two months on the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway (EOPG). The posts will summarize activities over the past two months and provide previews of upcoming datasets. However, for specific details on when datasets will be posted on the Portal, service providers should subscribe to the Newsletter and regularly refer to the Schedule page.

The first Newsletter will be sent to subscribers on Monday Sept. 25th, and will announce the posting of four Second Career Client Outcomes Open Datasets on the Portal.

Questions and comments on the Portal and the Newsletter can be sent to Rob Coleman at robert.coleman@ontario.ca and Wesley Ferris at wesley.ferris@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your continued support of our Open Data initiatives.

Sincerely,

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