

Update to Memo to EO Service Providers on ESDC's Calls for Proposals

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ADDED/UPDATE:

Skills Link Call for Proposals Extension

Please be informed that the deadline to apply under the Skills Link Call for Proposals has been extended until **September 16, 2016**.

Please consult the "Funding" page of ESDC's website (<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/index.page>) for information on the CFP and on how to apply.

Thank you for your interest in the Skills Link program.

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The purpose of this memo is to inform you that Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has launched a national Call for Proposals (CFP) for the **Skills Link Program**. In addition, ESDC is also accepting applications for Community-based projects funding under the **New Horizons for Seniors Program**.

Skills Link is a program that provides funding for organizations to offer eligible activities to youth facing barriers to employment. The program is part of the Youth Employment Strategy, a horizontal initiative involving eleven federal departments and agencies. ESDC launched a national CFP to solicit regional applications for Skills Link funding.

The CFP is open across Canada and closes on **August 12, 2016**. Please consult the "Funding" page of ESDC's website for information on the CFP and on how to apply. The **New Horizons for Seniors Program** is a federal grants and contributions program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in the lives of others and their communities. The open application period for community-based projects closes on **Friday July 29, 2016**. For more information about this program, please visit ESDC's website.

A copy of our bulletin for the **New Horizons for Seniors Program** is also attached. If you have any questions about both Programs, you can also call the Ontario Program Delivery Unit at 1-866-945-7342.