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Dear Employment Ontario (EO) Partner:

The Employment and Training Division (ETD) continues to move forward on Open Data initiatives to make our data accessible to service providers, stakeholders, and the general public – making our data open improves program design, enhances accountability and transparency, and drives innovation.

We have the following updates to keep the EO network informed on our ongoing Open Data projects:

Employment Ontario Geo Hub

On December 5, four new datasets were posted on the EO Geo Hub, our site for delivering data and interactive visualizations to the public. Each dataset gives data on the outcomes of clients who completed Second Career in the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The four datasets provide data at the level of Census Division, Consolidated Municipal Service Manager area, the training institution, and the occupation the client trained in. The data and associated visualizations can be accessed [on the Geo Hub](#).

Employment Ontario Open Data Partners' Portal

On December 5, two new datasets were posted on the [Partners' Portal](#) for service providers to review and provide feedback on:

- Employment Service Financial Data by Service Delivery Site (2016-2017)
- Youth Job Connect Financial Data by Service Delivery Site (2015-2016).

Service providers are asked to provide feedback by December 19, either by commenting on the Portal itself or [via email](#).

If you have not already [registered for the Partners' Portal](#), please do so, and for more information, refer to [the ADM memo](#).

Employment Ontario Open Data Newsletter

In September, ETD launched the EO Open Data Newsletter to keep service providers and stakeholders informed of the latest Open Data news, including when datasets are posted on the Partners' Portal for review and when datasets are released to the public. The newsletter is sent by email to all subscribers monthly. If you have not yet subscribed to the newsletter, you can do so by visiting the [Newsletter page](#) on the Portal. We will continue to provide updates on Open Data on the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway (EOPG) every two months. 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](#) on the Portal.

Future Developments

The ETD is preparing additional datasets for release as Open Data in the months ahead, including:

- Apprenticeship In-Class Funding
- Employment Service Client Demographics
- Canada-Ontario Job Grant (COJG) Funding and Training.

Updates on these datasets will be provided in the EO Open Data Newsletter. A letter will also be sent to COJG employers in January to inform them of the COJG datasets. More details will be made available to EO service providers via EOPG in January, prior to the release of the letter to COJG employers.

Questions and comments on ETD's Open Data initiatives can be directed either to the [general mailbox](#) or to [Wesley Ferris](#), research analyst in the Finance, Analysis, and Systems Support Branch (FASSB).

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

Sincerely,

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