Training for managers and staff on best practices for
• Assistance in identifying and addressing staffing and skills
  with suitably skilled people with disabilities. Services for
The program also provides a wide range of services for
employers to address staffing and skills needs through matches
with suitably skilled people with disabilities. Services for
individuals include:
• Activities designed to prepare individuals for the labour
  market;
• Competitive work opportunities with appropriate job
  search, coaching and accommodations services; and,
• Assistance keeping a job through ongoing job retention
  support.

The program will provide employers with:
• Assistance in identifying and addressing staffing and skills
  needs through matching them with suitable jobseekers with
  disabilities;
• Training for managers and staff on best practices for
  working with employees with disabilities to create a more
  supportive and inclusive work environment.

**Eligibility and Suitability**

Individuals must:
• self-identify as a person with a disability as defined in
  Section 10 (1) of the Ontario Human Rights Code;
• be a resident of Ontario;
• be eligible to work in Canada; and,
• be unemployed or currently in non-competitive (i.e.,
  employment that pays below the minimum wage)
  employment and currently not in school full-time.

Suitable individuals may also face complex barriers to
employment as a result of a disability, some combination
of limited or interrupted labour market experience, low levels
of education or literacy and challenging life circumstances (e.g.,
poverty or lack of family/parental support).

**Availability**

Beginning April 1, 2018, the first phase of Supported
Employment, will only be offered in three communities:
Timmins, Cornwall, and Belleville.

Service providers currently delivering Ontario Disability Support
Program-Employment Supports, Mental Health Vocational
Employment Supports, and Ontario Employment Assistance
Services outside the catchment areas will continue as status
quo.

To see what Employment Ontario programs and services are offered in your area, contact the EO Contact Centre at 416-387-5656 Toll-free: 1-800-387-5656 TTY: 1-866-533-6339