



Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

Employment Ontario Bulletin

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Please be advised that the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers (TIOW) pilot project will launch in Ontario on June 1, 2010.

TIOW is a joint federal-provincial initiative that provides unemployed older workers with a broad range of training to help them find new jobs and match their skills and experience with the needs of employers wanting to hire in their community.

TIOW will be available to the following clients:

- Aged 55 to 64 (clients over the age of 64 who meet TIOW criteria are also eligible);
- Unemployed (out of work or working less than an average of 20 hours per week);
- Legally entitled to work in Canada;
- Lack skills needed to find a new job; and
- Live in a vulnerable community with high unemployment, largely dependent on a single employer or industry and with a population of 250,000 or less.

TIOW will be delivered by organizations that are part of the Employment Ontario network and are located in vulnerable communities. These organizations were selected based on their demonstrated expertise in working with older adults and their ability to successfully recruit unemployed older workers.

A list of selected TIOW service providers is available on the ministry website and Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway (EOPG). Clients inquiring about TIOW should be referred to the nearest selected service provider.

For more information about TIOW, including a backgrounder, answers to frequently asked questions and service provider guidelines, please refer to the EOPG.