

This Fall at Champions Career Centre...

Employers Keen to become Diversity Champions

Our team has connected with many Calgary employers this fall and gained tons of positive feedback on our newest program, the Diversity Champion Mentorship Initiative. Smart employers realize the solution to the labour crunch includes hiring top talent with disabilities, so interest in this diversity mentorship program is enthusiastic. Our FREE workshops through November are filling up fast so to register or find out more information, contact our Diversity Coordinator today at 403-265-5374 or info@championscareercentre.org



Champions nominated for two Prestigious Awards

We are thrilled to announce our nomination for two community awards this fall: the Premiers Council on the Status of People with Disabilities Award of Excellence in Employment and the Alberta Business Awards of Distinction Employer of Persons with Disabilities Award of Distinction. We are excited and honoured to represent our clients, employers and hard-working team in these awards competitions. The Premier's Council award will be announced December 2nd, during International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrations.

New Stress Management Workshop

This Fall Champions added a new workshop, "Managing Stress", to the roster of employment readiness workshops provided at CCC. This workshop was created to address the fact that stress, both negative and positive, is an unavoidable part of life. Participants will explore the effects of stress, identify personal triggers and symptoms of stress, and learn strategies and techniques to cope with and alleviate stress. The workshop runs every month. To register, call 403-265-5374 or e-mail info@championscareercentre.org

Registered Disability Savings Plan

The Government of Canada's Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) was created to help children and adults with disabilities save for the future-- and to give the people who love them a little peace of mind. Benefits include matching grants of up to \$3,500 per year on eligible

Lets Connect!



Attention Employers



Do you have an open position you need advertised?

CCC offers free job posting services to employers with openings. Take a look at our [Employment Job Board](#)

Looking to fill that position?

Check out the available candidates section of our website for a number of qualified [Job Seekers](#).

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Community Partner Spotlight



November is Epilepsy Education Month. Throughout November the

Epilepsy Association of

Calgary will be promoting

education and

awareness through a number of activities in the community.

Champions Career Centre proudly supports the Epilepsy Association in it's efforts to promote awareness in the

community and provide support to all of those who are affected by epilepsy.

contributions, plus a bond of up to \$1,000 per year even if no contribution is made. To find out if you or a family member are eligible, visit disablitysavings.gc.ca or call 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232). TTY 1 800 926-9105

In the community...

One of our goals at Champions is to actively participate and partner with employers and community partners to create linkages between persons with disabilities and employers seeking top talent to add to their team.

This fall, we've actively worked with:

- Canada Safeway for inclusion sessions and warehouse/distribution tours
- The Home Depot for an Inclusion session
- Potential Place for an info session with Moving Forward
- AGM's with Making Changes and The Alex
- Alberta Women Entrepreneurs breakfast session
- Bow Valley College, attended a financial literacy session in partnership with TD Bank
- Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta, "Empowering People, Creating Communities" event
- Transitions Resource Fair
- Calgary Urban Aboriginal Initiative
- On December 2nd we are pleased to sponsor the International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebration in Calgary at the Centre Street Church

Do you have an upcoming event that you would like CCC to be part of? If so contact Jennifer Whitnall @ 403-232-0758, jwhitnall@championscareercentre.org



This month CCC would like to put the employer spotlight on The Home Depot for continuing to be leaders in creating an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Recently CCC welcomed representatives from the Home Depot for an employer meet and greet session, which proved to be a great opportunity for our job seekers. Home Depot has also invited CCC in to their locations for inclusion sessions and employer needs assessments.