# BRANDS EDGE



EDGE is one of Canada's most comprehensive employment and job retention program for individuals living with disabilities.

The EDGE program consists of three parts:

## Job development & capacity building program

#### Supported for 1 year

- Career exploration and career path development
- Resume and cover letter preparation
- · Job search workshops and support
- Curated job postings
- Introductions to employer partners
- Workshops to support personal and professional development
- · Professional networking events
- Referrals to partner agencies and community resources
- Support with securing employment and career advancement

## Job retention & professional development program

#### Supported for 1 year

- · One-on-one job coaching
- Developing and facilitating accommodations plans
- · Mediated discussions with employer
- Career path development
- Advise on professional growth opportunities
- Access to EDGE retention workshop series

## Soft-skills virtual program (live or self-paced)

Over the course of four weeks, participants build professional and life skills in these areas:

- Mindfulness, social/emotional intelligence (EQ) and social skills
- · Emotional regulation
- Relationships, communication and conflict resolution
- Disability rights and managing disabilities in the workplace
- Tools and techniques for managing stress



received interviews and job placement opportunities



improved their soft skills



would recommend the program to other job seekers

#### Program candidates must be:

Living with a disability

At least 16 years old

Ontario residents

Legally eligible to work in Canada

Ready to begin employment

Not receiving OW income supports

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