

**National Conference on Disability and Work in Canada
December 4-5, 2018
Delta Ottawa City Centre**

Goal of the disability and work initiative

To develop a vision and strategy for increasing the employment of people with disabilities that will inform and guide the efforts of governments, employers and other stakeholders.

Goals of the conference

- 1) To obtain feedback on the draft strategy.
- 2) To foster broad consensus on the key elements of the strategy.
- 3) To inform plans for the path forward and subsequent consultations.

Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday December 4th

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:30 | Welcome and overview of the conference Indigenous prayer Vignette: A personal story |
| 9:30-10:15 | Overview of draft strategy document |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Plenary panel: Provincial strategies on disability and work |
| 11:30-12:10 | Table talk on the vision and pillars |
| 12:10-12:15 | Preview of the afternoon |
| 12:15-1:00 | Lunch Vignette: A personal story Guest speaker |
| 1:00-1:15 | Break |
| 1:15-2:30 | Parallel discussion sessions I 1) Lived experience, 2) Employers, 3) Service providers |
| 2:30-2:45 | Break |
| 2:45-4:00 | Parallel discussion sessions II 1) Unions, 2) Federal-provincial interface |
| 4:00-4:15 | Break |
| 4:15-5:00 | Brief reports from sessions |
| 5:00-6:30 | Down time |
| 6:30-9:00 | Reception |



Day 2: Wednesday December 5th

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| 8:15 | Breakfast |
| 8:45-9:00 | Welcome back and overview of the day Vignette: A personal story |
| 9:00-10:15 | Monitoring and evaluation |
| 10:15-11:00 | Mental health and the workplace |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break |
| 11:15-12:15 | Small business and disability |
| 12:15-1:00 | Lunch Vignette: A personal story Guest speaker |
| 1:00-2:30 | Small group discussions on draft strategy |
| 2:30-3:00 | Break |
| 3:00-4:00 | Reports back from the group discussions |
| 4:00-4:30 | Next steps and closing remarks |