

## Call for Papers on Labour Markets and Social Policies

*Canadian Review of Social Policy* (CRSP) is seeking submissions for a special issue entitled “Canadian Labour Markets and Social Policies: Current Dilemmas and Prospects.” One goal for the special issue is to encourage policy discussions between researchers and policy makers on policies and programs concerning the federal government's Essential Skills and Workplace Literacy Initiative. Topics of interest include:

- Canadian disability policy and Canadian labour markets, including essential skills training for workers with disabilities in Canada;
- Canadian government training policies and/or programs for workers with disabilities in Canada;
- essential skills and the labour market attachment of vulnerable peoples in Canada;
- minority peoples and effectiveness of formal and informal processes of learning essential skills in Canada;
- immigrant service organizations and Canadian labour markets;
- human resource policies/practices and Canadian labour markets;
- implications of labour market policies in a country other than Canada on Canadian social policy; and
- other topics related to Canadian labour market policies.

Please email papers to CRSP, at [crsp@yorku.ca](mailto:crsp@yorku.ca) by April 30, 2007. The English or French papers can have a maximum of 8,000 words, footnotes and appendices included. Please attach an abstract of 250 words or less and a one-paragraph biography of the author/s with the submissions. Please use the latest APA manual as a guide for best practices in citations.

All scholarly papers are welcomed, but papers with quantitative or qualitative empirical analyses or cross-country comparative analyses are especially encouraged. All accepted papers will undergo double-blind peer review process. Comments on the accepted papers may be solicited from policy makers, and such comments may be published along with the papers.

CRSP is expected to publish the special issue in its print edition and in an online format on its new web site in late 2007.

Founded over 25 years ago, CRSP is a progressive interdisciplinary social policy journal that aspires to foster a dialogue between policy researchers and policy practitioners. CRSP is developing a new web site, which will be officially launched in early 2007. The current web site with sample content is at [www.yorku.ca/crsp](http://www.yorku.ca/crsp).

The idea for the special issue is originated by John Graham, Murray Fraser Professor of Community Economic Development at the Faculty of Social Work at University of Calgary.

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