

JOB CLUB: COVID-19 EDITION
TOOLS, APPS AND FUNDING SOURCES
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Current students: visit <https://healthymindsns.ca/> for **TAO Self-Help**, an online mental health library with interactive modules to help you understand and manage how you feel, think and act.



#NovaScotiaStrong: Support is available 24/7

All services are free, confidential, and in English and French.

Kids Help Phone 

1-800-668-6868

Text **NSSTRONG**
to **686868**

Frontline workers can text
FRONTLINE to **741741**

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

Texting support for adults

Text **NSSTRONG**
to **741741**

For more information and resources,
visit: **KidsHelpPhone.ca**



1.833.292.3698
Nova Scotia

Post-Secondary Student Helpline

Text **GOOD2TALKNS**
to **686868**



WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY

Apps

Websites

Social Media Accounts

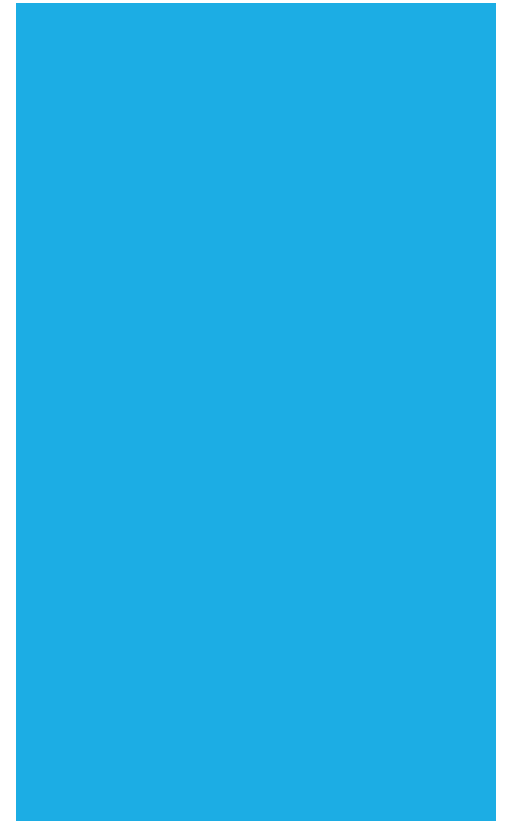
Virtual Networking

Paid Blog & Content Writing

Interview Accommodations & Workplace Accommodations

Funding Sources

Follow the Funding



APPS

LinkedIn

Job Bank

Indeed Jobs

Monster

Glassdoor

Kijiji

JobAware (Apple)

WowJobs (Android)

LINKEDIN

Professional version of social media

Excellent way to start building your professional network

Profile acts as your resume. Carefully build the following:

- Education
- Job history with descriptions
- Awards and certificates
- Recommendations

JOB BANK

Government of Canada platform

Job posts linked to other sites (i.e career beacon, Monster, Jobillico)

Cannot create an account and cannot apply through the app

–best use for browsing

Note: Titles used on this site/app is based on

National Occupational Classification. Therefore, title might be different than title listed on employer website.

Tip: helpful to international students looking for jobs that qualify for Permanent Residency

INDEED

No sign-up option

Resume upload option

Full job description readily available

"Insight" tab

- Reviews on employer and positions.
- Pay-rate insight

Comprehensive search results

MONSTER

Account necessary

Upload resume option

Career advice/job support articles available

Dating app vibe. Swipe left, right, and, up. Save jobs option.

Quick summary of jobs for easy browsing.

Search results less comprehensive

GLASSDOOR

Sign-up is optional

Comprehensive company description on the following:

- Profile
- Other jobs available within the company (internal) and similar positions in other companies (external)
- Average salary
- Interview process and their experience
- Excellent way to learn more about the company or organization

WEBSITES

Career Connects <https://careerconnects.msvu.ca>

Career Beacon <https://www.careerbeacon.com>

ZipRecruiter <https://www.ziprecruiter.com>

Simply Hired <https://www.simplyhired.ca>



CAREER BEACON



Leading site in Atlantic Canada

Common to universities and colleges

Search by job and region

Upload resume

ZIP RECRUITER



US-based but Canadian postings available

Co-shared job bank

Trending job titles

Trending job types

Trending categories (i.e. work from home, online work, amazon delivery)

SIMPLY HIRED



Filter by location, industry and company

Browse jobs by

- Titles – learn other titles
- Alphabetically arranged
- Full-time/part-time

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Instagram handles:

@halifaxnoisejobs

@HalifaxPartnership

@teamwork1997

@placemaking4g

Facebook handles:

@hfxpartnership

@halifaxchamberofcommerce

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

SMU Entrepreneurship Centre: Virtual round table discussion

Volta: Virtual Pitch Competition

EduNova: Webinar Series for International Students (April-May)

"Navigating Uncertain Times"

Sites to watch for events

Fusion Halifax

Halifax Chamber of Commerce

Eventbrite

PAID BLOG & CONTENT WRITING

Upwork <https://www.upwork.com/> (employers do searching)

Pro Blogger <https://problogger.com/> (podcasts for successful blogging)

Bloggingpro <https://www.bloggingpro.com/jobs/>

Canadian Freelance Writing <http://www.freelancewritingjobs.ca/>

All Freelance Writing <https://allfreelancewriting.com/>

Contena <https://www.contena.co/>

Contena Community <https://blog.contena.co/> (resources)

INTERVIEW ACCOMMODATIONS

WORK ACCOMMODATIONS

Canadian Human Rights Act: service providers (e.g. universities and employers) have the duty to accommodate people with disabilities up to the point of undue hardship (which typically considers health, safety, and cost).

A **disability** can include physical, mental (e.g. anxiety, depression, bipolar), sensory (e.g. deaf or hard of hearing, blind) learning (e.g. dyslexia, dysgraphia), developmental (e.g. Autism, Tourette's, Cerebral Palsy), or medical e.g. (Crohn's, cancer) conditions.

INTERVIEW ACCOMMODATIONS

WORK ACCOMMODATIONS

Examples of accommodations for the job search/hiring process

Information/advertising regarding the position provided in multiple formats

Provision of ASL interpreters if you are deaf or hard of hearing

Allowing extra time for any skill assessments (i.e. a test) if you have a learning disability or low vision

Ensuring the interview site is physically accessible

Provision of appropriate furniture for the interview

INTERVIEW ACCOMMODATIONS

WORK ACCOMMODATIONS

Examples of accommodations in the actual workplace

Physical changes to the work site could include furniture, proximity to coworkers, headphones

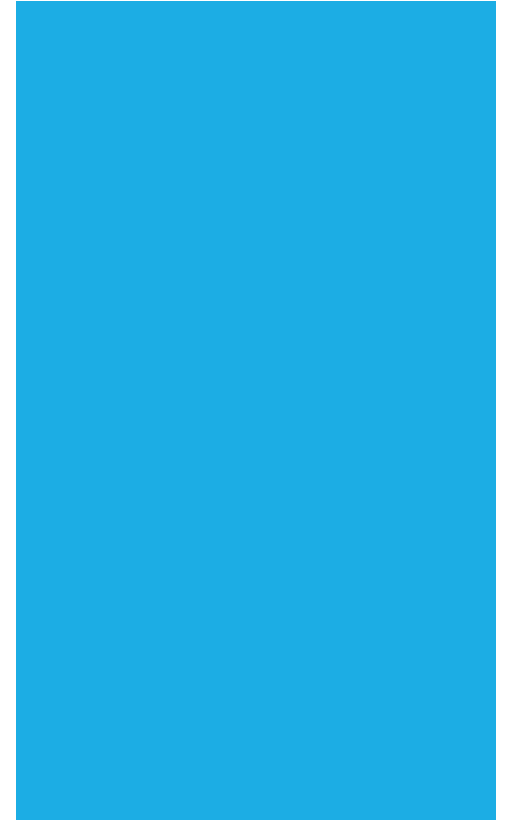
Flexible hours

Flexibility regarding working from home

Flexible deadlines

Accessible materials

Provision of interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing



ACCOMMODATIONS Q&A

Do I have to disclose my disability to a potential employer?

Do I need to disclose that I have a disability, even if my disability will not impact my performance on the job?

If I have a disability that requires accommodations in the work environment, do I have to disclose this during the interview?

Do I have to provide documentation?

IN THE INTERVIEW

Examples of questions the employer/interviewer is not legally allowed to ask in an interview

Do you have any mental or physical disabilities?

Have you had any recent or past illnesses or operations?

How is your family's health?

Do you need an accommodation to perform the job? This question can only be asked after a job offer has been made

ACCESSIBILITY FUNDING SOURCES & RESOURCES

TEAMWork Cooperative

<https://teamworkcooperative.ca/>

CNIB

<https://cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/work/im-looking-employment-come-work?region=ns>

Autism Nova Scotia

<http://www.autismnovascotia.ca/employment-post-secondary-support>

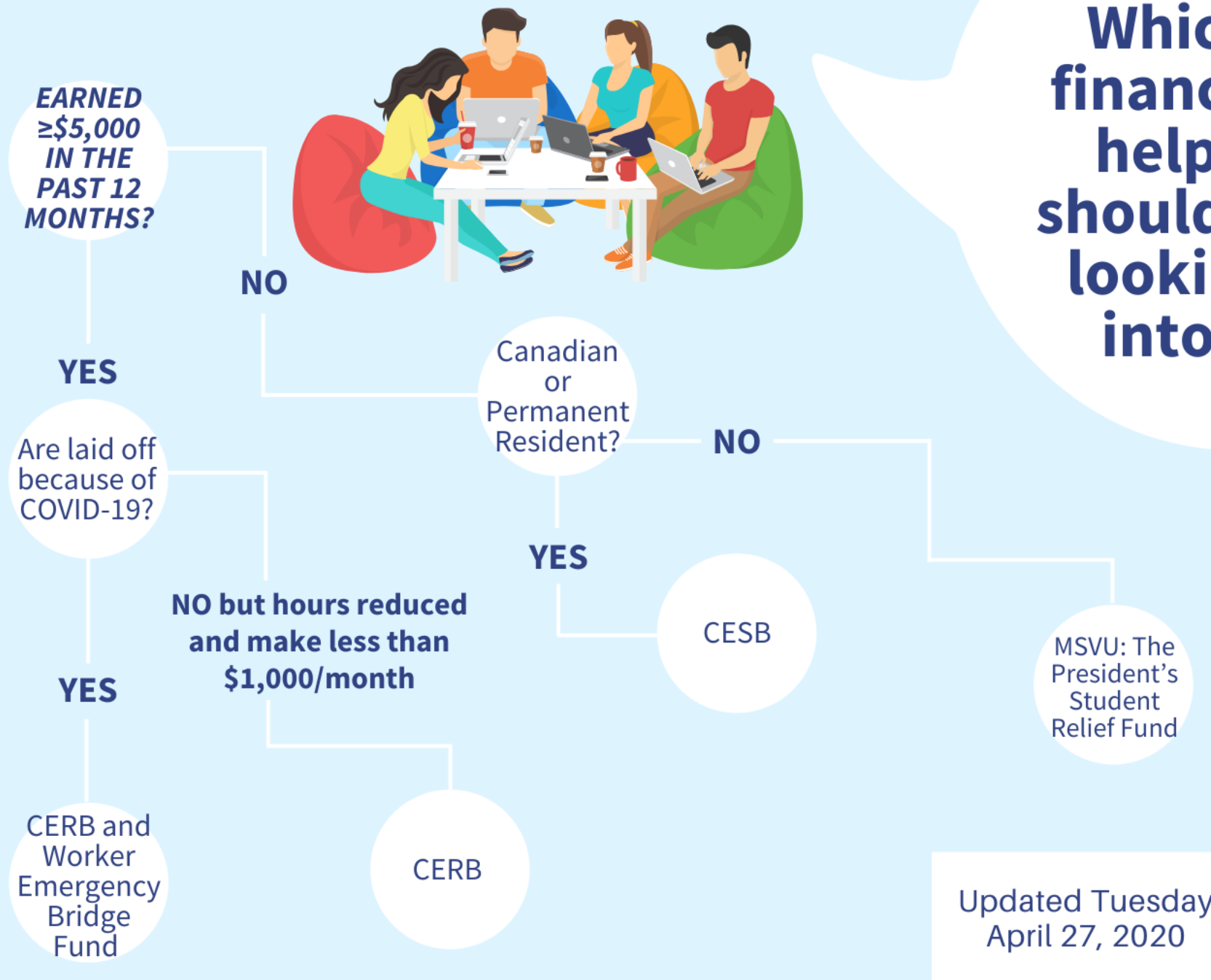
WORKink

<https://www.workink.com/>

Government of Canada Employment for Persons with Disabilities

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/report_note.do?cid=12203

Which financial help I should be looking into?



Updated Tuesday
April 27, 2020

FUNDING SOURCES

Federal

Canada Student Emergency Benefit (CESB)

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

- Apply for both through CRA/ Service Canada

Provincial

Worker Emergency Bridge Fund

- Apply through Government of Nova Scotia

University

The President's Student Relief Fund

- Apply through Financial Aid

COVID-19 BENEFITS

Nova Scotia ACORN Online
Workshop + Q&A

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 PM

Join the workshop:

<https://bit.ly/COVIDBW>

ACORN Online
Workshop

COVID-19 BENEFITS

- Student Benefits
- CERB/EI
- Provincial Benefits



Tuesday, April 28th at
7PM



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Send

**FOLLOW THE
FUNDING:
NEWS RELEASES**

Office of the Prime Minister

<https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/releases>

Government of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/news.html>

Government of Nova Scotia

<https://novascotia.ca/news/>

FOLLOW THE FUNDING

Canada Student Service Grant / "I Want to Help" Platform (volunteering)

Up to \$5,000 toward post-secondary education costs in fall 2020

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2020/04/support-for-students-and-recent-graduates-impacted-by-covid-19.html>

Canada Summer Jobs

More program flexibility, job position extension from summer to summer-fall-winter

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>

United Way Canada \$9 million in funding from Government of Canada to help older adults get groceries, medication, connect to community resources (announced March 29, 2020).

United Way Halifax funded agencies <https://www.unitedwayhalifax.ca/what-we-do/funded-agencies.html>

Feed Nova Scotia \$1 million in funding from Government of Nova Scotia to purchase food and hire staff (announced March 19, 2020)

<https://www.feednovascotia.ca/donate/our-response-to-the-covid-19-crisis>

KEY WORD SEARCH + INDUSTRIES HIRING

Use these key words:

Student

Summer

Contract

Temporary

Part-time

Online

Remote

Work at home

Work outside of home

Grocery/cashier, warehouse, cleaner, delivery driver, landscaping/painting, farming, healthcare (including related positions)

Work at home (remote work)

Customer service, virtual assistant, online tutoring/English as an additional language, article and blog content writing, transcription, website/IT development

THANK YOU!
***YOU'LL RECEIVE SLIDES
AND HANDOUTS VIA EMAIL**

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