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<b>Name</b>	<b>What they do?</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Partnership for Employment Support: Autism and Intellectual Disability	<p>Provide infographics on employability of people with ASD and Intellectual Disabilities for potential employers, educators, decision makers and job coaches.</p> <p>Provide references on employment statistics, employment support practice and programs, first hand perspectives and why investing pays off.</p>	<a href="https://soutienemploi.research.mcgill.ca">https://soutienemploi.research.mcgill.ca</a>
Spectrum Works	<p>Organizes a yearly job fair for people with ASD to break the stigmas associated with people living with ASD, that they are unable to contributing member in the workforce. Proactive approach in pairing employers with employees.</p> <p>Job fairs take place in April in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Calgary.</p>	<a href="https://spectrumworks.ca/">https://spectrumworks.ca/</a>
Les centres locaux d'emploi (CLE)/Local Employment Centres	<p>Provide services or resources to people in need of employment assistance. They also support employers (la mesure Contrat d'intégration au travail) in the management and development of human resources skills.</p> <p>Search services offered by postal code.</p>	<a href="https://www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca/services-en-ligne/centres-locaux-emploi/localisateur/index.asp">https://www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca/services-en-ligne/centres-locaux-emploi/localisateur/index.asp</a> (CLE)

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	<p>Aim for Employment Program: receive support to help enter the labour market. The support can include training, acquiring skills, help with job-search and activities to help develop social skills. The purpose of the program is to help people become financially self sufficient.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.emploiQuebec.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/fichiers/pdf/Publications/EQ-programme-objectif-emploi_pieap_en.pdf">https://www.emploiQuebec.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/fichiers/pdf/Publications/EQ-programme-objectif-emploi_pieap_en.pdf</a> (Aim for Employment)</p>
<p>Emploi Québec</p>	<p>A Government of Quebec website to help you with all your employment needs by region.</p> <p>Not all sections are available in English but you can call and an employee will guide you to the services you need (support for students with special needs in the workplace).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.emploiQuebec.gouv.qc.ca/">https://www.emploiQuebec.gouv.qc.ca/</a> 1-866-640-3059</p>
<p>Fédération Québécoise de l'Autisme</p>	<p>A provincial group of organizations and individuals who share interests of individuals with ASD, their families and those close to them.</p> <p>They provide diverse resources about ASD: definitions, screening and diagnosis information, educational methods, resources by region, financial resources, camps, sports, arts, training opportunities and several tools on numerous topics from autonomy to family life.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.autisme.qc.ca/">https://www.autisme.qc.ca/</a> (available only in French)</p>

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	<p>In the toolbox heading there is a section labelled JOBS- This section was created to equip people with ASD who are employed or looking for work, as well as their employers or future employers.</p>	
<p>Action main d'oeuvre inc. (Greater Montreal)           Regroupement des organismes spécialisés pour l'emploi des personnes handicapées (ROSEPH)          (Across Quebec)</p>	<p>Offers specialized employment assistance services to people with autism or intellectual disabilities and job retention services.           Services include: preparation, job search, integration, maintenance and follow-up assistance.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.actionmaindoeuvre.ca/en/">https://www.actionmaindoeuvre.ca/en/</a>   <a href="http://roseph.ca/">http://roseph.ca/</a></p>
<p>Sinneave Family Foundation</p>	<p>A charitable operating foundation, created to address the challenges experienced by emerging adults with autism.           Launch: guides the journey from adolescence to adulthood by helping emerging adults with autism, their families and professionals prepare and respond to key life transitions.           Launch +Skills: offers individualized transition planning plus skill development for emerging adults interested in continuing their education, getting a job and/or building their independent living skills.</p>	<p><a href="https://sinneavefoundation.org/">https://sinneavefoundation.org/</a></p>

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	<p>Employment Works: is a 6 month program that is designed for individuals over the age of 15, have autism or another disability and are seeking support to find and keep a job.</p>	
<p>Autism Speaks Canada</p>	<p>Autism Speaks Canada is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the lifespan, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families by supporting and working with community partners; enhancing resources and services; increasing understanding, acceptance and inclusion of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into the causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.</p> <p>Search EMPLOYMENT and download and Employment Tool Kit.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.autismspeaks.ca/">https://www.autismspeaks.ca/</a></p>
<p>Worktopia</p>	<p>National Employment Network with a shared goal to change the odds of employment success for people with autism.</p> <p>In the resources section, under employment, there are several infographics resources.</p> <p>There is an open invitation to interested stakeholders who are committed to</p>	<p><a href="https://worktopia.ca/">https://worktopia.ca/</a></p>

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	advancing labour force participation for autistic adults and are willing to share their time, knowledge and talent.	
Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance (CASDA)	A coalition of organizations and individuals developing a comprehensive National Autism Strategy. It is committed to ensuring the implementation of a comprehensive National Autism Strategy that addresses critical gaps in funding and policies, which are preventing individuals with autism and their families from exercising their equal rights as Canadians.	<a href="https://www.casda.ca/">https://www.casda.ca/</a>
JobTIPS	Student online program offers real world examples and assistance to teens and adults transitioning to the workplace. It provides learning resources, guided exercises, graphic organizers, role-playing scenario cards, pre screening tests, video tutorials, and visual prompts to help individuals with any learning style get and keep a job.	<a href="https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/">https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/</a>