How Do I Find A Job?

G Go to your local Second Chance Employment Centre and find out what they can offer.

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G Call or drop in to the 2nd Chance office to

- **G** Meet with a 2nd Chance employment counsellor to explore your options.
- G Check out job boards at and the job bank at <u>www.jobbank.gc.ca</u> (There are a lot of different job search websites, get our "How to Job Search on the Internet" for more information)
- **G To build** a resume and cover letter highlighting all of your past work and volunteer experiences.
- **G** Attend free workshops offered by employment services to help build your skills with resume, cover letter writing and interview techniques.
- **G Fax or email** your resumes to companies on a regular basis.
- G Use the Internet and review the many job sights available i.e. www.localwork.ca
- G **Look** in the local newspapers and answer ads.
- **G Look through** the yellow pages of local and non-local phone books. They provide a list of almost all employers in your area, eg. Hotels, restaurants, cleaning companies, etc.
- **G** Look for summer resorts, camps, parks and programs that hire students.
- **G Go directly** to the businesses in your area and apply in person or ask for an informational interview.
- **G** Network! Network! Speak to as many family and friends you can. They could give you a lead on a job.
- **G** Contact local organizations and associations.
- **G** Contact school/college/University placement career offices.
- G Call private/temp employment agencies and arrange for interviews.