

# IMPACT 2023 2024

 **142** 

Participants approved by Centre for Skills under the COJG program



**13,394**

People and organizations served

**60 YOUTH**

educated in the Get in Gear – trades exploration program

*“As a newcomer to Canada, the skills and knowledge I've gained under your instruction have been extremely useful in navigating both the language and cultural aspects of my new home.”*

Enhanced Language Training



Canada Ontario Job Grant and employer subsidies received by sectors including:



Manufacturing



Professional & technical services



Healthcare & social assistance

*“I'd like to share the exciting news that I have found employment and to thank ELT instructors for helping me and guiding me through this job search journey. I'm sure this is just a start and there are more exciting paths ahead of me along my career steps.”*

Enhanced Language Training



**6,552**

New clients served



**95%**

of Skilled Trades graduates found work in their respective fields

**8,276**

Information & orientation services provided to Newcomers



**SUSTAINABLE & MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR EVERYONE**

**110 CLIENTS**

were placed into jobs across various local companies

*“I would just love to say thank you to Centre for Skills because they have been so instrumental in being able to make this kind of a career a life shift for me. Any kind of barriers or difficulties that I was facing, they have really held my hand through it, and they've been the wind beneath my wings...”*

Construction and Residential Electrical Worker



*“Centre for Skills gave me the skills and confidence I needed to be able to build and repair many things and use power tools effectively and safely.”*

Women In Skilled Trades



**1,253**

Clients served through Community Connections' Programs



**123 PEOPLE**

trained in 6 Pre-apprenticeship Programs



**4,226**

Newcomers to Canada served

*“I wanted to reach out to let you know that I have received my offer of employment, signed and sent it back to my new employer! Thank you both immensely for your time, patience and efforts throughout this difficult time of unemployment.”*

Employment Services



**15** John Howard Society - Carpentry

**14** John Howard Society - Machining

**16** Women In Skilled Trades – Carpentry

**38** Millwright/ Electrical

**28** Home Renovations for Newcomers

**12** Construction and Residential Electrical Worker

*It was during my persistent search for a course on Canadian work culture that I came across the remarkable Customer Care Course offered by the Center of Skills. This course was led by exceptional teachers, this course exceeded all my expectations. Their dedication and sincerity resonated with me, and I was impressed by their professionalism and passion for their practical knowledge. They not only equipped me with the necessary skills to secure employment but also cultivated in us the importance of personal development. Your unwavering support and eagerness to see us succeed are truly commendable. I wholeheartedly recommend their valuable services to all newcomers.*

Workplace Language Training, Customer Service



**232,507**

language training hours



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