

# IMPACT 2024 2025

**148**

Participants approved under the Canada Ontario Job Grant program

*"Grateful Beyond Words! As I reflect on the past eight weeks of customer service training with Centre for Skills, I can't help but feel immense gratitude for the incredible experience. Though the classes have ended and graduation is complete, I still feel deeply connected to the journey and the amazing people I met along the way."*



**14,533**  
People and organizations served

**15 YOUTH**

educated in the Get in Gear – trades exploration program

*"I'm happy to share that I've successfully completed my 12-week Enhanced Language Training course at the Centre for Skills Development! This journey has been an incredible experience filled with learning, growth, and new friendships. I highly recommend this free program to anyone looking to enhance their career opportunities."*



**7,750**  
New clients served



Manufacturing



Professional & technical services



Healthcare & social assistance



**75%**  
of Skilled Trades graduates found work in their respective fields



**8,514**  
Information & orientation services provided to Newcomers



**SUSTAINABLE & MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR EVERYONE**

**862 CLIENTS**

were placed into jobs across various local companies



*"I was struggling to find a job in my field, but thanks to the amazing team at Centre for Skills, I landed my dream job in just a few weeks! Their expert guidance, resume-building workshops, and connections to top employers made all the difference. The support and encouragement I received from the career counselors was invaluable."*

*"My experience with the Oakville Employment Service was outstanding. I found them to be professional, organized, and resourceful. Refreshing to see the follow up that they conduct on a regular basis. I felt I was not alone during my job search. They also assisted me with cover letter and resume templates. I would highly recommend their services. Thank you for all your assistance and professionalism."*



**1,061**

Clients served through Community Connections' Programs



**92 PEOPLE**

trained in 3 Pre-apprenticeship Programs



**4,533**

Newcomers to Canada served



*"A big thank you to my instructors, mentors, and fellow students who supported me along the way. This is just the beginning — I'm excited to take on new challenges, continue learning, and contribute my skills to future projects."*

**15** John Howard Society - Machining

**14** Women in Skilled Trades – Carpentry

**27** Home Renovations for Newcomers

**36** Construction and Residential Electrical Worker

*"I'm thrilled to share that I've officially graduated from CREW – my Residential Electrical and Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship program with the Centre for Skills Development. This experience has been nothing short of transformative, equipping me with the skills and confidence to bring projects to life from the ground up."*

*"One of the highlights of this journey was working on a 500 sq. ft. home build, where I had the opportunity to get hands-on with every stage of construction."*

*"Seeing this project come together piece by piece was an incredible experience, and it solidified my passion for building and problem-solving."*



**250,650**

language training hours



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DEVELOPMENT**

# THANK YOU

## FUNDERS



## PARTNERS
