

Programs and Resources

Persons with Disabilities

Line 1000 Placement Services can help you quickly screen qualified applicants for a position. The organization has an inventory of approximately 400 persons with disabilities who are employable and ready to work. Line 1000 provides an employment counsellor or coach for each candidate. The counsellors can refer several qualified candidates to you based on your statement of qualifications and job description.

National Capital Region (613) 731-7620 <http://www.line1000.ca>

Rapid Access 2000 introduces managers to 10 persons with disabilities who are listed in the PSC designated employment equity group inventories. The person with a disability speaks about himself for three minutes and circulates his or her résumé to all managers. Managers, in turn, have the opportunity to ask candidates questions. If the managers are interested, they then contact the candidate (s) and begin a formal interview process.

National Capital Region, Public Service Commission (613) 992-9773

Y's Owl McClure is a comprehensive program that connects you with pre-screened, entry-level candidates and helps integrate them into your organization's existing workforce. The program's job coach is required to develop a suitable training strategy for the placement of an employee and trains them on the job. The coach provides follow-up support to the employer, to co-workers and the employee on site to help ensure a positive, long-term relationship.

National Capital Region: (613) 721-1500 Fax: (613) 721-6223

Job Accommodation Network provides single-window access to services, sets up service standards and establishes an integrated help network for departments and agencies seeking to effect accommodation (managers could call this network directly).

National Capital Region (613) 957-8657 or 1-888-271-6378

Environment Canada has developed an Adaptive Computer Technology Training Program to equip technicians to provide ongoing support to employees with disabilities. DFAIT has participated in this program.

Transport Canada has an Adaptive Devices Fund to accommodate requests for the purchase of adaptive equipment for their own employees.