

Employment Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities Public Dialogue Sessions

The Government of New Brunswick is inviting persons with disabilities, their families, friends, support agencies, and employers (current and future) to share their expertise and input into the development of a new and effective Employment Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities. The Plan aims to see more persons with disabilities participating in New Brunswick's labour force and post-secondary education opportunities.

MLA Danny Soucy and Employer Representative Jonathan Davenport (UPS Canada) are co-chairing the Employment Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities Steering Committee. The objective of this effort is to have an Employment Action Plan ready for government by April 2012. The Employment Action Plan Steering Committee will make recommendations to government based on your input. The Steering Committee also wants to understand and incorporate actions that will best support employers in hiring and retaining New Brunswickers with disabilities.

Public Dialogue Sessions will be held in several locations (please see below). Written submissions are also welcome in order to provide critical information to the Steering Committee for the Employment Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities.

For more information, and cancellations due to weather, please visit the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons' website at www.gnb.ca/council

Stay up to date by joining the Facebook group by visiting <http://www.facebook.com> and search for Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons (English) or CPMCPH (French).

Follow on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/> search NBPCSDP

Mark your calendars!

Public Dialogue Sessions

Campbellton- January 11th- 1-4 pm and 6-8pm (Snow Date: Jan. 24 if Jan. 11 is cancelled)

Location: School District 5 Office
21 King St.
Campbellton, NB

Simultaneous translation services will be provided in Campbellton only.

Four concurrent French-only sessions, **January 11th** -- 1-4pm and 6-8pm **(Snow Date: Jan. 24 if Jan. 11 is cancelled)**

i) School District 1

425 Champlain St.
Dieppe, NB

ii) School District 3
298 Martin St.
Edmundston, N.-B.

iii) School District 9
C.P. 3668, Succ. bureau chef
Tracadie-Sheila, N.-B.

iv) School District 11
10 Commerciale St. (Unit 2)
Richibouctou, NB

Saint John January 18th - 1-4pm and 6-8pm (Snow Date: Jan. 25 if Jan. 18 is cancelled)

Location: School District 8
Donaldson Room
490 Woodward Ave
Saint John, NB

ASL interpretation services and Simultaneous Translation will be provided only for Saint John.

Three concurrent **English-only** sessions, **January 18th** -- 1-4pm and 6-8pm (**Snow Date: Jan. 25 if Jan. 18 is cancelled**)

i) School District 2
First Floor
1077 St. George Blvd.
Moncton, NB

ii) School District 16
First Floor Conference Room
78 Henderson Street
Miramichi, NB

iii) School District 18
Conference Room A
1135 Prospect St.
Fredericton, NB
(Use School District 18 Entrance)

To participate and to help ensure that there are adequate services **please respond by noon on Monday, January 9** to the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons:

By e-mail – pcsd@gnb.ca

By phone/TTY (506) 444-3000 – Toll-free: 1-800-442-4412

Financial assistance for transportation costs will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.