

2020 The Labour Market Year in Review

One-Day Virtual Workshop

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AGENDA

Each workshop is tailored to the region in which it is being offered. All content will be presented with the local focus in mind but the **sections in red** present information that is **specifically unique to the region**.

10:00-10:10am Workshop Introduction / Housekeeping

10:10-11:00am **Section 1: Look at the Local Labour Market**

- Review of the local labour market impacts of COVID: Sectors hardest hit; occupations most & least impacted; and outcomes for local populations with employment barriers.
- Impact on Ontario's economy and how the provincial labour market compares and contrasts with other provinces.
- Challenges faced by Ontario's small business community, steps job seekers can take to guard against business failures and opportunities to partner with business.

11:10:12noon Morning Break

Section 2: Skills Development in a Changing Labour Market

- The long-term implications of COVID on skills training, automation, vocational training, retirements and the gig economy.
- Local outcomes on skills development — local look at the skills mismatch between unemployment and sustainable employment.
- Local and provincial outlook for the health care sector — examining occupations in high demand and skills training alternatives.

12noon-1:00pm Meal Break

1:00pm-2:00pm **Section 3: Research Review and Local Impacts of the Pandemic**

- Review of the principal labour market research from 2020 — exploring new data developed by Statistics Canada, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, CPA Ontario, the Conference Board of Canada, Robert Half and dozens of other organizations.
- Exploration of the local impact of the pandemic on career development, looking at how the local reality contrasts with career development around the province.
- Look at the Arts and Entertainment; Tourism; Accommodation; and Hospitality Sectors to identify local and provincial areas of opportunity.

2:00-2:10pm Afternoon Break

2:10-3:00pm **Section 4: Local Labour Market Response and Future Projections**

- What was the local, provincial and federal response to COVID 19 — What do career professionals need to know moving forward?
- What is the economic outlook for the local region, the province and the nation?
- What are the projections for 2020: How will the labour market fundamentally change?
- Final Questions and Housekeeping: Workshop Concludes

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