

# Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

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## Seasonal Hiring

Seasonal hiring is a great and typical way to expand and enhance your workforce through the busy seasons. When you are looking to hire, don't forget to consider the untapped labour pool of people with intellectual disabilities. Across the province, there is currently a close to 80% unemployment rate within this population, and people are eager to work. In comparison to their other colleagues, individuals with intellectual disabilities are rated higher at safety statistics, punctuality, productivity, and retention, making it a great choice to hire through the Partnership. Consider changing a life by getting in touch with your local Rotary Employment Partnership coordinator.

## New Employer Highlight



We're excited to share that two new employment opportunities have started at AgeCare, made possible through a connection led by Bill Quinney from the Calgary West Rotary Club. During a club meeting, Dr. Hasmukh Patel, Executive Chairman of AgeCare, delivered a presentation that sparked an important conversation. Following the meeting, Bill connected with Dr. Patel to explore the possibility of partnering with The Rotary Employment Partnership to hire inclusively. Two candidates have since been welcomed to the team, Evan in a Maintenance Assistant role, and Jessica in an Administrative Assistant role.

Alwin, Office Manager at AgeCare, shared the following quote about the impact since hiring Jessica and Evan: "Jess and Evan have been great additions to the team. Jess brightens the room as soon as she enters and spreads positive energy. Her enthusiasm and commitment are motivating all our staff. She supports reception by greeting guests, answering questions, and completing other necessary administrative tasks, which is a tremendous help to the team. Evan brings a calm attitude and completes tasks with ease. Having an extra person supporting the maintenance team helps us complete work orders faster, enhancing the overall resident experience. We look forward to continuing to work with them and witnessing the growth they are both working towards."



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