

Community Partners

Create Jobs

CHANGE LIVES

INCLUSION ALBERTA

Inclusion Alberta (formerly Alberta Association for Community Living) is a family based, non-profit federation that advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Together, we share a dream of meaningful family life and community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities. As an advocacy organization we support families and individuals in their desire to be fully included in community life.

ALBERTA HUMAN SERVICES:

Provides the funding and support to assist adults with developmental disabilities to live, work and participate in their communities as valued citizens.

If you are interested in knowing how you or your Club can become involved in the Rotary Employment Partnership, please contact:

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THE EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP



Rotary District 5370
Rotary District 5360
Employment Partnership



“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

This is a question virtually every parent asks their child. However, if you are a young person with developmental disabilities, the question isn't as simple as it is for other young people, although it is as important. People with developmental disabilities have historically experienced unemployment rates in excess of 70%.

Thanks to Alberta Rotary Clubs, Inclusion Alberta's Rotary Employment Partnership is working to reverse this statistic. People with developmental disabilities can and want to work. They just need the right opportunity. Those opportunities are being provided by Rotarians who are opening the doors of their businesses and their networks to create meaningful jobs, while making dreams come true.



Supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities for 60+ years

Making a DIFFERENCE by WORKING TOGETHER

Like everyone else, people with developmental disabilities have strengths and interests, talents and abilities. Their talents and skills may surprise you. Inclusion Alberta and its community partners provide all the necessary assistance and follow-up to ensure success.

"Ryan has been one of our most dedicated and enthusiastic employees and he loves his job.

His job is one of the most important facets of his life and he takes pride in it. And, having Ryan work here has had an amazing effect on our staff and our clients. Hiring Ryan has been very rewarding and beneficial to all concerned."

– Glenn Fagnan,
Midwest Communications
Rotarian, Lloydminster Rotary Club



The Rotary Employment Partnership is a collaboration between Districts 5370 & 5360 Rotary Clubs, Inclusion Alberta and Alberta Human Services. The purpose of the Partnership is to create meaningful employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in association with business owners and employers.

If you are an employer wondering if someone with a developmental disability could work in your business, consider the following:

- 86% of people with developmental disabilities rated average or higher on attendance than their non-disabled colleagues
- 98% of people with a developmental disabilities rated average or better in work safety than their non-disabled colleagues
- 75% of employers surveyed said employing individuals with developmental disabilities has been a truly positive experience