

Looking for a job? Here are a few resources to get started!

## Where should you start?

- While there is no right way to start looking for a job, here are a few suggestions:
  - Ask your community! Let family, friends and other community members know you are seeking employment, they may have connections for you.
  - Conduct a quick internet search for jobs in your area (ex. "RN jobs in Coquitlam")
  - Search online job boards
  - o Attend a career fair

Take a look at a few online job boards:

- Canada Job Bank
- Good Work Green Jobs
- Indeed
- LinkedIn Jobs
- WorkBC's Job Board

If you are passionate about working for a specific organization, check out the careers section on their websites (which is often found under "Get Involved" or "About us").

Many organizations post jobs on their social media accounts too!

Here are some organizations in the Lower Mainland to check out:

- <u>BC Hydro</u>
- <u>City of Vancouver</u>
- <u>City of Burnaby</u>
- <u>Translink</u>

• YVR Careers

## Attend a career fair!

A career fair is typically a large event with the purpose of meeting employers from diverse fields and companies. Take a look at this <u>"10 ways to stand out at a job fair" by VIC</u> to optimize your job search success!

- <u>Career Fair Canada</u>
- Jobs Canada Fair
- Mosaic Job Fair
- For students
  - o Campus clubs often offer Industry Evenings
  - Career centres on campus regularly host career fairs for students too
- Online Job Fairs
  - Tips for online career fairs

Work BC also posts information on upcoming career fair events at local centres.

A few quick tips and reminders

- WorkBC Job Search Tips
- Be careful with job postings
  - How to spot job post scams
- Job searching can take time and requires patience!
  - Check out Forbes <u>"How To Overcome Job-Search Depression"</u>
  - If you have a disability, this resource can be helpful, <u>"Finding Work When You Have a</u> <u>Disability"</u>
- Looking for personalized support? Check out <u>career coaching at Low Entropy</u>!

