

# **Work Search Tips**

Be one step ahead of other job seekers. Use various work search strategies and techniques.

#### **Build a Strong First Impression**

- Prepare a professional introduction (elevator pitch) you can share at every opportunity.
- Have a professional voice message and email address.
- Have a professional social media presence. Update and complete your profile, especially on LinkedIn.

#### **Expand Your Network**

- Network! Build your connections in person, online, and over the phone.
- Volunteer. You not only help others, but you may also build connections that may benefit your work search.

## **Research and Prepare**

- Be prepared by learning about Manitoba's labour market.
- · Create a list of businesses you are interested in.

#### Stay Organized

 Monitor your work search. List important details such as the company name, phone number, contact person, and the date to follow up.

#### **Be Proactive**

 Follow up a week or so after submitting your resume to confirm it was received and to inquire about the status of your application or interview results.

#### **Interview with Confidence**

Always be prepared for a potential job interview. This could include a phone screening, one-on-one interview, panel, or group interview.

### **Show Professionalism and Gratitude**

- Express your appreciation after the job interview.
- Continue to connect with the company by sending a thank-you note.

# Need Help with your job search or career path?

- · Contact your Manitoba Start Career Coach.
- Not yet registered? Visit manitobastart.com or call 204-944-8833.

Good luck with your career planning and job search!