



COMMUNITY DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKER



"Connecting You To The World Of Work"

"Enhancing Lives Through Lifelong Learning"

About the Community Disability Support Worker (CDSW) Program

The *Community Disability Support Worker* is a full-time, licensed and comprehensive 11-week program. It provides students with the theoretical and practical skills and knowledge needed to secure entry-level employment in community disability services.

Entry level workers assist those with disabling conditions find stimulating activities and environments to engage with in the community. They also help in performing daily living activities.

If you are patient, friendly, and care about helping those with challenging needs reach their optimal level of functioning, this program is for you!

In addition to the *Community Disability Support Worker Certificate*, graduates will also receive certifications in WHMIS, Fire Suppression, First Aid/CPR, and Food Safety.

Possible Career Options

Community Disability Support Workers work in various environments, including residential, educational, recreational, and health care settings. Service Providers employ Community Disability Support Workers in:

- ◆ Private Homes
- ◆ Home Care & Long Term Care
- ◆ Group Homes
- ◆ Retirement Homes
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Community Organizations, *and more!*

There is a need in the Lethbridge region for trained individuals in community disability services, and Training Inc. can help you put your resume together after you complete your training program. We also have a job search room and resources that students may access during and after training.

Program Highlights

- ◆ Introduction to Community Support Work
- ◆ Definition of Roles
- ◆ Interpersonal Communication
- ◆ Personal Care for Persons with Disability
- ◆ Disorders and Disability Management
- ◆ Mental Health Disorders
- ◆ Aging Disorders and Disabilities
- ◆ Behaviour Management
- ◆ Service Plans and Reporting
- ◆ Community Links
- ◆ Abuse Protocol
- ◆ Computer Training
- ◆ Health and Safety Certifications
- ◆ Employability Skills
- ◆ Practicum Placement

Starting Soon!



Entrance Requirements

Program-Specific Requirements:

- ◆ Clear Criminal Record and Clear Vulnerable Sector Check
- ◆ Intake Assessment at Training Inc.
- ◆ Interest in the Career and Industry

Academic Requirements:

- ◆ **Mature Student Entrance (19 Years+):** Grade 10 English level competency or equivalency
- ◆ **OR Under 19 Years:** Grade 12 level competencies or equivalency



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