

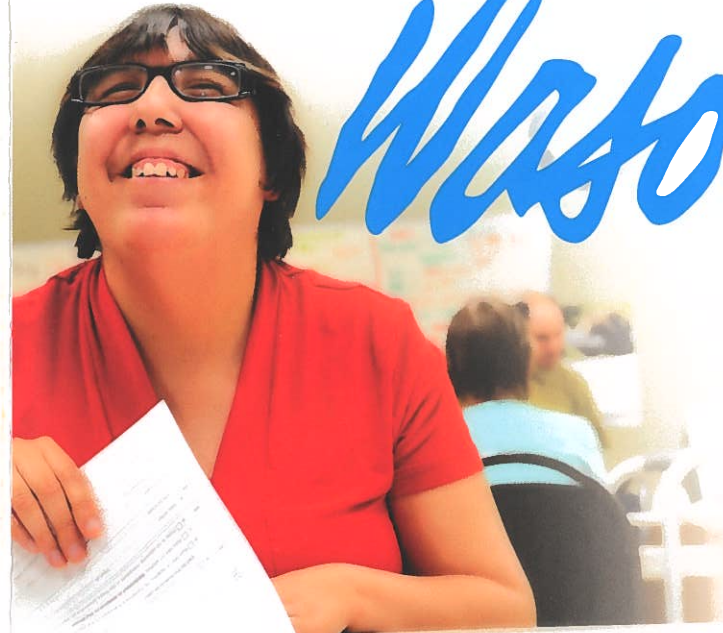
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WORKING TOGETHER



WASO

Do you want to become involved in the community, learn new skills and find a rewarding work or volunteer position? Work and Social Opportunities Inc. (WASO) can help. We have many programs; perhaps one of them is right for you.

**Employment partners**

Our participants have enjoyed paid employment opportunities in various settings including:

- Restaurants/hospitality
- Manufacturing (assembly lines and warehouses)
- Schools/daycares
- Retail
- Call centres

**Location:**

9-836 McLeod Avenue

**A path to employment**

If you've been facing barriers in your efforts to find work, WASO can help you find the job you want.

Every person who comes to WASO has a unique set of skills, areas of interest and expertise. In our employment program, we match people with positions that fit best for them.

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EMPLOYMENT

PERSONAL INTERESTS

SUPPORT

DEVELOPING SKILLS

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

TRAINING

**We provide these employment tools**

- Resume preparation and updates
- Interest/skills assessment
- Interviewing preparation and support
- Training sessions on workplace success
- How to use the Internet to find employment
- Access to the Internet (staff assistance if required)

OPPORTUNITY

INDEPENDENCE



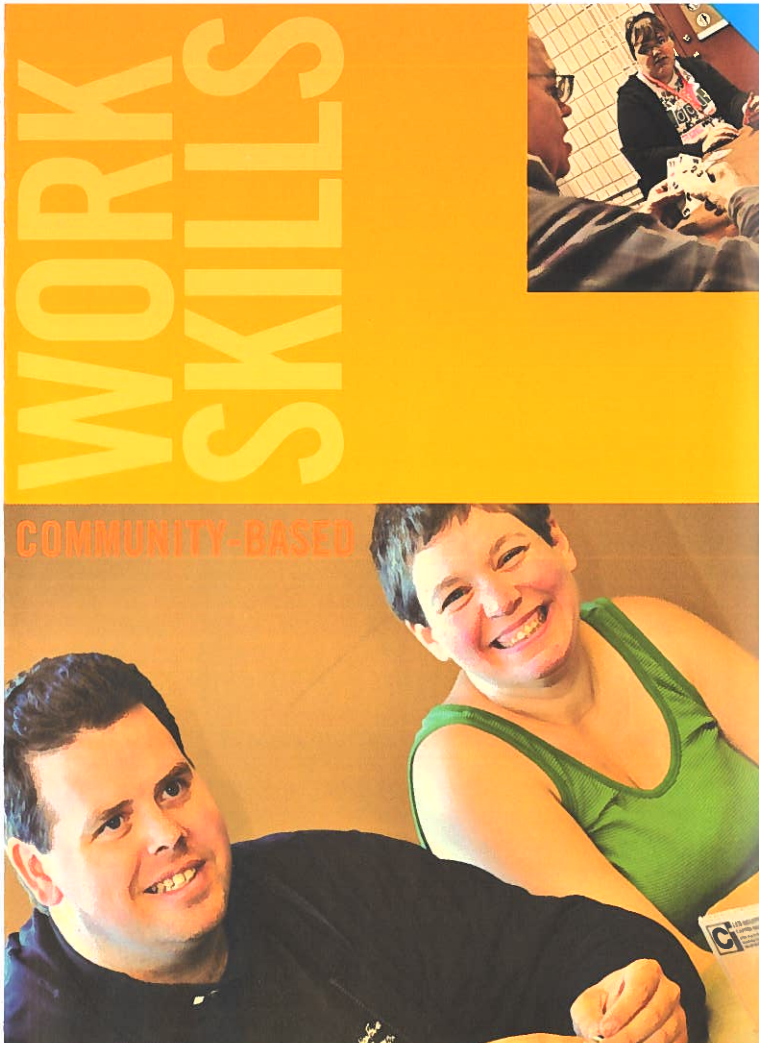
"WASO put me back on the employment map and gave me back my sense of independence."

- Raymond Sholom

# HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Our on-site work programs can teach you new skills through work in a WASO packaging and assembly facility. Tasks include light assembly and packaging, labeling, shrink-wrapping and collating for various companies throughout the city. Participants either work at a WASO site or at a host location.

- Companies that have used our services:**
- Atlas Graham Industries
  - Palliser Furniture
  - Canadian Pacific Railway



## Get involved – Have some fun

Our **community-based services** encourage personal choice and involvement in the community. Opportunities include volunteer positions, life skills development, recreational activities and vocational training. Opportunities change and evolve depending on individual and group needs.

### Our partners in this program include:

- Personal care homes
- Social service agencies
- Retail stores

### Examples of WASO activities:

- Bowling
- Playing pool
- Baking
- Art
- Surfing the Internet
- Dancing
- Attending sporting or entertainment events

### Locations:

- 1600 Regent Ave.
- 1099 Kingsbury Ave.
- 836 McLeod Ave.

### About WASO

We've been helping adults living with intellectual disabilities since 1981. We do this through innovative programs that involve work, life, social, recreational and employment opportunities.

Spanning several locations, WASO is a thriving resource for individuals seeking recreational, life skills and employment support. Many corporate and nonprofit organizations seek out the talents and skills of individuals supported by WASO.

### How to become part of the WASO team

If you would like to access our programs or have questions, we'd love for you to visit and take a tour. You can also take part in work experience to help you decide if WASO is the place for you.

Talk to your community services or vocational rehabilitation worker for more information.

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- Locations:**
- 840 McLeod Ave.
  - 16 Mazenod Rd.
  - 1725 Sargent Ave.  
(Atlas Graham Industries)

"I like working at WASO because I can make some money. I like working and going out for coffee."  
 - Tyler Relf

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

WASO offers social opportunities throughout the work day at all of our locations.

## GET INVOLVED

"I like WASO because I have lots of friends and fun here."  
 - Marda Bone



"I like to work at WASO because I get to do things I like and be myself."  
 - Myrna Thiessen