

## About the Initiative

The Reducing Poverty through Early Intervention and Occupational Rehabilitation Initiative aims to support individuals who have acquired a physical or mental health impairment and their employers in the return-to-work journey.

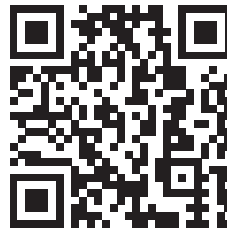
The program is completely voluntary meaning an individual can withdraw at any time.



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 **Reducing  
Poverty Initiative**  
Disability assistance through  
early intervention



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## Who can access the program?

### Individuals

Individuals who have little or no support from other resources and are off work due to injury or illness.

### Employers

Employers seeking practical solutions for an accommodation for disabled employees to return to work.

## Where can the program be accessed?

The pilot program will initially be offered in 4 British Columbia communities:

- Prince George
- Kelowna
- Nanaimo
- Vancouver



## What should I expect from the program?

Once confirmed as eligible, an individual will be referred to a Certified Disability Management Professional (CDMP) for ongoing return-to-work support.

The CDMP will facilitate access to supports which may include:

- Health treatments
- On-the-job aids or adaptations
- Assistive technology
- Training and education
- And many more creative and practical solutions!

## How to get started:

If you think the program may be a fit for you, please take a few moments to complete the brief application form which can be accessed on our website by clicking on **“Apply”**.



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Upon submitting your application, you can expect to hear back from us within 2 working days.

