

2026 Prairie Labour Market Year-in-Review

Workshop Agenda

9:30am – 3:30pm

Info / Registration:

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9:30am	Workshop Introduction / Housekeeping
9:45-10:30am	Section 1 • Review of the major labour market news, announcements and events from 2026 • Insights into the economic, workforce and labour market outlook for 2027 • Tracking the impact of tariffs on occupations and sectors throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba • Labour market impact of greater inter-provincial labour market mobility and cross-Canada trade
10:30-10:45am	Morning Break
10:45-12noon	Section 2 • Review of federal and provincial government announcements, initiatives and legislation in 2026 • Federal and provincial protections of impacted workers • Breaking down employment data on a community and provincial basis • Introduction of the six Workforce Alliances
12noon-1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm-2:15pm	Section 3 • Support for under-represented groups in the labour market • Review of the significant labour market research and data released during the past year • Report on Canadian immigration targets and the integration of newcomers into the labour market • Examination of provincial and federal efforts to regulate AI • High opportunity occupations based on skill and education
2:15-2:30pm	Afternoon Break
2:30-3:30pm	Section 4 • Looking into new and emerging trends that will shape the labour markets throughout the Canadian Prairies in 2027 • Insights into employer hiring expectations related to inclusive employment and skills development • Labour market resources to share with clients and students in the coming year • Discussion about the power of LMI in sustainable employment • Final questions and housekeeping: Workshop concludes

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Workshop Outline

Resilience, growth and labour market progress in the face of economic uncertainty

The labour markets of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are being transformed by unprecedented forces in trade, global partnerships, the growth of AI, immigration changes and an ongoing skills shortage. Leaders in government, education, business and industry are working to overcome and thrive within these changes. This workshop will examine these efforts, provide details and project how this new environment will transform each of the provincial labour markets.

Online Session

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