



**2012-2017 Evaluation of the Canada –  
 Newfoundland and Labrador  
 Labour Market Development Agreement**

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 Development Agreement**

\$122.2M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador find and maintain employment.

Newfoundland and Labrador designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.

Examined programs and services include Skills Development (including Apprentice Supports), JobsNL, Self-Employment Assistance, Job Creation Partnerships and Employment Assistance Services.

**Newfoundland and Labrador Programs and Services in 2015-2016**

	Number of Interventions	Total Expenditure
<b>Skills Development</b>	3,284	\$91,988,000
<b>Skills Development – Apprentice Supports</b>	2,394	
<b>Job Creation Partnerships</b>	1,202	\$8,069,000
<b>JobsNL</b>	896	\$7,313,000
<b>Self-Employment Assistance</b>	243	\$5,752,000
<b>Employment Assistance Services</b>	17,165	\$5,263,000

**Key Results**

**Improved the labour market attachment of active claimants participants**  
 (compared to non-participants)

**Reduced dependence on Employment Insurance and/or Social Assistance**

Providing Employment Assistance Services early during unemployment claim  
**produced larger impacts**

**Social benefits of participation exceeded costs of investments** for most interventions