

# September Is Disability Employment Month

September is Disability Employment Month in British Columbia. This is an opportunity for organizations to celebrate and recognize employees with disabilities and raise awareness about accessible employment throughout the province. Here are some ideas for how you can get involved:

## CELEBRATE DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT MONTH IN YOUR ORGANIZATION:

- Promote your organization's commitment to accessible, inclusive employment by writing a CEO Blog on your intranet recognizing Disability Employment Month.
- Share a prepared Disability Employment Month article on your intranet
- Invite employees with disabilities to share their stories on a blog or intranet
- Host an event recognizing employees with disabilities, like an Open House or Breakfast with the CEO
- Launch an employee accessibility committee within your organization

## CREATE AWARENESS:

- Promote your organization's commitment to accessible, inclusive employment by putting a public statement on your website
- Promote Disability Employment Month information and activities through social media
- Share [accessibleemployers.ca](http://accessibleemployers.ca) with your networks and encourage them to sign up for the newsletter
- Invite your colleagues to reach out to Marco & Mahin with additional success stories and case studies about your organization to add to the Accessible Employers website

## PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Attend a WorkBC Employment Service Centre event in your community
- Participate as a panelist or speaker at an accessible employment

If you'd like some additional ideas or support, or if you're interested in participating in a community event, please contact Marco or Mahin at: [info@accessibleemployers.ca](mailto:info@accessibleemployers.ca)