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"We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

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SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Janice Ainsworth

Former Executive Director - 20 years, retired!

Marcus Jamieson

New Executive Director

Judy Turner

Operations Manager -21 years of TEAM Work (July 16, 2021) Survived and thrived throughout Covid:

- Hired 8 staff; 4
 placement students; 5
 new Board members
- **50%** of TWC staff have reached milestones at the organization of over 5, 10, 15, and 21 years
- TWC has grown from 6 staff in 1997, to 35+ in 2021
- **70%** of staff certified as Career Practitioners

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMUNITY

Kindness Diaries

- Covid food cards, essentials delivered to clients



Computer Lending Partnership/LakeCity Employment

- Laptops delivered and given to clients in need



James Bartlett Fund

- Fundraising for clients who are not eligible for any funding streams. Has helped to purchase food, work clothes, transportation, childcare, etc

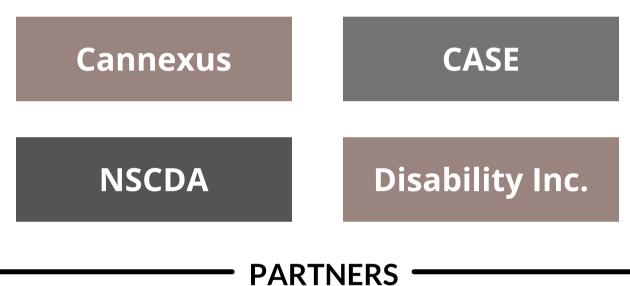


Board Representation

- Nova Scotia Career Development Association
- Canadian Association of Support Employment
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotian's
- Ability Employers

SPECIAL EVENTS

CONFERENCES



- Labour, Skills and Immigration
- Department of Community Services
- Federal Government
- CDI

- NS Works Systems
- 18 agencies across Nova

Scotia

- Ability Employers
- P4G Place-Making Agency
- CASE / NSCDA
- TEAM Work Shareholders
- Employers / Clients

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDED

- Career Link Year 3
- Future Ready (New)
- Go-3D Self-Employment/Partnership with Career Connections, New Glasgow (New)
- Practitioner Data Initiative - Data Management with Future Skills Centre & Blueprint (New)
- Digital Literacy -Opportunity Fund (New)
- Access and Reach Black
 Social Work Association
 Awareness Project (New)

- Opportunity Fund Program - 24 years
- Diversity & Inclusion
 Project (New)
- MentorAbility Year 2
- Ability Employers -Workplace Series - 12 years
- Skills Development Accessibility Coordinator
 Year 2
- Department of Community Services -Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Deafened - 24 years

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