

Welcome to PICS

Our Vision: To build a healthy and just society which values and respects all cultures.

Our Mission: To promote harmony and intercultural understanding for the purpose of building a more inclusive and mutually respectful society.

About PICS


Since 1987 Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS) Society is a registered non-profit society in good standing. We are a United Way Agency and CARF accredited.

As a community services society we provide various programs. Settlement Services, Language Services, Social Programs and Housing Services. Our services assist new immigrants, seniors, farmworkers and youth.

We work diligently to provide responsive programs that address various issues within our community by promoting harmony and intercultural understanding for the purpose of building a more inclusive and mutually respectful society.

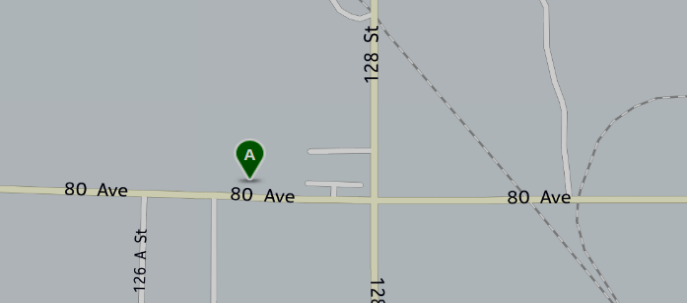
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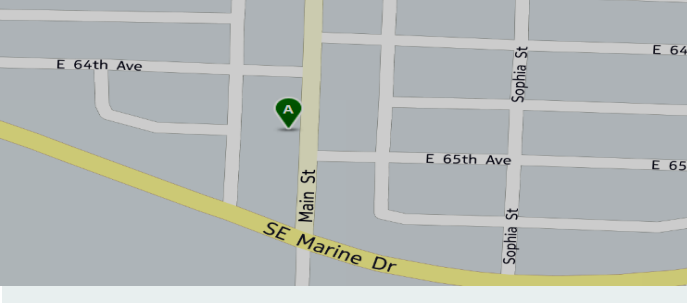


Hints and Tips for mature job seekers

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Workplace Integration for Mature Individuals (45+)

(Mainland / Southwest of BC)



Unemployed? Underemployed?

- Enhance your employment skills
- Enrich your valuable job search experience
- Get Short Term Training
- Pair with Mentor of your original profession

Workplace Integration for Mature Individuals (WIMI 45+) program is a 12-week program with 4 weeks training in job Search and Life Skills, and 2 or 6 weeks Short Term training or Mentor pairing respectively.



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Workplace Integration for Mature Individuals (WIMI 45+) program

Provides the following services to participants:

- Conduct assessment on Career Exploration
- Enhance your employment skills
- Learn Life Skills
- Enrich your valuable job search experience
- Get Short Term Training
- Pair with Mentor of your pursuing profession
- Get job placement assistance
- Establish Work Action Plan

Participating with local community and business employers, our WIMI 45+ Team also helps participants for job placements, one to one employment counselling, support and follow up assistance for up to 9 months.

Access to various industry employers for up-to-date employment trends and hiring practices.



Who is eligible?

- Any individual age at 45 years old or above
- Unemployed or underemployed less than 20 hours per week
- Non – EI receiver and out of School
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Job ready, committed and dedicated to finding a Job
- Living in Mainland and Southwest of BC

What does the program offer?

- Phase I - 4 weeks in-house group facilitation for career assessment and job search skills
- Phase II - 2 to 6 weeks, either go through Short Term training or pair up with Mentor for career exploration and networking
- Phase III - 2 to 4 weeks for job placement support or work experience options
- Preparation for employment, or where appropriate, further training and up to 12 weeks in total for the program with up to 9 months follow up and coaching support.



Short Term Training Course

Paid trainings tailored to meet individual's target job goals:

- First Aid Level 1 with CPR
- Basic Security Level 1
- Forklift Driver training
- WHMIS
- Customer Services
- Cashier
- Computer training—MS-Office
- Other training that meets client's target job requirement

4–6 Weeks Work Experience or Mentor Matching

- Develop hands-on experience through work placement
- Pair up with Mentor of client's pursuing profession for career exploration and networking expansion.

Canada



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