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Employment and
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The Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program allows employers in Canada to hire a foreign worker when no Canadians or permanent residents are available, allowing employers to continue to grow and succeed.

Learn more about the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and compliance regime at the information session with Service Canada on

Register Now



Partnering to provide childcare and keep parents working

- This initiative provides solutions for employers where they can support their employees access to exceptional child care.
- Employers, organizations and vendors can submit their business case which outlines how they propose to deliver those child care services on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) site.

To learn more about Services, Community and Social Services purchasing opportunities, please visit the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) site at <https://albertapurchasingconnection.ca> and use the reference number 45-0302-00000.

Alberta

Research suggests that when parents are able to access affordable, quality child care services, they are more likely to successfully engage or re-engage in the labour market and elevate their workplace productivity.

Employers who believe that child care is not only a family issue but a business issue, will undoubtedly create a competitive advantage for themselves and attract high-quality employees.

Seniors, Community and Social Services is interested in creating an employer-focused child care model that removes obstacles for the working family. This model will combine high-quality child care services with elevated employment supports for working parents.

This means we are requesting proposals that meet the unique needs of low-income Alberta parents who struggle to maintain their employment due to challenges with adequate child care.

Examples of proponents that can apply but are not limited to:

- Employers
- Day care facilities
- Community-based organizations

Full details can be accessed here:

<https://vendor.purchasingconnection.ca/Opportunity.aspx?Guid=220b345f-27c1-4d63-0b0c-39c2ed480000>

Don't hesitate to reach out: CSS.PRMMNorthMarketing@gov.ab.ca
Attention: Carlie Scuccato

Alberta

Click Here for More Details

Canada



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is offering a series of **FREE** virtual learning series for employers

You'll learn and can ask questions about Canada's economic immigration programs and resources to help you attract, hire and retain global talent.

Upcoming Sessions

Key Updates Affecting IRCC Programs

December 7 @9am PT/10am MT/11am CT/12pm ET

Register

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Business Planning Bootcamp Workshop

Writing the Business Plan: Tips and Tricks
from Futurpreneur

December 8th, 2022
1:00 to 3:00 PM

[Virtual Event](#)





The Arive Employee Assistance Program (EAP) helps you effectively protect and support your biggest asset—your people.

Arive's high-quality, confidential counselling and supports gives employees and their families the opportunity to feel like their best selves again, sooner—helping them build resilience for other life challenges that may crop up in the future. From a business perspective, Arive's evidence-based approach helps employees stay at work or return to work more quickly if on a leave, remain focused, productive and engaged—all while improving their job performance. It's a benefit that works for everyone.



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Simple

Looking for an employee benefits plan that's simple to manage? Spend less time administering your benefits program with:

- Chambers Plan's exclusive advisor support
- Quick set-up
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Stable

Concerned about rising group insurance premiums? Then you need a pooled program from the Chambers Plan. Rates are based on the average of claims from thousands of similar firms, keeping premiums manageable and predictable and providing stability year after year.

Smart

Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

Give your employees more for less. Health and Dental premiums are a deductible business expense and a TAX FREE benefit for your employees.



WINTER SAFETY SPOTLIGHT:

This season means longer, darker, and colder nights. In an effort to discourage individuals from breaking into your establishment for somewhere to spend the night, consider using a laminate covering on all windows and glass doors to prevent glass from being broken from blunt force. Although damage to glass will still occur in a break-in attempt, it will greatly discourage and/or prevent entry into your establishment



October 2022 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **280 hours in October 2022**.

The following is a breakdown by the incident:

- Liaisons - 485
- Missed Calls - 21
- Foot Patrols - 45
- 45 Interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 41 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 4 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement
- 4 Insecurities (after hours) at local businesses
- 1. Patrol noted the back door of a local business was propped open with a rock. Patrol advised and confirmed it should not have been left open. The door was secured
- 2. Patrol observed the compound gate of a local business was left unlocked. As the business owner could not be contacted, Patrol secured the gate, and the owner was advised the following day.
- 3. Patrol noted an exterior door left ajar at a local business after hours. Patrol contacted the owners, and the door was secured
- 4. Patrol noted a compound fence of a local establishment was cut. RCMP contacted and attended
- 6 Welfare checks were conducted on persons noted to be in apparent distress. Suitable emergency services were contacted if requested/required
- 45 requests for assistance, 5 criminal events, 1 BOLO, 5 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of Patrol, 2 lost and found items dropped off with Municipal Enforcement, and 7 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison was conducted for these requests, regardless.

Significant Activities:

- Patrol noted an abandoned shed in the vacant adjacent to a local business, on fire. RCMP and Fire Services were contacted to extinguish the fire before it could consume the shed and spread

through the overgrown lot

- The Patrol was approached by a female in apparent crisis requesting assistance. While she refused EMS attendance, she ultimately consented to allow Municipal enforcement to convey her to the hospital
- While on Patrol, Watchdog observed a fire in the field adjacent to a local business. RCMP and Fire Services were contacted, attended, and the fire was brought under control before it could damage any property
- While patrolling, Watchdog Security observed a male acting suspiciously in the parking lot of a local business. While approaching to liaise with the staff, the male became very agitated and stated insulting both the store staff and the patroller. After refusing several times to depart, RCMP was contacted and attended as the person of interest has separated prior to their arrival; RCMP was briefed and given a description
- While conducting a check of a local business, Watchdog observed an unknown Male exiting the building via a window of the building and running into a nearby tree line. RCMP contacted and attended, and the business owner was advised
- While on Patrol, Watchdog observed a group of persons in the local business's parking lot after hours. On approach, the patroller observed one of those persons assault another several times. The culprit then departed rapidly in a vehicle. The victim was Assessed and stated he was OK. RCMP was contacted and attended
- Watchdog responded to a request from a local business regarding an intoxicated person in their parking lot. On arrival, the patroller observed a male person, seemingly unconscious, lying on the ground. After several attempts failed to rouse the person, RCMP and EMS were contacted
- Watchdog staff responded to a request from a local business regarding a disturbance. On arrival, the patroller observed several intoxicated persons gathered inside the front entrance of the building. It was quickly determined that there has been a physical altercation and that one party had been assaulted and was bleeding. RCMP contacted and attended
- Watchdog Security continues to collect information regarding criminal events outside of regular operational hours. Analyzing the trends and adjusting the patrol plan for the city continues to be done using this information. Watchdog Security would like to encourage the public to report all such incidents to the police

Member Directory



As an Alberta Chamber Member, we know you work hard for your business, your employees and your family. And we think you deserve a break. [ATB Brochure](#)

As an Alberta Chamber member, you get preferred rates and more when you sign up for safe, convenient payment collection through ATB Merchant Services.

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To activate this special offer, please contact your local chamber. *Offer subject to change without notice.

Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app.

Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.

In order to access these services, members can visit Teladoc.ca, call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.

For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.

For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>



Chamber Exclusive Member-to-Member Deals



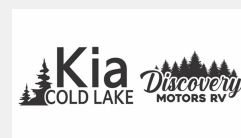
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