

Hospitality Training Action Centre 75 (HTA 75) receives funding under the Government of Canada's Sectoral Initiatives program

HTA 75 partners with the Government of Canada to address the immediate need for quality jobs for laid-off hospitality workers.

May 26, 2022 - HTA 75 and the Government of Canada, Ministry of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion have partnered under the Sectoral Initiatives Program to support unemployed hospitality workers, especially from underrepresented groups, gain quality employment with great wages, benefits, and workplace respect.

The Government of Canada will provide \$3.4 Million to HTA 75 over a period of 3 years to deliver "The Future of Work – Foundational Skills as a Pathway to Recovery and Resilience" program in collaboration with UNITE HERE Local 75 and Local 261 representing hospitality workers in Toronto and Ottawa. With this funding HTA 75 and its network of partners will deliver resources, tools, short cycle training programs, and employment services to meet the needs of the workers and the hospitality sector. This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Sectoral Initiatives Program.

"I am grateful to the Government of Canada for this opportunity to support thousands of hospitality workers who were laid-off due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With this grant, we will help this vulnerable group overcome barriers to employment through sector specific programs aimed at upskilling and providing individual employment supports. In doing so, I am confident that the hospitality industry, one of the biggest contributors to the Canadian economy, will have a smoother transition to recovery. "

Alejandra Muro, Executive Director HTA 75

“Canada is experiencing one of the strongest economic recoveries in the world. To ensure that no worker or industry is left behind, we’re investing in the sectors that were hardest hit by COVID-19. HTA 75’s Future of Work Program will create good jobs in hospitality, and help the industry not only recover, but seize the growth opportunities that the post-pandemic world brings.”

Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion

About HTA 75

Hospitality Training Action Centre 75 or HTA 75 is a registered non-profit organization that serves unemployed or under-employed hospitality workers to gain and retain quality jobs with great wages, industry leading benefits, and workplace respect. Our programs enable participants to gain skills demanded by industry employers through career coaching and short cycle training and micro credentials. Our partnership with employers, training facilitators, government, and worker unions ensures our programs are responsive and demand driven for maximum success.

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