



Métis Nation of Alberta

Labour Market Development



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- Our mandate:
To assist individuals, including Métis youth, to prepare for, find and keep employment resulting in client self-sufficiency; and to create labour market programs that meet the needs of the Métis community through a network of employment services and labour market partnerships that increase Métis participation in the economy.



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- Metis Youth Internship Program
- Metis Youth Community Service Program
- Metis Youth Summer Student Employment Program
- Metis Youth Labour Market Information (LMI) Program



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Issues, Tensions and Challenges

- Recruitment
- Lack of awareness of programs
- Labour Market Trends
- Following through with application process



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Issues, Tensions and Challenges

- Lack of staff/funding for non-profit organizations
- Over commitment or under commitment of parents
- Lack of quality employment
 - Ex: Whitecourt



MNA Labour Market Development Issues, Tensions and Challenges

- **Education Challenges**
 - Providing Métis youth with the pre-requisites required by post-secondary institutions
 - Lack of resources available to test and assess youth with learning disabilities



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THANK YOU!!