

JOIN Overview

First Annual General Meeting & Election of the Board of Governors

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JOIN- Who we are...

- **The Job Opportunity Information Network (JOIN) Toronto**, is a partnership of 24 agencies that deliver ODSP Employment Supports services to people with disabilities in the Toronto Region.
- The fundamental purpose of JOIN is to enhance service delivery to clients and employers through the collaborative efforts of agencies.
- Some benefits.....
- JOIN agencies have committed to the principles in the JOIN partnership governance document date February 2008

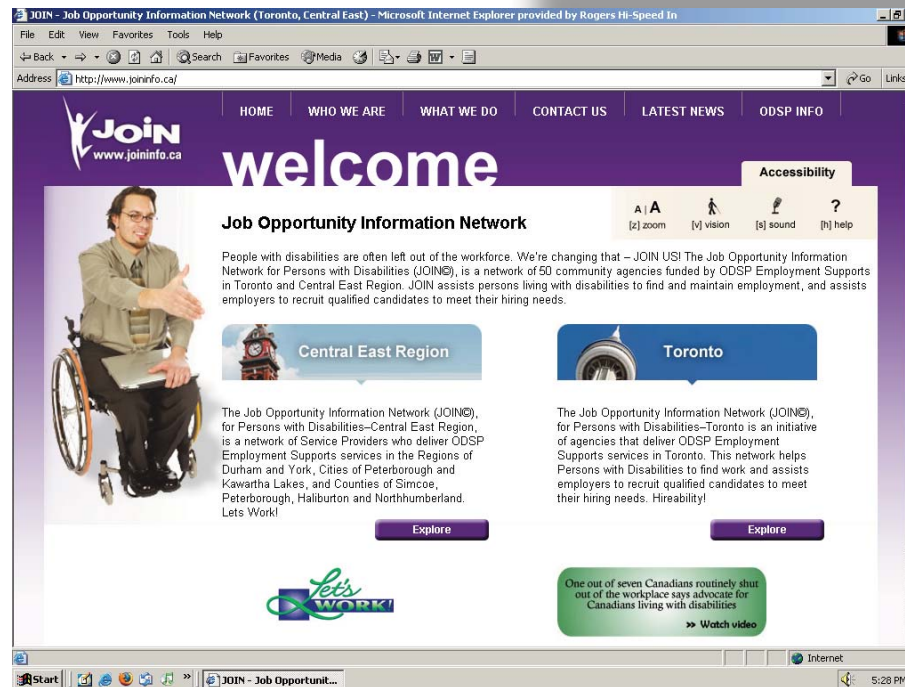
JOIN- How did we get here?

- Historically, Toronto Region services providers have attempted to work collaboratively to improve services, share best practices and provide a voice to MCSS through MAVRA for the last 2 decades.
- Some examples of accomplishments that are a result of MAVRA's collaborative efforts include formation of SES by 6 agencies (2002), annual ODSP-ES staff training days, and launch of the JOIN HireAbility Campaign in April 2007
- In June 2007, MAVRA, adopted the name JOIN
- MAVRA's ability to achieve results over the years, were limited due to lack of formal structure, sporadic participation and limited numbers
- Summer of 2007, All ODSP-ES support providers invited to participate as a member of JOIN
- Consultations and development of the JOIN governance document

Milestones of Success

- Opening of JOIN office at King street West
- Completion of the JOIN Governance Document (February 2008)
- 25 JOIN service providers
- HireAbility Campaign April 2007, and January 2008
- Development of employer and job seeker Marketing materials
- Development of Website
- Annual Employer Conference (October 2008)
- 702 JOIN Member Job Starts to end of Third Quarter – December 31, 2007
- Quarter by Quarter Steady Increases Over Past Two Years
- Overall Retention Rates Averaging Over 80 Percent First Three Quarters 2007/2008
- Employer Hosts and Employer Presentations to JOIN Job Developers at Monthly Job Developer Meetings
- Exclusivity on Hiring Initiatives with Some Employers

Website



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Billboard



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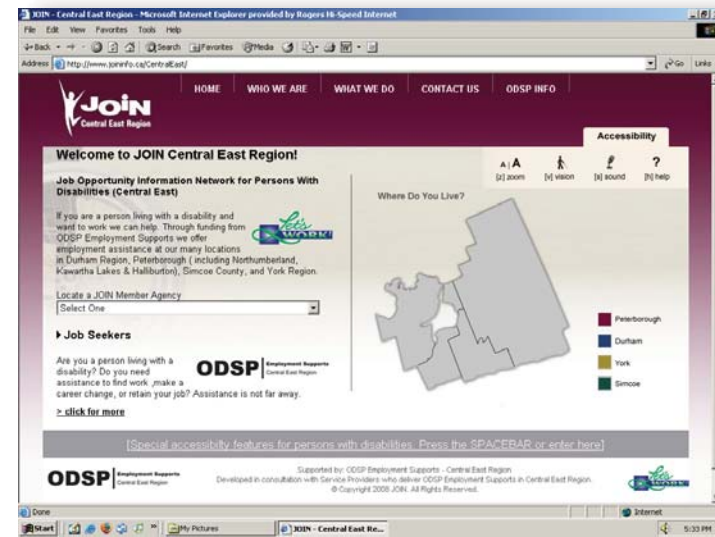
HireAbility Campaign Publicity & Promotion (cont.)

- Jan 2008 a JOIN video was produced with testimonials from employers and job seekers about the benefits of accessing JOIN and Employment Supports



Website regions

- Toronto and Central East Region section sites...



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Employer Conference



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JOIN Just the Beginning....

- Election of the First JOIN Board of Governors
- Launch of Business Leadership Network Quarterly Breakfast Education Sessions
May 21, 2008
- Fifth Annual Fall Employer Conference – October 2008
- Launch of JOIN Job Developer Protocols, Standards and Procedures Manual –
Planned for Fall 2008
- Funding Proposal Submissions to Opportunities Fund and MTCU
- Expansion of JOIN Membership

Thank you!

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