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PROTECTING CANADA'S **FUTURE**

WORK-SHARING

Let *WORK-SHARING* help your business weather this storm

Our community is not immune to the crises in capital, credit, and confidence that are sweeping the world. We know the economic climate will improve, but we can't say exactly when.

As a business-owner, you may be faced with some tough choices. How to retain valued staff in the best of times can be challenging. In the context of shrinking revenues, it may be impossible.

How can *WORK-SHARING* help?

Work-Sharing is an Employment Insurance Program designed to help companies facing a temporary downturn in business. Through Work-Sharing, companies can avoid layoffs by offering EI income support to workers willing to work a reduced work week.

For example, employees might work only four instead of five days a week. The employer would cut wage costs by 20% without layoffs, and employees would collect EI for the one day each week they are no longer working.

Does my company qualify for *WORK-SHARING*?

If you've been in operation for 2 years or more, have at least 2 full-time employees, and you're experiencing a decrease in sales / orders by at least 10%, it's worth looking into.

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Where can I get more information on **WORK-SHARING**?

[Service Canada](#) is your starting point. They can be reached by clicking the hyperlink above, or calling 1.800.0-Canada.

My office would be happy to help you as well. My phone number and website are listed below. Simply clicking the URL below on a connected computer will open my website.

How is the government helping business beyond **WORK-SHARING**?

Our [Economic Action Plan](#) delivered a significant number of measures to help Canadian business emerge from the current economic storm even stronger. From the Home Renovation Tax Credit, through improvements to our Science & Technology Programs, to our investments in infrastructure; your government is doing everything it can to help Canadian families & businesses.

How do I share ideas with you?

I'm always happy to receive feedback from community members. My website provides a comment form, or you can email me at Harold@HaroldAlbrechtMP.ca. If an in-person meeting is required, my staff will be happy to schedule an appointment.



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