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**THE ONLINE DIVERSITY WORK FAIR IS EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 4TH**

**Sherbrooke, December 2, 2020** – The virtual exhibition of the 6th Diversity Work Fair continues until December 4th. This announcement will undoubtedly help fill many vacant positions in this unprecedented period when labour needs are critical for some companies in the Eastern Townships and elsewhere.

**The virtual job fair accessible for two more weeks**

After five editions of this normally face-to-face event, including two at the Centre de foires de Sherbrooke, the Diversity Work Fair has gone digital this year with the financial support of the Government of Quebec and the City of Sherbrooke. This innovative format brings its share of advantages such as a reduction in travel, time savings and greater accessibility for all. Allowing people from the region and elsewhere to apply online longer creates more opportunities to find a job in this time of pandemic.

"By giving employers the opportunity to continue online recruitment, they are being offered great opportunities everyday to add to their teams in order to achieve their mission," explains Mohamed Souлами, Director General of Actions interculturelles.

The Diversity Work Fair is open to all job seekers who can consult the job board containing hundreds of available positions and submit their application, all free of charge, until December 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.aide.org/fde](http://www.aide.org/fde). The list of available jobs has been updated by employers according to the positions that have been filled since the opening of the fair.

**An enriching learning experiences**

On November 19, 20 and 21, hundreds of candidates participated in the various workshops offered online at the 6th Diversity Work Fair. Several of them were designed to help learn more about the operation of a virtual job fair and the art of performing well in interviews by videoconference. Valuable learning, which - the organizing committee hopes - will enrich the job seekers' journey.



## About Actions interculturelles :

Actions interculturelles is celebrating 30 years of projects, activities, research and training this year promoting a society rich in its diversity. Whether for seniors, women, young people, disabled people, people with a criminal record or integration into employment, all its services have only one goal: sharing between the different communities here and elsewhere in order to be able to live together in a single community. Convinced that "diversity is people", Actions interculturelles promotes the socio-cultural and economic integration of immigrants both in the region and at provincial, federal and international scale: <http://www.aide.org/>

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