



## Connect to Success

Now in its fifth year, Connect to Success provides one-to-one mentorship and career-related workshops for women seeking employment in professional or skilled occupations. The mentorship team works with a variety of women including those who are new to Vancouver, returning to the workforce and recent graduates. Along with mentor introductions, mentees get an opportunity to learn new skills, look beyond boundaries in their job search and establish a relationship with a mentor.

The program provides access to:

- industry-specific connections through individual and group mentorship opportunities
- one-to-one mentorship lasting up to six months
- career focused and personal development workshops
- networking opportunities
- information and connections to YWCA Vancouver programs including support for single mothers, legal educator services, fitness and much more.

## Eligibility Criteria

Women who are:

- Women aged 19 and over
- Seeking employment in professional or skilled careers
- Job ready with industry standard education and training
- Unemployed and Non-EI:
  - not currently collecting Employment Insurance (EI)
  - have not collected regular EI benefits in the past three years
  - have not collected maternity EI benefits in the past five years
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
- Actively job searching or ready to begin job searching
- Keen, motivated and open to learning from a mentor
- Able to make a six month commitment

## How to Apply

Information sessions are held once a month, pre-registration required. **Celina Strachan** or **Awet Gebrehiwot** at 604 895 5858 or **Darcie Gabruck** at 604 895 5857 or email [connect@ywcavan.org](mailto:connect@ywcavan.org)

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