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**BACKGROUND:**

As part of the Government of Alberta's work in reviewing the delivery of its employment and training programs, the departments of Advanced Education (AE), Community and Social Services (CSS) and Labour shifted responsibility for various existing programs. As part of the Mandate Alignment, AE and Labour are the new leads for the Integrated Training (IT) and Immigrant Bridging (IB) programs (effective April 1, 2016).

AE is the lead for tuition-based IT and IB programs.

Labour is the lead for contract-based IT and IB programs.

An initial technical review of the IT and IB program manual has been completed with revisions to reflect the Mandate Alignment and technical or administrative changes.

Highlights include:

- 1) Identification of Labour (Contract) and Advanced Education (Tuition) as new program leads.
- 2) Removal of web links that are no longer relevant or point to a web page that has been removed.
- 3) Clarifying eligible individuals specific to Integrated Training and aligning with Labour and AE priorities.
- 4) Incorporating pre-existing General Programs and Services Eligibility for individuals.

**OUTCOME:**

Technical updating will provide clarification for individuals and make the policy easier to understand.

**POLICY:**

The following policy has been updated:

[Integrated Training](#)