

Memorandum

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MESSAGE:

With the release of Budget 2013, the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) was suspended.

The STEP policy has been removed from the policy manual.

The Program Design and Policy Development Division of Human Services is taking the lead on conversations with relevant Ministries and the non-profit and voluntary sector (NPVS) on summer programming supports for vulnerable Albertans.

Future policy direction will be informed by the results of these discussions.