



Reaching E-Quality
Employment Services

REES Annual Report

Not every challenge
is **visible**, but every
strength matters.

We champion employment for people with visible,
non-visible disabilities, and/or health conditions.
Let's build a workforce where everyone belongs.





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About REES



Reaching E-Quality Employment Services (REES) has helped people with visible and non-visible disabilities and/or health conditions connect with quality employment since 1989. REES offers a wide range of employment counselling, consultation services, and resources connecting Winnipeg job-seekers with employers.

REES believes that collaboration with employers and other community agencies is essential. REES takes great pride in providing information about equitable and respectful workplace practices that contributes to the independence of people with visible and non-visible disabilities or health conditions. Take advantage of the knowledge and resources that REES offers!

Our Team



LISA A. F. DABROWSKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOEY STE. MARIE
TECH/NETWORK SUPPORT COORDINATOR

AMBER HICKS
REES INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROJECT (RINT) COORDINATOR

KATHY KIRBY
REES CO-OP PROJECT (RCP) COORDINATOR

LORI HURTIG
PROGRAM/TRAINING COORDINATOR

From our ED

Lisa Dabrowski



It is my pleasure to share this year's annual report for Reaching Quality Employment Services (REES).

This year has been another opportunity to support individuals in reaching their employment goals, building confidence, developing skills, and creating greater independence. Every person we work with brings their own strengths, experiences and goals, and I am proud of the work our team does to help each individual move forward.

Our success is made possible through the dedication of our staff, REES Board of Directors, the commitment of our clients, and the support of our community partners, employers and funders. Together, we continue to create meaningful employment opportunities and build more inclusive workplaces and communities.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of our journey this year. I look forward to continuing this important work together in the years ahead.

From our Board Chair

Dean Mazur



On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to bring greetings from the REES Board. My name is Dean Mazur, and I am the Board Chair of Reaching E-Quality Employment Services (REES).

I am joined in this work by my fellow Board Members and we are proud of the work REES does to support individuals in reaching their sustainable employment goals.

The success of REES is made possible through the dedication of our Board and our incredible team — Lisa, Lori, Amber, Joey, and Kathy — as well as through the support of our employer and community partners.

Together, we are better and we are grateful to be part of a community that helps create opportunities, remove barriers, and build a stronger and more inclusive workforce.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership(s), and I look forward to continuing this important work together in the years ahead.

Mission, Vision & Values



Mission

To promote, facilitate and maintain the employment of people with disabilities and/or health conditions by providing diverse and customized employment, training and consultation services.

Vision

REES continues to be recognized as the premiere innovative and progressive employment service for people with disabilities and/or health conditions and employers in the community.

Values

Accountability, Commitment, Dignity, Empathy,
Inclusivity, Integrity, Respect, Transparency

Our Year In Review



It has been another meaningful year at Reaching E-Quality Employment Services (REES), and we are proud of the work we have accomplished together.

At REES, we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to reach their employment goals and build a meaningful and fulfilling career. Throughout the year, our team has continued to support individuals in overcoming barriers, developing their skills, finding employment, and connecting with opportunities that can make a lasting difference.

We are grateful for the dedication of our team, whose commitment and compassion are at the heart of everything we do.

Our work is also made stronger through the many employers, organizations, and community partners who share our commitment to creating opportunities and building a more inclusive workforce. These partnerships remind us that together, we are better.

As we reflect on the past year, we are thankful everyone who has been a part of the REES journey – our clients, staff board, employers, volunteers and supporters.

Additionally, we are grateful once again for the support of the Province of Manitoba and Government of Canada, as well as the United Way of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Foundation for supporting REES for so many years.

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