

Apprenticeship Exchange

A CAF-FCA Publication
Connecting Research,
Policy, and Practice

What is Apprenticeship Exchange?

Apprenticeship Exchange is an online publication by Canadian Apprenticeship Forum (CAF-FCA) that showcases research, pilot programs, and evidence-informed practices shaping apprenticeship systems in Canada and beyond.

The Exchange bridges the gap between research and real-world application, sharing what's working, what's been tested, and what decision-makers need

Themes of Interest

Submissions may focus on (but are not limited to):

- Employer engagement in apprenticeship systems
- Recruiting and supporting women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized communities, and other underrepresented groups in the skilled trades
- Improving apprenticeship completion, retention, and progression
- Innovative or alternative approaches to assessment, certification, and testing
- Lessons learned from pilot programs,

Call for Articles

Share what works.

Shape what's next.

CAF-FCA invites researchers, policymakers, employers, educators, and program leaders to submit articles for an upcoming issue of **Apprenticeship Exchange**.

We're looking for clear, well-grounded contributions that translate research and program experience into insights others can use.

What We're Looking For

Articles should:

- Present evidence, evaluation findings, or program insights
- Highlight transferable practices or lessons learned
- Clearly explain implications for policy, program design, or practice
- Be written for a mixed audience (researchers, policymakers, employers, practitioners)

This is **not** a purely academic journal.

Article Requirements

- **Length:** 2,500–5,000 words (approximately 5–10 pages)
- **Format:**
 - One-paragraph abstract
 - One-paragraph author biography
 - Introduction
 - Methods or approach
 - Key findings or results
 - Discussion and implications
 - Conclusion
- **Font/Spacing:** 12-pt Times New Roman, single-spaced
- Images may be included if participant permission has been granted
- Submissions must align with CAF-FCA's research ethics standards and the **Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2, 2022)**

Publication Details

- **Format:** Online magazine
- **Publisher:** CAF-FCA
- **Audience:** Policymakers, apprenticeship authorities, employers, educators, researchers, and system leaders
- Selected articles will be edited for clarity and consistency while preserving author voice

Questions & Submissions

For questions or submission guidance, contact:

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