

## The Impact of Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) on Individuals with Disabilities

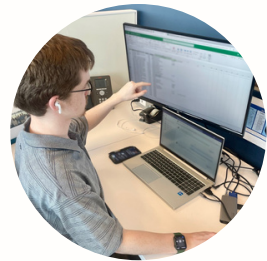
### Key Findings:

- Economic outcomes of CIE were reported most frequently and presented the strongest level of research evidence.
- All studies examining economic outcome benefits for CIE-service participants included some measure of earnings, wages, or salary.
- Participants in CIE earned more than their peers in segregated settings.
- Self employment in CIE settings proved to be less costly than a sheltered workshop and more efficient in terms of the economic benefits received relative to cost.
- CIE was linked to improvements in locus of control, self-determination, personal independence, autonomy, maladaptive behaviours, and quality of life.
- CIE led to increased levels of community integration.

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