



## **TRIUMPH NOW BC'S LARGEST DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**June 18, 2007, Vancouver B.C.** – The British Columbia Government officially awarded Triumph Vocational Services the largest portion of the new Employment Program for People with Disabilities (EPPD). Claude Richmond, Minister of Employment and Income Assistance, made the announcement during a media conference today at the Vancouver Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. With this new contract, Triumph will provide services in the Fraser Valley, Northern British Columbia and Vancouver Island. To date, Triumph has assisted clients to achieve over 2,200 job placements.

“We are proud of what we’ve accomplished with our community partners and ministry staff at all levels,” said Ian Ferguson, President of Triumph parent company WCG International HR Solutions. “We’ve been part of this disabilities initiative from the beginning and it has been exciting to put so many British Columbians back into the workforce,” added Ferguson.

Triumph services are freely available to any British Columbian with a medically verifiable disability. The program features one-on-one coaching, assessments, workshops and job search services. The objective is to support every client in reaching their full employment potential, which can range from volunteer work to a full-time job.

“Triumph gave me the confidence to believe in myself,” said client Phyllis Knudsen. “I wasn’t able to work for over six years because of severe osteo-arthritis. But, thanks to the support of my Vocational Coach, I was able to eventually land a job as an interior designer. Triumph has helped make my dream a reality.”

Triumph Vocational Services begins its new program delivery at the beginning of July. Employers are encouraged to call 1-866-689-7150 to learn first-hand about the benefits of hiring talented and motivated Triumph clients.

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